

MARION COUNTY
Local Alcohol & Drug Planning
Committee

Webex Video Conferencing

December 3, 2020
Meeting Minutes

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

Absent: Angelica Palomino-Lopez

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

Guest(s): Jill Dale; Yamhill County

Call to order/Introductions/Announcements:

Meeting called to order at 8:05 AM
Introductions were made.

Cleo – Mainly working remote; in office one day a week. Two new probation officers started 12/30 and referrals have increased.

Wendy – Working in STAR court although there is still no in person contact with parents.

Cari – Daily supports in Canyon starting to end but needs are still high. Still many resources available if individuals know where to find them.
Around 1675 people served under 3 hours at the community dinner.
Free breakfast program started for youth in school, and has been a big success so far.

Teri – HER place still open with many restrictions. A & D doors are open but following strict guidelines.
An Award application will be submitted for one million dollars, which would be used to open HIS place with equitable services for fathers. LADPC will provide letter of support.

Jeff – ODMAP enrollment – still working with other counties. OD response plan for Marion County will pick back up after COVID.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

November 5, 2020 meeting minutes reviewed.

Motion to approve by Ray. 1st – Wendy 2nd – Cleo. Minutes approved as written.

Election of Officers for 2021:

Debra was nominated as incoming Chair and accepted the nomination. All members voted in favor. Motion passed.

Daryl was nominated as incoming Vice Chair and accepted the nomination. All members voted in favor. Motion passed.

Term renewals in progress for Ray, Wendy, Cari and Cleo.

Presentation: Services of Family Building Blocks – Angelica Palomino-Lopez
To be rescheduled

Update: Education/Training Video: Daryl & Ray

Sub committee working in collaboration with Salem Health for training videos and may be meeting with them next week. An outline for the video was submitted and Daryl will send to this committee for review.

Update: Deaths of Despair: Dr. Coelho

This affects many middle-aged individuals.

Status and income large parts of the issue due to COVID and job loss. Deaths of Despair is becoming more prevalent and may start seeing in younger individuals due to recent events. Economic disparity is widening.

Homelessness becoming larger issue. Weather is getting colder and warming shelters are needed. There are conversations happening on the subject and many organizations looking for solutions. ARCHES kicked off a drive to gather socks, warm clothing and sleeping bags.

There is a homeless outreach team and hotline to call for individuals with Mental Health needs. A nurse and a social worker will be sent out. Lisa can send information to committee if interested.

Jeff & Jill attended OPAT conference which shifted away from Deaths of Despair and toward Diversity & Inclusion.

Update: By Laws

- 2017 by laws reviewed by committee
- Proposed changes need to be submitted to Tom Shrewsberry
- Need to look at statutes as by laws need to reflect those
- Sub committee was formed to include Deb, Jeff, Wendy and Lisa.

Update: HAB - Deb Giard

COVID numbers are increasing and we are experiencing a surge. They are encouraging individuals to do your own contact tracing (DYOCT) due to the overload the county contract tracers are experiencing.

Homelessness and housing is a big concern across the county and there may need to be more education for landlords to rent to individuals with disabilities, mental health or substance use challenges. A survey has been created and will be sent to landlords early January 2021 to ask their input and if additional training is wanted.

Update: Public Safety Coordinating Council

Still not meeting in an official capacity/No update

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

Next meeting: January 7, 2021

Minutes by: Tanya Shackelford