

MARION COUNTY

Local Alcohol & Drug Planning Committee

Webex Video Conferencing

July 9, 2020
Meeting Minutes

Present: Ray Wilson, Debra Giard, Sandii Butler, Wendy Holihan, Dr. Paul Coelho, Cleo Freauf, Daryl Thomas

Absent: Angelica Palomino-Lopez, Cari Fiske-Sessums

Staff: Jeff Good, Lisa Miller, Tanya Shackelford (Recorder)

Guest(s): Jill Dale; Yamhill County, Jessica DePriest; Willamette Valley Treatment Center

Call to order/Introductions/Announcements:

Meeting called to order at 8:06 AM
Introductions were made.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

June 4, 2020 meeting minutes reviewed.
Motion to approve by Ray. 1st – Deb 2nd – Cleo. Minutes approved as written.

Discussion: COVID-19 Updates:

Cases are spiking and State numbers are up. Currently approximately 16 employees at Salem Health have the virus. Oregon Health Authority sent out update yesterday stating cases up 55% from last week's update.

Telehealth feedback has been mainly positive – saves money, gas and transit time for patients, and is safer as well. Many hope these services will continue after pandemic. Telehealth working well with adults, however high risk individuals are still coming in to office; but there are strict guidelines.

There are challenges with youth and probation work. Some may not have the correct technology to connect, and face to face contact is important.

Juvenile office still closed to public but staff are in. Preliminary hearings are conducted in person but others are done by phone. GAP services have started opening slowly.

County will start work with vendor on Electronic Health Record (EHR) and will be pushing for Telehealth services, which can reach individual in more rural areas; therefore covering a larger population.

Update: Public Assistance Grant, Marion County:

Nine month contract with hotel. Will offer Wraparound services and will be used for those that cannot self-isolate, including migrant and homeless population. There will be a nurse on site, laundry and food delivery services for individuals.

Jeff has inquired about A&D, Adult Behavioral Health and Mental Health being offered on site, and what that might look like, and will update when he receives more information.

Grant will pay for majority of costs, but not Wraparound services.

Sherriff's office providing security and there is a contract with another security firm as well.

Update: Training Videos for NOWS:

Ray, Daryl and Sandi are part of the sub-committee. Allied Video completed the transcript and sub-committee has been working on content. Audra Stauffer will also assist as time allows.

Committee to meet again on Monday, July 13th.

Review: Integration of Stimulant abuse within treatment settings in Marion County:

Meth programs are expensive. Matrix model of 16 weeks works well with individuals using meth. SAMSHA just came out with new guidelines. The key is evidence based treatment approaches. Individuals that inject drugs also need care for communicable diseases and wound care. People can and do recover from methamphetamine use.

Discussion: Summer Break:

Committee will take August off and meet again in September.

Update: HAB - Deb Giard

A press release went out stating that Marion County Reproductive Health has been eliminated. The clinic will no longer offer family planning services like birth

control prescriptions. This was a lengthy topic at the last meeting. The advisory members had concerns around this and wanted to make sure individuals can still access services when needed.

Update: Public Safety Committee
No update.

Chair, Ray Wilson adjourned the meeting at 9:16 AM.

Next meeting: September 3rd, 2020

Minutes by: Tanya Shackelford