

MARION COUNTY
Local Alcohol & Drug Planning
Committee

Webex Video Conferencing

November 5, 2020
Meeting Minutes

Present: Ray Wilson, Debra Giard, Wendy Holihan, Daryl Thomas, Cleo Freauf, Cari Fiske-Sessums

Absent: Dr. Paul Coelho, Sandii Butler, Angelica Palomino-Lopez

Staff: Lisa Miller, Teri Morgan, Tanya Shackelford (Recorder)

Guest(s): Jill Dale; Yamhill County

Call to order/Introductions/Announcements:

Meeting called to order at 8:06 AM
Introductions were made.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

October 1, 2020 meeting minutes reviewed.
Motion to approve by Ray. 1st – Cleo 2nd – Daryl. Minutes approved as written.

Update: Methamphetamine Use:

- No bullet proof pill or shot
- High homeless population using Meth to stay awake at night to protect belongings and stay warm
- On a national level Meth overdoses have surpassed Opioid overdoses.
- There is a delay in treatment due to COVID 19 – individuals have to test and quarantine before admission and there are not enough beds.

Willamette Valley Treatment is providing around eleven assessments per day and are still in the process of hiring additional staff. They are doing great work with Medication Assisted Treatment.

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) clients start in stabilization phase which refers and gets them into services needed.

Marion County Juvenile has hired two of three probation officer positions. They are still conducting some in person court hearings. STAR court and Drug court will continue to be held if individuals have no symptoms.

Wendy has volunteered to work with parents/STAR court to engage and build rapport.

Update: Services of Family Building Blocks:

No update - carry to December meeting/agenda

Update: Public Safety Committee - Cari Sessums

This committee has not been meeting in person or virtually.

Benefit auction to be held January 9th at Valentine Ridge to raise money for fire victims.

Many meals were comped after the fires and gift cards were handed out.

Cari/Covered Bridge Café still planning on community Thanksgiving dinner. There will not be any private home deliveries; will deliver to key locations and have curbside pickup. Volunteers will wear masks and place meals outside in designated area. Police will create traffic lines and hand meals out to individuals driving through.

Update: HAB - Deb Giard

Committee has been working on strategic issues including homelessness, landlords and housing issues, and a sub-committee was formed.

Katrina Rothenberger; Public Health Division Director, gave an update on fires and COVID 19.

COVID cases are up and Marion County may go back on the governor's watch list.

Update: A&D and Homelessness/LEADS program – Lisa Miller

Over one half of LEADS clients report Meth is the #1 drug of choice and most individuals referred over the last couple of months have Meth use. Success rates are the same in program for Meth and Heroin use.

Discussion: Other items of interest

Any members interested in taking over Chair position for committee? Will address again at a later date.

Chair, Ray Wilson adjourned the meeting at 9:04 AM.

Next meeting: December 3, 2020

Minutes by: Tanya Shackelford