Call to Order: Chair Ray Wilson called the meeting to order at 8:05 AM.

  Quorum

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Wendy made a motion to approve the April 28th minutes; with exception to a spelling correction on page 2. Ray seconded. Motion passed; minutes approved with correction.

Update: Acquisition of Clear Paths by Bridgeway – Tim Murphy

Tomoko Gersch has retired and Bridgeway Recovery Services has purchased Clear Paths, located in Keizer, which will remain an outpatient chemical dependency program with no residential. Tim has been working to purchase Clear Paths over the last few months. All current staff at Clear Paths plan to stay on. Clear paths currently serves 100 – 150 individuals at any given time and have private insurance contacts that Bridgeway does not have, which expands ability to serve those individuals. Bridgeway is a private non-profit business and Clear Paths is a private for profit business, and Tim will keep operating Clear Paths as its own entity and stated change of ownership will be the only change. Tim will supply a Certificate of Approval from the state.

Bridgeway was denied housing grant to purchase a complex they currently lease on the grounds that they would not be creating new housing, only revamping current housing. Tim still has intent to purchase the property.
Review: Ethics Training (handouts)

Committee watched a video on Ethics and received handouts covering the Marion County ethics policy, LADPC by-laws and guidelines. Rod stated that it is important for committee members to declare a conflict if they feel they have one, so that it can be noted in meeting minutes. Lisa Miller, Volunteer services coordinator, will update list of those in committee that have reviewed the policy for periodic training.

Update: House Bill 4124

Bill was signed into law on April 4th for the use of Naloxone to treat Opiate overdoses. Two parts to the bill:
1) Expanded PDMP: Dr. Hodges will present on this piece in the Fall.
2) Expanded Opiate Overdose prevention program: anyone can get training and be approved to use kits.
Many police departments, including Salem, are now undergoing training and will receive kits to carry while on duty.
An individual using the kit has immunity from civil liability, under the Good Samaritan Law, if they have attended training, received approval and were acting in good faith.
Mat and Suzanne would like committee to write letter of support and thought this would be something specific that committee could do to help push things forward in the right direction. Wendy felt education crucial in training individuals to use kits. Suzanne stated there are funds available that could provide such training. Debra made a motion to approve letter of support. Wendy seconded. Motion approved. Ray will get together with Suzanne to draft a letter and they will provide a copy at the next meeting.

Review: Letter of thanks and appreciation for Scott Smith

Letter was distributed to group and was mailed to Scott in appreciation for services to committee.

Update: White Paper: (handout)

Committee received minutes from White Paper sub-committee meeting held May 19th. Next White Paper meeting is scheduled for June 21st. Sub-committee will continue to do research around areas/roles assigned. Ray and Daryl met with Trish Davis and plan to visit other treatment centers to meet with providers regarding new trends and treatments. Suzanne will take over Medical Detoxification and detox services for Benzo’s. Suzanne stated access is good for outpatient services but residential access needs improvement. Pain management remains an issue.
Transportation and affordable housing create barriers for individuals in treatment and homeless rates are still climbing.

Discussion around how much of the White Paper will be re-written entirely, what areas will be updated with new statistics and how to move forward, as well as the possibility of having a student assist sub-committee with research. Peter has two Willamette students in mind for the project. Wendy would like to see ideas around education added to the White Paper. She will email Ray with ideas to bring to the next White Paper sub-committee meeting.

Discussion around how LADPC can move forward effectively and what direction committee would like to go. Rod stated some counties have combined LADPC and HAB committees but Marion County committees remain separate. He felt it may be beneficial to leave separate, but have a liaison between committees. LADPC committees vary widely in size, activity level and involvement.

Peter completed a Community Health Assessment plan and a Community Health Improvement Plan for Prevention, which outlined four major target areas, and felt similar plans, could help guide this committee. He will provide plan outlines to members. Prevention has purchased a movie titled “Breaking Points”. The movie is approximately 1 ½ hours long and will be used in QPR training for suicide prevention. There are free training programs in English and Spanish, for different age groups that help individual’s spot signs of suicidality and refer at risk individuals to appropriate resources. Committee would like to view movie in the Fall, when LADPC reconvenes.

Agenda items for June meeting:

- Schedule for next year
- Acronym list from Trish Davis
- White paper update

Chair Ray Wilson adjourned the meeting at 9:28 AM.

Next meeting – June 23, 2016 at Marion County 3876 Beverly Ave NE Bldg. G Salem, OR 97305

Minutes by: Tanya Shackelford