Present: Ray Wilson, Suzanne Smith, Jeff Puterbaugh, Daryl Thomas, Wendy Holihan, Debra Giard, Trish Davis, John Sauer, Dana Kleis

Staff: Rod Calkins, Cary Moller

Reported absences: Cari Fiske-Sessums, Mat Barreiro

Guest(s): Tim Murphy; Bridgeway, Rick Kessel; Marion County A&D

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

- Quorum
- Introductions were made
- Rod announced his retirement with Marion County in December.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: (handout)
June minutes distributed to committee members. Minutes were reviewed and motion made to approve. 1st – Daryl Thomas 2nd – John Sauer. Minutes approved as written. Summary of September meeting distributed (no quorum).

Review: 2016/2017 meeting schedule (handout)
Schedule included on agenda and distributed to committee. Members reminded that November and December meetings will be held one week early due to holidays.
**Update: CARF and State Reviews** - Trish Davis

Marion County passed both State and CARF reviews. State and CARF reviewers identified mentors as key part of programs. Reviewers were impressed with Opiate Treatment Program and Pregnant Women’s program was also recognized.

Ray - Letter was sent to Commission on Accreditations of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) on behalf of LADPC and reviewers acknowledged support from stakeholders and community. A copy of the letter was distributed to committee.

**Update: Access to Recovery grant received by Drug Treatment** (handout) - Trish Davis/Rick Kessel

Access to Recovery is a community based program connecting services to individuals with substance abuse issues.
Program funded through a federal grant through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMSHA).

Programs were available in Portland and Eugene, however, until now not available in Marion County. Program works with many providers in community and is about personal choice for individuals.
Marion County will provide list of providers/resources to individuals who can then choose which types of services they would like.
Many types of services will be available including housing and eye care services.
Program serves residents of Marion County who are 18 years of age or older, and in their first six months of recovery. Care coordination plan gets put together for wrap around service to augment outpatient services.

Internal voucher system – for services including transportation and eye care.
External voucher system – referral and voucher to individual’s agency of choice. Direct billing will be handled through the agency itself.

There are outcome measures in place and Marion County will be required to report on this program.
**Review: Documents distributed at September meeting** (handouts)

*Current news items of interest in the battle of the Heroin crisis
*Prescription Opioid and Heroin epidemic awareness week

**Update: New Criminal Justice Policy** - Debra Giard

Task force scheduled to meet soon to look at issues regarding drug crime sentencing; first time drug offenders and repeat offenders.

“Family Sentencing Alternative Program” partners with Marion County, Bridgeway and other community partners.

- Focus is on prevention.
- There have been discussions around funding issues.

**Update: White Paper** (handout) - Ray Wilson

Ray met with leadership and staff of both Marion County and Willamette Valley Medication Assisted Treatment programs.

Marion County has over 300 individuals currently in the program and Willamette Valley has over 700.

Special equipment is needed to detect both Fentanyl and Carfenanil in a drug test. Neither labs the MAT programs use have this ability, nor do most hospitals.

Neither program has seen an increase in overdoses but Willamette Valley has seen an increase in ER visits. Both MAT programs have similar concerns with services available: housing, mental health services, transportation, and access to detox.

**Update: HAB** – Rod Calkins

Cherriots talked about eliminating bus service to the canyon.
Access to transportation in this area continues to be an issue for individuals seeking services. When individuals travel from greater distances to obtain services, travel time can become lengthy.

**Discussion: Future agenda items**

Suzanne: will follow up regarding Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) presentation, possibly scheduled for November or December meeting.

Jeff to present update in November or December regarding Marion County Safety Committee

Susan/Prevention – to present on Wellness Survey in November or December

Chair Ray Wilson adjourned the meeting at 9:30 AM.

Next meeting – November 17, 2016 at Marion County **3876 Beverly Ave NE Bldg. G Salem, OR 97305**

Minutes by: Tanya Shackelford