

MARION COUNTY

Alcohol & Drug Planning Committee

2045 Silverton Rd NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

November 7, 2019
Meeting Minutes

Present: Ray Wilson, Wendy Holihan, Dr. Paul Coelho, Daryl Thomas, Cari Fiske-Sessums, Rubi Martinez-Sanchez, Debra Giard,

Absent: Angelica Palomino-Lopez, Cleo Freauf

Staff: Susan McLaughlin, Tanya Shackelford (Recorder)

Guest(s): Sandii Butler; community member

Call to order/Introductions/Announcements –

Chair, Ray Wilson called meeting to order at 8:07 AM - quorum present. Introductions were made. Ray has sent thank you notes via email to all conference presenters, on behalf of LADPC.

Cari – Covered Bridge Café will be providing meals to the community the day before Thanksgiving and anyone interested can volunteer for a two hour shift.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: (handout)

October 3 , 2019 minutes reviewed.

Motion to approve by Ray. Wendy 1st - Debra 2nd. Minutes approved as written.

Ray – Pastor Bergman of Salem Alliance attended a Nows meeting and will be invited to LADPC meeting in December. Would like to invite Pacific Source after first of the year.

Cary Moller and Sam Brentano are both retiring soon.

Discussion: Conference follow up: Budget & remaining funds (handout)

Budget spreadsheet given to committee for review. There are a few more charges that need to be deducted before remaining funds will be accurate. Tanya will continue to work on this.

Committee needs to decide how best to spend remaining funds. Revisit gaps that were identified from conference.

There are no parameters on how committee can use funds; can use however it sees fit, but should check with MC to see if they have parameters on holding funds, etc.

Discussion: Direction of committee

Dr. Coelho would like to focus on baby boomers and deaths from drug overdoses, alcohol and suicide. There are other grant funds available for this group. He will send additional information out to committee on this topic: Deaths of Despair.

Whichever age group committee continues with need sustainability; collect data and publish. This is what drives funding opportunities.

NOWS may need assistance and project organization from LADPC if committee wants to move forward with projects for that age group/demographic, and someone from NOWS should attend LADPC meetings.

Committee discussed where they could have biggest impact; maybe shift focus to older youth. There is a large gap in residential facilities for youth.

Discussion continued around training DVD: What is the message? Who is the audience? Should be 20 minutes or less. Possibly get Les McLLnay involved in assisting with video editing.

Still gaps in rural services, however ROCC is now in Stayton.

Susan – There is an opportunity as School Success Acts pouring money into our communities. All of our schools should be receiving some money, which will go toward funding new positions, however, is not restrictive; could fund any/all positions.

Debra asked that all committee members write up a short proposal to be brought back to the December meeting and shared with the group. Then all can be looked at before committee makes a final decision on how to best move forward and use remaining grant funds.

Update: HAB

Committee is recruiting for new Chair Person. There are 18 applications for 10 positions. Committee is guided by Marion County strategic plan.

Update: Public Safety Committee

Now meets every 3 months instead of every month. Next meeting is in January.

Chair, Ray Wilson adjourned the meeting at 9:20 AM.

Next meeting: December 5, 2019 at Marion County Health & Human Services, Alcohol & Drug Treatment Services, 2045 Silverton Rd NE Salem, OR 97301

Minutes by: Tanya Shackelford