

MARION COUNTY

Alcohol & Drug Planning Committee

2045 Silverton Rd NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

December 5, 2019
Meeting Minutes

Present: Ray Wilson, Wendy Holihan, Dr. Paul Coelho, Debra Giard, Cleo Freauf

Absent: Angelica Palomino-Lopez, Rubi Martinez-Sanchez, Daryl Thomas, Cari Fiske-Sessums

Staff: Susan McLaughlin, Tammy Webber (Recorder)

Guest(s): Sandii Butler; community member, Jill Dale; Yamhill County

Call to order/Introductions/Announcements –

Chair, Ray Wilson called meeting to order at 8:04 AM
Introductions were made.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: (handout)

November 7, 2019 minutes reviewed.

Motion to approve by Ray. 1st - Deb, 2nd - Wendy. Minutes approved as written.

Dr. Coelho – Governor has signed House Bill 2257 which declares legislative intent to consider substance use disorder a chronic illness and \$5 million has been earmarked to support programs in several counties. Not sure how funds will be divided.

Susan – Nursing program is statewide initiative and Marion County is an early adopter. Based on OLDS model for nurse/family partnership. Nurses go for home visits within first three weeks of baby's birth to ask about needs, coach mothers and provide information and resources. This is a one-time visit.

Susan can ask someone to come to LADPC to speak on this topic if committee has interest.

Discussion/Motion: (handout)

Received application from community member Sandii Butler and committee reviewed. Deb made motion to approve Sandii as new member to committee and send her application on to the Commissioners. 1st – Wendy, 2nd – Cleo. Application will be sent to Commissioners office for processing.

Discussion: Direction of committee

Deb – Would like focus to be Deaths of Despair and an education video based on conference. Would like to build on the Prevention piece.

Could create one or two sub committees but should be put on hold and continue to have ongoing conversations around direction.

Dr. Coelho – Would like to focus on Deaths of Despair. There are many interested parties and support around this issue. Potential for another conference that Salem Health Foundation could sponsor with LADPC backing and support.

Invite dignitaries, Governor and high profile people who write legislation.

Continue looking at community needs, research and write grants for sustainability.

- Zip code is a predictor; higher numbers in rural areas
- Genetic or environmental?
- Focus should be on resiliency
- Related to social economics
- Can be triggered by loss of employment, jobs that get automated and disabilities and affecting Baby Boomers potentially more Gen X population.

This is a global and public health issue that needs a federal solution.

Book “The Forgotten Americans” written by Isabel Sawhill touches on this topic.

Jill – “Unnatural Causes” film talks about how zip codes affect health.

Should look at Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) for data/priorities.

Susan – Home first initiative to keep people housed – acts as preventative measure.

Susan will provide more information to committee regarding housing.

Currently CHIP meetings are quarterly but will be changing to 2 times a year. Suggested an LADPC committee member attend a meeting.

Ray – Agrees with Deb’s proposal but does not want to lose sight of the NOWS piece. Committee needs to be action oriented.

Will invite new CCO to meeting. Deb would like to hold off until after first quarter.

Update: HAB

5 year strategic plan is still focus and committee will use it as a foundation.

National recruitment for Cary’s position so could take 6 to 9 months to fill.

Tom Shrewsbury new A&D Division Director. He will be attending LADPC meeting(s) but may be a while.

Debra Patterson is the new HAB Chair person.

There are ten open positions and they received 18 applications, however, they will remain status quo for now.

Commissioner Willis and Cameron were at the last meeting.

Update: Public Safety Committee

N/A

Chair, Ray Wilson adjourned the meeting at 9:23 AM.

Next meeting: January 9, 2019 at Marion County Health & Human Services, 3876 Beverly Ave NE BLG G Salem, OR 97305

Minutes by: Tanya Shackelford