

**MARION COUNTY
ALCOHOL & DRUG PLANNING COMMITTEE
2421 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem**

**October 22, 2009
Meeting Minutes**

Present: Gabriella Virrueta, Hope Segun, Gary Heard, Mark Caillier, Wendy Holihan, Jay Arzadon, Rod Calkins

Staff: Bonnie Malek, Cary Moller

Guest: Walt Beglau, Marion County District Attorney's Office
----- Woodburn Police Department

Call to Order: Vice Chair Segun called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

Announcements/Introductions:

- Walt Beglau of Marion County District Attorney's Office spoke on the distribution of funds held by Marion County to local drug Courts. MCDA authorizes distribution of drug forfeiture dollars equally \$40,000 to Adult Drug Court and \$40,000 to Children's Drug Court. There is a balance of \$66,000 in the fund now. The last distribution was given directly to the Courts. He is attending the meeting today looking for LADPC approval for distribution of funds.
- Committee discussed having dollars connected to Mental Health Drug & Alcohol programs directly. Stressed LADPC focuses on youth, and look to equity of funding distributed to Adults/Juvenile/and Alcohol Courts.
- Member Caillier recommended committee proceed with Motion for Approval of distribution leaving staff and DA to work out equal distribution details; motion approved unanimously.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- Minutes were approved unanimously, with correction to spelling of Caillier.

Review and Discussion:

- Rod Calkins Discussed Human Services House Bill 2009 passage. This splits current departments into two entities; DHS and OHA (Oregon Health Authority). Response to Health Reform for “diverse billing and payment systems”. If portion of DHS separates from Health Services then Health Services dollars wouldn’t be impacted.
- Integrated DHS/Mental Health/Foster Care counties’ role (Commissioner’s) emphasis on how this will be funded and coordinated. Example: 3-months to hire a Nurse at State Hospital – need to build a better system.
- Believes it will be helpful for leadership in DHS paying attention to this issue.
- DHS was told to revise their budget by 8%; now counties get a say, have been invited into the conversation. Health Department involved in discussion with DHS and legislature. When stimulus \$’s came down, Marion County did better than first expected. Odds that State Hospital funds will be cut are low.
- Rod discussed the out-stationing of Mental Health Clinicians in doctor offices to provide “curbside counseling; using Willamette Family and Primary Care. Easter Seals will work _____ and New Perspectives will work with Salem Pediatrics as “Patient Navigator”. Doctors seem excited about project.
- Member Caillier noted integration has been discussed since 1999, there have been concerns about dividing up the \$’s.
- Member Malek noted a potential impact of counties to have a strong voice, also voiced concern about Drug/Alcohol services being swallowed up and forgotten.

Review and Discussion:

- Member Malek discussed teens and prescription drugs; they are being prescribed on an astronomical level; kids are sharing their prescribed drugs and taking their parent’s prescribed drugs. Problems are big bush from pharmaceutical advertising. Watching trends, concerns about strung out teens, seeing this as an urgent issue and wants to go before Commissioners by February 2010. Member Caillier noted the committee would only get 5-minutes max to present.

Review and Discussion:

- By-Laws Working Group: Member Malek recommended it be made LADPC “friendly” and productive. Member Caillier volunteered at September meeting with Member Blayre; scheduled to meet mid-November. Member Malek will publish list of possible dates.

Review and Discussion:

- Vice Chair Segun addressed 3 committee seat vacancies. Member Caillier submitted his application to Member Malek. Committee still needs someone from south county.

Agenda items for next month:

- Vice Chair Segun called for November Agenda Items, looking for non-update items.

Next meeting: November 19, 2009

Minutes by: Linda Welch

Hope adjourned the meeting at 9:09 a.m.