Call to order & Introductions – Chair, Ray Wilson called meeting to order at 8:05 AM.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:
Ray made a motion to approve February minutes. Matt – 1st, Deb – 2nd. February 1, 2018 minutes approved as written.

Discussion: Election of member to replace Jeff Puterbaugh on Marion County Safety Committee
• Safety Committee meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4 PM.
• DA’s office, Sheriff’s office and MC Health & Human Services all present at meetings.
• Committee members would like additional information regarding the Safety Committee.
• Cari volunteered to fill Jeff’s position. Was moved, seconded, and voted in favor of.

Discussion: Status of work plan for regional grant funding
Hope to build three county coalition with coordination and help from Jill. Jill has meeting tomorrow with physicians in three counties; to meet and exchange information. This is a first step and then another meeting will be planned.

Some issues LADPC committee could work on are: drug take back sites and x-waivers for doctors, reducing stigma associated behind treatment for drug use.
Marion County has a great drug take back program but other communities/areas do not. Our drug take back program could be a learning resource for others. Pharmacies may be good locations for drug take back events as some may not want to go to police stations. Easy access is an important key factor.

- Dr Coelho – Should have x-waiver prescriber and drug take back in every hospital and support for counseling and therapy once patients become sober.

Need to identify stake holders that could be of influence in the community: Law enforcement, hospitals, doctor’s assistants, dentists and health departments.

Dr. Coelho – another grant was received. Maybe the current grant would be better used toward community outreach and supporting LADPC’s. MCLADPC could focus on community education, data collection and distribution, and advising Commissioners on issues.

Drug take back could be next project for committee to work on. Important to include the senior population as well. Committee members need to identify their “circle of influence” and create talking points to educate and discuss with others. Could be senior centers, rotary clubs or colleges. Rubi could hold mini workshop with youth, then have them take information back to their families.

Members feel it is very important to create a unified message before moving forward and distributing any information. Could create posters, cards or packets of information to hand out. Packets could include resources for each of the three counties; Marion, Polk and Yamhill. Need information in English and Spanish. Some approaches committee could take are “Don’t flush meds”, “Be green, care about environment” and “Family safety”.

Jill directed committee members to takemedsseriouslyoregon.org as this site has a wealth of good information and might be helpful in finding talking points. Statewide Opiate summit coming up in May. To be held in Eugene. Jill will send information to Tammy to distribute.

Motion made by Cari - Collect data from Jill to use in creating guidelines for members to share within community. Matt – 1st, Debra – 2nd. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Kerryann, Riley (Prevention intern), Debra and Jill will start work on talking points. They will collect suggestions from others on committee. If materials are created to hand out there should be a message stating “presented by Marion County Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee”.

Dr. Coelho would like to attend a Polk County LADPC meeting and could represent this committee there.
Let other LADPC’s know we can support them through collaboration and possible funding.

**Update:** HAB

Debra – There have been several strategic planning meetings with committee and various entities. Coraggio Group is working on pulling information together and Debra will bring updates when available.

Chair, Ray Wilson adjourned the meeting at 9:25 AM.

Next meeting: April 5, 2018 at Marion County Health Department, **3876 Beverly Ave NE Bldg. G Salem, OR 97305**
Minutes by: Tanya Shackelford