Present: Ray Wilson (Chair), Deysi Cisneros, Daryl Thomas, Debra Giard, Rubi Martinez-Sanchez

Absent: Mat Barreiro, Wendy Holihan, Cari Fiske-Sessums,

Staff: Scott Richards, Kerryann Bouska, Tanya Shackelford (Recorder)

Guest(s): Dr. Paul Coelho; Salem Health, Jill Dale; Yamhill County Public Health, Teri Morgan; Marion County A&D, Frank Olson; Marion County A&D

Call to order & Introductions – Chair, Ray Wilson called meeting to order at 8:09 AM; introductions followed. May will be Mat’s last meeting.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Ray made a motion to approve December minutes. Debra – 1st, Daryl – 2nd. December 7, 2017 minutes approved as written.

Review/Discussion: Membership application for Dr. Paul Coelho: (handout) Committee members reviewed membership application from Dr. Coelho. Ray made a motion to approve application; Daryl – 1st Deysi – 2nd. Motion carried. Tanya will advise Lisa Miller, Marion County Volunteer Coordinator to proceed with appointment.

Presentation: Marion County A&D: Teri Morgan & Frank Olson (handout) Initial screening barriers have been eliminated allowing clients quicker access to services, and there has been a large increase in people seeking services. Number of clients has grown due to rapid access.

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) is an evidence based practice. There is a 90% relapse with Opioid use without MAT treatment, so treatment is key.
The program is an abstinence based program; clients are expected to have a drug free lifestyle and continued substance use may cause decrease in treatment dosage. There are many considerations with dosing or substances prescribed. A client must be 18 years or older for MAT treatment.

Marion County A&D provides services across many platforms: day treatment, housing, out-patient, rural services in Woodburn and DUI program. Her Place is a transitional living facility; day treatment with housing for women and children. Drug court programs now allowing MAT. More than 50% of participants in downtown drug court have Opioid addiction.

The Neo Natal abstinence syndrome advisory committee meets monthly at Salem hospital and was started due to the Opioid epidemic and increase in pregnant women utilizing MAT. One of the main goals is to have women access pre natal care sooner.

A&D will be moving to a new location on Silverton Rd. around the first of March. The building is under construction now. Will have bus access for clients and the dispensary will double in size.

Review: Update Prevention Data: Kerryann (handout)
Student wellness survey – administered to 6th, 8th and 11th grade students. Provides a collective picture with youth.
Substance use in past 30 days – decrease in alcohol and tobacco use; marijuana use trending upward.

Survey looks at mental health as well as substance abuse. This is protected data owned by school administrators; could be used in positive or negative ways. Attitudes and perceived risk of harm alarming – when perceived harm goes down; risk of use goes up.

Oregon has lowest dosage in edibles (grams per concentrate). Was more conservative than California and Washington. Every state has exceeded expectations in income and taxation for marijuana sales.

Kerryann will send Student Wellness survey link.

Review: Data Collection and sub-committee (handouts)
Large amount of data has been collected to date with more to come. Bridgeway will be sending updated data soon. Will get sub-committee together to analyze data, and then decide which direction the committee would like to go.
Dr Coelho – Salem Health received $50,000 in funds and need to decide how to spend it within three counties. Will place on agenda and continue discussion at next meeting.

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

Next meeting: February 1, 2018 at Marion County Health Department, 3876 Beverly Ave NE Bldg. G Salem, OR 97305
Minutes by: Tanya Shackelford