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Marion County
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Health & Human Services

LADPC: Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee

Date: October 6th, 2022

Time: 8-9:30

Virtual: Teams (Video or Call in)

In-Person: 2045 Silverton Rd. NE Suite A, Inspirations Room

Recorder: Sara Taylor

Attendees: Ray Wilson Wendy Holihan Cleo Freauf Angelica Palomino-Lopez Sandii Butler Carlos Texidor Maldonado
 Josh Lair Jill Dale Eric Rasor Laura Allen

Staff: Teri Morgan Ann-Marie Bandfield Ryan Matthews Jeff Good Diana Dickey Jannette Criswell Carol Heard
 Sara Taylor (R)

Guests: Cari Fiske-Sessums

Agenda Item	Notes
Review & approve/correct previous minutes from 9.8.22 meeting	Minutes approved as written
Update on RFA process & BHRN - Ryan	Our scoring panel is currently reviewing the proposals. We should have final scores by the end of this week, and we will then meet to discuss which ones we can fund. No decisions made yet but looking forward to sharing in a future meeting.
Update of NOWS Committee & Program with Salem Health - Teri	Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome Collaboration is regrouping and starting to schedule in-person meetings. Invitations should be sent out soon!
Measure 110	<p>Ray: Statesman Journal on Sept 27th had an article about Oregon’s move to decriminalize drugs being a failure. He has seen other negative reviews regarding Measure 110.</p> <p>Josh: We’ve been in limbo waiting for the money. NOW that we have it, we are starting to take action. The news channels aren’t sharing fair information. We need to start lobbying together to show what agencies are DOING with what Measure 110 is finally allowing us to do. The BHRN is allowing us to collaborate, come together, and make changes that haven’t happened before.</p> <p>Ryan: Unfortunately, the funding did not parallel with the law change. We don’t want that to derail the positive that has and will come from the BHRN. This can have a long-lasting effect on our community, we just need to spend 3-5 years working it up. I anticipate better support for that population, more than we’ve ever seen.</p> <p>Teri has never seen this kind of funding available for substance abuse disorder treatment in the 27 years she’s worked in treatment.</p>

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<p>Resources for treatment of current meth addiction wave – Teri & Ray</p>	<p>Teri: Meth isn't going anywhere. Almost every UA that's tested positive for opiates have also tested positive for meth. Last year, we set a goal to decrease meth positive UAs by 10% and we exceeded that. We see high meth use in the unsheltered population. Opiate users are surprised when they test positive for meth.</p> <p>Josh from Ideal Options: We're seeing continued great results by using medication assisted treatment for methamphetamine use disorder. 80% of the individuals that come through our doors is poly-substance. Even opiate specific clients are also testing positive for meth. After 1 year of services, 52% of our clients no longer tested positive for methamphetamines. Marion County is fortunate to have Bridgeway as they are the only detox center in the State that will still detox for methamphetamine use. It's a very difficult drug to detox from. It's not the same drug as it used to be. If someone is on several mental health medications, then they would not be able to engage in our medication assisted treatment.</p> <p>Laura Allen: We're seeing 50% patients 25+ who used to identify meth as primary have now switched to fentanyl as their primary. We're working on a more aggressive way to start medicating (increased counselor visits, group meetings, and increasing the amount of medication we can give them).</p> <p>Teri: September was Recovery Month. We gave out 155 units of Narcan at the Hands Across the Bridge event.</p>
<p>Reminder of members terms coming due 1/31/23 – Continuing or letting term lapse?</p>	<p>Wendy, Ray, and Cleo's term is up in January, 2023. Cari is hoping to be approved shortly.</p>
<p>Member Updates</p>	<p>Cleo: Luckily, we're not getting as many referrals for drug and/or alcohol use. However, we're seeing a lot of kids coming in with guns. The drug of choice for kids seems to be dabs with high THC concentration and Kratom is becoming more used as well.</p> <p>Eric: It's been steady and we're starting to see more applicants. We just had 2 children return to their parents and a couple more looking for permanent housing.</p> <p>Diana: No updates on Hillcrest. Unfortunately, OHA has made some changes to the school health survey that we rely on for students to tell US what's going on with their substance use. We now only have 4 school districts in Marion County (Mt. Angel, Gervais, Woodburn, and St. Paul) and we lost all of Salem/Keizer. OHA made 4 substance use questions OPTIONAL. (ex. where do they access alcohol, where do they access marijuana, have they been in a car with someone who has been using, and one other). We need to get creative on how we get this data now. Where does that intervention need to occur?</p>

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	<p>Teri: We received approval from OHA for His Place. Currently interviewing to fill the BHRN Grant Coordinator position. Virtual CARF accreditation on Monday.</p> <p>Eric from Soaring Heights: November luncheon at McNary.</p> <p>Cleo: Continuing with graduations. Always looking for PO's and referrals.</p>
Adjourn 8:48.	<p>Sara will send out Soaring Heights Recovery Homes luncheon.</p> <p>Suggestions for next meeting: Data reporting from Teri and Josh</p>

Next Meeting: November 3rd, 2022