Present: Mark Caillier, Gary Heard, Gabriella (Gaby) Virrueta, Ray Wilson, Sue Blayre, Rod Calkins, Hope Segun,

Staff: Bonnie Malek, Rod Calkins, Cary Moller

Absent/ Excused: Archie Brown, Jay Arzadon

Guest: Glenis Chapin, Yvonne Kays, Tonya Johnson

Call to Order: Ray Wilson called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

Announcements: No announcements

Approval of Meeting Minutes: January 2009 meeting minutes were approved.

Review and Discussion:

- Reevaluating meeting time and day
- Open seats on the LADPC

A new meeting day was not decided on. Bonnie will contact absent members to see if we can accommodate a potential candidates needs. It was suggested moving to the fourth Tuesday of the month. Nothing firm was decided at this point. Bonnie will notify all of the members if a change is decided upon.

Review and Discussion:

- Governor’s Budget – Rod: Nothing new to report on the State budget. No cuts will be decided on until the Governor’s cuts are established probably toward the end of the Legislative session. Revenue forecasts are worse than we had anticipated. It may be some months before we know the full impacts.

Review and Discussion:
System level updates on the Cascadia/Bridgeway transition
Meeting with the County and Cascadia: Marion County presented a proposal to Cascadia regarding the acquisition of the buildings located in Marion County. Cascadia has indicated that they need more money than originally projected.
Marion County will start to transition services to New Step and contracting Clear Path in the near future.
The remaining business will be divided between the Health Dept and Bridgeway Recovery Services once they are established.
Corrections is also experiencing significant budget cuts. Budget unknowns are impacting contract negotiations.
The new commander, Jeff Wood will be on board March 9th.

Review and Discussion:

Film Project – Update
First rehearsal scheduled for next week – Gaby is gathering parental permission slips to proceed
Everyone is in place to keep the project going.
Sonya Heard has begun work on the script, and filming will occur in the Hubbard Cemetery on April 4th. It will be aired on CCTV with a goal of wider dissemination.
The group will be rehearsing at the Lancaster office Mondays and Fridays throughout the month of March, except for Spring break. Film may be ready to view for the April LADPC meeting. Hope will be doing the filming and editing.

Review and Discussion:

County prevention services and updates:
Tonya Johnson and Yvonne Kays provided a power point presentation on Marion County Prevention Services and activities with an emphasis on developments in gambling– (see handouts)
Will finish discussion on rural needs next month when Cherie Jerod is available.

Planning and Discussion:

Glenis Chapin was here to take pictures of the current LADPC for Volunteer Management newsletters and articles.
April agenda items:
  o Cherie Jerod presentation: County prevention and unmet treatment needs of rural community members
  o Film Project update

Next meeting: March 26, 2009
Minutes by: Ann Blackmar
Adjourned at 9:30 am