

# Minutes



**Marion County**  
OREGON  
Health & Human Services

LADPC: Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee

Date: 12/8/22

Time: 8-9:30

Virtual: Microsoft Teams (link below)

In-Person: 2045 Silverton Rd NE, Suite A, Salem, OR 97383 in the Inspirations Conference 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  Cari Fiske-Sessums

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

**Guests:**  Lori Doede  Gwen Weber  Ricky Falardeau

Agenda Item	Notes
Review & approve previous minutes	Meeting minutes from 11/3/22 LADPC meeting approved as written.
Compliments - <b>Ray</b>	Congratulations to Teri, Josh, Ryan, Carol, and Eric for being recognized in recent news articles!
NOWS Committee Update - <b>Teri</b>	(move to next month's meeting)
IDD and A&D Issues – <b>Lori Doede</b>	<p>Statistics:                      10-14% of the IDD population experiences addiction, which is a much higher rate than the non-IDD community.                      98% of people with IDD and addiction people have pre-existing psychiatric disorders.                      95-97% of the IDD population will be sexually assaulted in some way by the time they are 21 (there is a broad range of assault)</p> <p>Barriers to treatment for people with IDD &amp; addiction:                      -Accepting the problem to begin with.                      -Difficult time making friends. Being sober makes it harder.                      -Reading/writing difficulties.                      -Heavier workload on treatment facility employees.                      -Possible HIPAA violations.                      -Vulnerable among the AA members, unable to tell their story/relate with the non-IDD population.                      -Cannot see patterns in their own lives to conclude they have a problem with addiction.</p> <p>Ideas/Solutions:                      -Donna Lisa Sadler wants to develop a training for mental health therapists to train them how to work with the IDD population.</p>

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	<p>-Liaisons</p>
<p>A&amp;D Services to the IDD Population – <b>Gwen Weber and Ricky Falardeau</b></p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>	<p>Gwen is a licensed mental health counselor and has been with Marion County for 17 years. Ricky’s work primarily serves about 200-ish Marion County adults 18+ who live in an in-home setting (no group homes, no foster homes, no residential facilities). They are primarily their own guardians.</p> <p>Traditional methods to mitigate the barriers don’t work for the IDD population. Have to be creative with how we create service plans. It starts with the service coordinator (personal agents). They need to be trained to communicate with the IDD population so that they better understand.</p> <p>We encourage and advocate for independence, but there is still a certain degree of interdependency that treatment requires.</p> <p>Barriers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Inability to build relationships</li> <li>-Little education on how to talk about addiction across the board</li> <li>-Service equity treatment: What does that look like? We need to be flexible and adjust services.</li> <li>-Lack of peer support in the IDD population.</li> </ul> <p>Liaisons are key to make connections and guide people to resources</p> <p>The IDD community has had medication pushed on them for their entire life. They can’t determine which are addictive and which are not.</p> <p>Diana: When writing plans during COVID, we actively included the IDD perspective. It was a great opportunity for Public Health to be able to look through a new lens.</p>
<p>Member Updates</p>	<p>Teri: Still doing weekly outreach in the Canyon and Redwood Crossing. We’re in the Woodburn schools providing services 25 hours a week instead of 20 this year.</p> <p>Cari: Sandra Bloom House in Stayton is open again for treatment for women. Our community meal was a record-breaking 2,148 meals served!</p> <p>Diana: Getting ready to launch a “Secure your Cannabis” program. It encourages adults who are legally using cannabis to secure it and keep away from kids, pets, and anyone who shouldn’t have access to it. They’ll be doing outreach with retailers soon!</p> <p>Ryan: The BHRN Coordinator has been hired. Continuing to meet regularly with BHRN partners but still in the early stages.</p>
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>9:15</p>

**Next Meeting: January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**