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Local Alcohol & Drug Planning Committee
Thursday, May 5, 2022
8:00 – 8:45AM
In-Person & Teams/Video or Call in

Recorder: Sara Taylor

Attendees: ⊠Ray Wilson ⊠Wendy Holihan □Cleo Freauf ⊠Angelica Palomino-Lopez □Sandi Butler ⊠Carlos Texidor Maldonado □Josh Lair □Jill Dale □Justin Nielsen □Eric Rasor	
Staff:	Bandfield ☐ Ryan Matthews ☐ Jeff Good ☐ Diana Dickey ☐ Jannette Criswell ☐ Sara Taylor (R)
Guests: Sennifer Worth Dr. James Laidler	
Agenda Item	Notes
Call meeting to order & review previous minutes (was no quorum, no need to approve minutes)	*Everyone took a brief look at the minutes and Ray reviewed them aloud.
Welcome! Great Circle Recovery-Jennifer Worth (Operations Director) and Dr. James Laidler (Medical Director) -Laura Allen, Clinical Supervisor, Salem Comprehensive Treatment Center -Sara Taylor, Office Specialist for	Laura Allen was unable to attend today. She will try to come for next month's meeting. Jennifer: Great Circle Recovery is the first tribal owned and operated treatment program in Oregon with 3 physicians, 5 nurses, and lots of wraparound care. They follow a holistic model with culturally specific services that even non-natives have enjoyed participating in. They're doing a lot of work in Grande Ronde and just started a shuttle service to bring more tribal members to them. They have more privacy and protection there and they're already up to almost 25 tribal members. They want to keep saving lives among the fentanyl presence. They hand out Narcan, partnering with the community, and helping the tribe understand that medication saves lives. Their Mobile Unit ready to go as soon as the State gives us the go-ahead to provide methadone and medication for Grand Ronde tribal members.
LADPC (support person).	They're currently working with Willamette, Bridgeway, and Marion County. Questions for Great Circle: Ryan: Can we schedule a meeting at that location so we can all get a tour? *Teri and Sara can help coordinate.

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Ray: Would a member of your staff like to be a member of the LADPC? Most are volunteers from all over the community.
Jennifer: Is anyone working on housing? We would love to collaborate and partner with you. Josh: We're about to open a 10-man transitional house in Keizer, hopefully next month. We're looking to open another home for women.
Eric also has transitional men's houses and a women's houses. They don't have to be enrolled in any services.
** Let's talk more about housing during next meeting
Confirmed.
Day Treatment: Tim Murphy is interested in exploring that modality
Possible Dual treatment rather than day treatment alone. Find an entity willing to have a residential treatment facility that could treat adolescents coming from outside the Marion County area and could not return home each night.
Josh: Can we include HOME Youth Services in the residential conversation? He and Community Action just had a meeting with the Commissioners and he's confident they would love to be on board when it comes to youth. Josh will connect via email.
All are in favor of appointing Josh as Vice Chair.
Carlos: On track for Bridgeway's Open House on May 19 th
Teri: His Place is moving forward. Not sure of an opening day because they still need to work on the property a bit. They've already received calls asking about it. It will house 7 parenting dads with children 5 and under. Very excited to get it going!

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Josh just met with a West Salem landlord to open another Salem clinic which will service both Marion and Polk Counties. Polk county has been receptive, but unfortunately, there's still a huge stigma behind medication assisted treatment. It's about bringing awareness and education to the community.

Eric: Success story! Last week they had a gentlemen move into permanent housing. He came to them from detox and is doing very well.

Diana: They have their first fentanyl work group today. They have some funding behind it to help with campaigns, hosting informational nights, and talking about what they can do here in Marion County. They have Public Health Advisory going out on fentanyl and Diana will send it out when ready for distribution.

Angelica: No new updates, they're still working with Family Connects at the hospital which has been successful with the increased number of referrals.

Jill: The Marion County MAT program and Addiction program are presenting to the regional group tomorrow. She will also be attending OPAC conference in Sunriver next week. There's a giveaway for Naloxone Kits in Grand Ronde, Salem, and Portland.

Ryan: The outcome of the BHRN Grant is still a waiting game. It's frustrating that the changing of laws is impacting the promise of money that's supposed to be getting mixed into the system.

Jeff: They had an internal stakeholder meeting for Our Place. They're working on furnishing His place and getting it prepped and ready. Then they can get the facility going for Our Place.

Adjourn at 8:45

Reminder: After the June meeting, we take a Summer Break and re-group in September.

Next Meeting: June 9th, 2022