

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

**February 25, 2010
Meeting Minutes**

Present: Ray Wilson, Sue Blayre, Gabriella Virueta, Wendy Holihan, Hope Segun, Lori Doede, John Sauer, Craig Halupowski

Staff: Rod Calkins, Cary Moller, Bonnie Malek, Tonya Johnson
Guests: Scott Richards

Call to Order: Chair Wilson called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

Announcements/Introductions:

- Committee members introduced themselves
- Member Johnson announced the “Prescription Drug Take Back Day” event and provided handouts.
- Staff Malek announced she would be out of the office from Friday, February 26 thru March 11, 2010.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- January 21, 2010, minutes were reviewed, Member Halupowski moved to approve as read, Member Blayre 2nd, minutes approved unanimously

Review and Discussion: Biennial Implementation Plan – Rod Calkins

- Rod Calkins and Scott Richards presented the 2011-2013 Biennial Implementation Plan. The work was done this year by the Addiction and Mental Health Division on shortening the format and asking for more meaningful data.
- Scott Richards has been the primary coordinator for the plan and the process has changed significantly.
- Problems with the plan in the past including having to speculate on community treatment needs too far in advance. Work is budget driven.

- Rod feels this plan is more realistic as it recognizes that the budget has strings attached which limits discretionary use. Rod says he is still working with DHS to make the plan more useful.
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- The plan must be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for final approval.
- Tonya was asked to identify the top 3 priorities for A&D prevention. They include:
 1. Reduce teen alcohol
 2. Improve parenting and family management
 3. Increase perceived risk of harm from substance use
- Rod and Scott Richards are requesting comments and sign off from LADPC prior to presenting to Commissioners next week.
- Chair Wilson moved to tentatively approve the Biennial Implement Plan with the understanding that committee members may e-mail questions and comments to Scott with a cc to him up until March 2nd. Member Halupowski second the motion. Motion passed unanimously
- Scott will meet with Chair Wilson on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 to formally sign the plan for the LADPC.

Review and Discussion:

- Member Blayre discussed a problem with local judges referring people to assessment agencies that are not licensed Alcohol and Drug Programs for alcohol and drug assessments.
- The assessments are not meeting state standards and licensed programs treating the individual are being instructed to redo them. Currently, clients are being charged \$150 and up for these assessments, and then having to be re-assessed and pay again. In many cases, our licensed providers are eating the cost of redoing the assessment rather than charging the client again.
- Two judges have asked Sue about these issues and apparently, there is some confusion among judges about the difference between an ADES evaluation for DUII treatment and the more extensive alcohol and drug assessments.
- Member Blayre wants to ask judges to refer people to licensed programs for assessments and is asking for LADPC feedback and support prior to talking to them. Staff Calkins, Moller, and Malek will review Member Blayre's letter to the judges prior to formalizing LADPC support.

Review and Discussion: SOAR Update

- Member Blayre reports that **SOAR**: "Student Opportunities for Achieving Results" is fully operational and meeting at the Chemeketa Community College campus (CCC). This is a corrections based program focusing on medium to high-risk offenders reentering the community from jails and prisons. It offers college credits for the program and focuses heavily on:
 - Re-entering society successfully.
 - Employment
 - Reducing risks for recidivism

- Alcohol and Drug treatment/aftercare
 - EBP – Cognitive Restructuring, including finances, parenting
 - Can participate in family groups.
 - CCC staff teach and assist with:
 - Resume writing
 - Interview skills
 - Grooming
 - Computer skills
 - Student Loans
 - GED preparation and testing.
 - Parenting From the Inside Out
- Member Blayre reports a really good response with this program. Facilitators are great dealing with resistance.
 - The program provides housing, lunches and bus passes to give people time to focus on their program and reduce barriers to participation. They also have professional mentors that work with the students and their families.
 - Two Transition POs went to students homes when they no-showed and brought them to class.
 - Program started with 30, 28 have stuck with the program to date.
 - Schedule 8:30 – 3:30 Monday thru Thursday. They have Fridays off, unless they are late to class, then they do journal work or clean up around campus
 - Program not taking women or sex offenders for their first year.

Review and Discussion: LADPC By-Laws revision

- The committee thanked Member Caillier for his hard work on the By-Law revisions.
- Members were asked to review the new By-Laws before our next meeting.
- Chair Wilson recommended a formal vote at the March 25, 2010 meeting.

GAP Analysis Work Group – Update and discussion

- Chair Wilson noted the GAP sub-committee didn't meet in February. He will coordinate a meeting in March.

Agenda items for next month:

- Final approval of the By-Laws, Gap Analysis, Open Seat, final approval of the Biennial Implementation Plan

Chair Wilson moved to adjourn at 9:14 a.m.; Member Halupowski 2nd, motion approved unanimously

Next meeting: March 25, 2010
Minutes by: Linda Welch