

**MARION COUNTY  
ALCOHOL & DRUG PLANNING COMMITTEE  
3020 Center Street NE  
Salem, Oregon 97301**

**June 28, 2012  
Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Bob Thomas, Gary Heard, Jeff Puterbaugh, John Sauer, Lori Doede, Mark Caillier, Ray Wilson, Sue Blayre, Susan Mclauchlin, Wendy Holihan

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**Staff:** Cary Moller, Rod Calkins, Scott Smith

**Reported absences:** Cari Fiske-Sessums, Mat Barreiro

**Guest:**

**Call to Order:** Chair Ray Wilson called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

**Announcements:**

- Quorum
- Congratulations Sue
  - Sue is moving to Wyoming

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

- Minutes Reviewed

**Guest Speaker:**

- DA Walt Beglau-Opiate/Heroin Problem
  - This is a national phenomenon, not one that only Marion County is dealing with.
  - Deaths from Heroin use are up 20%
  - Infants are being born addicted to painkillers
  - Painkillers are a gateway to Heroin use. People that are addicted to painkillers and are unable to get more will turn to Heroin because it is cheap and easily accessible.
  - There is a large concern about the strong re-emergence of opiate based addictions.

- There have been 5 opiate deaths in Marion County since April 16, 2012 that is more deaths than the whole year of 2011.
- Delivery of Heroin is up 60%
- Possession is up 30%
- The addiction of Opiates is impacting the treatment community
  - Bridgeway is seeing more people coming in around opiate and prescribing addictions
  - With the pharmacy lockout program the need for treatment will increase
  - 70% of methadone clients are from prescription addictions in the last few years
    - Methadone is long term and costly
- We need to look at this addiction from a public health perspective and not as a law enforcement issue (this is a new version of an old problem)
  - Addiction is the issue and not a heroin issue. It looks and feels different than what was faced with meth a few years ago.
  - Need to attach both heroin and prescription drugs at the same time
  - The Pain clinic is trying to engage people around how to manage life long conditions without medication.
    - There needs to be more education within the treatment community about what good pain management looks like
  - Adult drug court cases are about 1/2 opiate addiction related
  - Drug court is starting to see adolescents with opiate based addictions
- Senator Winters has convened a group of people to start a discussion around the issues. They are extending the conversation to the children's and families commission
  - The areas they are looking at are community education and public awareness
  - Need to partner with schools around an awareness campaign
  - Work with the Hospitals around prescribing drugs
- There is no quick solution to this problem
- Drug trafficking through Mexico is a big issue – tar heroin is becoming the largest problem
- We need to use existing resources to build a community plan
- What can LADPC do:
  - Be more politically active and put some pressure on legislation
  - Help find funding for treatment so there isn't an revolving door
  - Get the word out in the community with forums or informational meetings and put faces on the problem
  - Talk about Prevention and treatment together
    - Kids think differently than adults

- Sub Committee to explore issues with some recommendation on what we can do
    - Gary, Wendy and someone from prevention
  - The message of prevention is effective and treatment work
- Handout from Ray on spread of Heroin use

### **Problem Gambling Presentation:**

- Lisa Miller – Marion County Prevention
  - Student wellness survey – showed the correlation between gambling and drug and alcohol use
  - Gambling is going up – most are betting on personal skill, sports events, cards or dice rolling
  - Gambling and suicide/depression show correlations
  - Youth parent outreach
  - Addiction Sculpt is a presentation that is done for middle school aged kids
  - Teens and Drug Family workshop
  - Problem gambling art contest
  - Business outreach
  - Employee stuffers
  - Community Outreach
  - “Gambling Boys” – video over 60 people came

### **Review and Discussion:**

- CCO Update
  - WVCH LLC just got approved yesterday by OHA as a CCO
  - They passed review and are on track to start Aug 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Probably won’t be much change at first around mental health or drug & alcohol

### **Review and Discussion**

- Senior Sub-committee
  - 2 possible locations
  - Looking at a Friday or Sat, they want to pick a day where the majority of people will show up
  - Looking at sponsors – Marybeth Thompson from senior services will start attending sub committee
  - Applying for CEU’s in partnership with Chemeketa
  - Need a new person to be the chair of the sub committee
  - Looking to hold the conference in April
  - Need to have a presentation on Legality
  - Added a section on Senior gambling

### **Review and Discussion:**

- Parole and Probation “HOPE” Program
  - No information if they will be moving forward with it.

- Violations pair short term jail stays of 3-30 days

### **Planning and Discussion:**

- Health Advisory Board Replacement
  - They have been working on redoing bylaws and have concluded them at the last meeting
  - Sue has recommended her replacement to come to the LADPC meetings and also to Health Advisory Board
  - Mark Caillier was nominated to go in the interim until there is a replacement for Sue.
    - Nominated and accepted

### **Terms expiring June 30th:**

- Bob Thomas, Ray Wilson, Gary Heard, Wendy Holihan – Search for Sue's replacement
  - All volunteered to stay on another term

### **Summer Break and Schedule for next year:**

- See Handout.

### **Street Drugs**

- Jon went to a seminar in Utah about the current status of street drugs
  - Issues we are still seeing
    - Bath salts
    - Spices in stores as legal marijuana
    - Newest drug on scene is called crocodile. It is a big problem in Russia right now. It is a combination of codeine and hydrochloric acid. It is injected and creates leathery skin and eats through tissue to expose bone. There are examples on u-tube.

### **Agenda items for September 2012 LADPC Meeting:**

- CCO
- Heroin Sub
- Senior Sub
- Enhanced Detox
- Current status of street drugs from John

### **Chair Ray Wilson adjourned the meeting at 9:28 a.m.**

Next meeting: September 27, 2012

Minutes by: Janette Cotton