Present: Ray Wilson, Dana Kleis, Cari Fiske-Sessums, Matt Barreiro, Lori Doede, Wendy Holihan, Tim Murphy

Staff: Scott Smith, Peter Davis, Rod Calkins, Cary Moller, Trish Davis, Terri Morgan, Frank Olson

Reported absences: Jeff Puterbaugh, Bob Thomas, John Sauer

Guest:

Call to Order: Chair Ray Wilson called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

Announcements:
- Peter Davis – Woodburn open house 11/20/14 3 PM to 6 PM (handout)
- Tim Murphy – Bridgeway obtained grant with Marion County sheriffs’ office. Monies used for transitional housing program for men and women being released from prison.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:
- No minutes for review from October meeting as group toured Woodmansee.

Presentation:
- Medication Assisted Treatment:
  - There are 110 more individuals in treatment this year.
    - 365 individuals enrolled in treatment receiving Methadone; 80 of those are under age 30. There has been an average of 12 intakes per month.
    - There are requirements to participate in program with emphasis on treatment, which is expected.
• Program is longer than most treatment programs as treatment is most successful for individuals that participate for at least 2 years.
  ▪ Short term programs are available; 21 days (medical withdraw), 6 months, however, short term is discouraged.
• Cost for program is approximately $8400 for 2 years, which includes doctor visits, medication, counseling and mentor services.
• Individuals must meet specific criteria to enter program. An assessment is completed and other options are considered first, along with physician input.
• Methadone dosage set by prescribing physician.

**Presentation:**

➢ **Heroin Increase; Pill Usage Down:**
  
  o Since mid 90’s overdoses on Opiates have tripled.
    ▪ Methadone is a valid and valued treatment for Opiate addiction.
  
  o Heroin use has doubled in the past two years.
    ▪ Heroin use up due to cost of pill rising.
    
    Medicated assisted treatment is a valuable tool for treatment and recovery.

**Presentation:**

➢ **MMH Grant:**
  
  o Data not available until January.

**Discussion:**

➢ **Dennis Gavin departing/Replacement:**
  
  o Group discussed value of filling open spot with a liaison from parole/probation as held traditionally in the past, or open up for a community member.
    ▪ Ray Wilson to speak with commander for input.
  
  o Group will address again at later meeting.

**Chair Ray Wilson adjourned the meeting at 9:21 a.m.**

Next meeting December 18, 2014
Minutes by: Tanya Shackelford