



Douglas County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) Behavioral Health Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Noon, Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Courtroom 402, Justice Building, County Courthouse

PRESENT: Cherie Barnstable, *Compass*; Greg Brigham, *Adapt*; Dennis Christenbery, *Roseburg police*; Marie Dixon, *NAMI*; Wayne Ellsworth, *Adapt/South River*; Mike Fieldman, *UCAN*; Heather Johnson, *Compass*; Gary Klopfenstein, *Roseburg police*; Todd Luther, *Mercy Medical Center*; Misty McAbee, *UCAN*; Melissa McRobbie-Toll, *LSPCC Coordinator*; Paul Robertson, *Adapt/OTP*; Lt. Mike Root, *Sheriff's Office*; Ann Marie Simmons, *Mental Health Court Judge*; Tracy Simpson, *Correct Care Solutions*; Duane Turner, *Jail Deputy*

ABSENT: Josh Eggleston, *Sheriff's Deputy*; Kat Griffin, *Umpqua Valley Public Defender*; Marion Kotowski, *Up2UsNow/Opiate Task Force*; Michele Moore, *Cow Creek Tribe*; Andrew Renyer, *Sheriff's Deputy*; Tom Sorrells, *Adapt*; Robert Wilson, *Treatment Court Coordinator*

BJA JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION GRANT

A group of stakeholders has been meeting to discuss applying for a BJA Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program grant. The grant is for up to \$750,000 over a three-year period for programs aimed at improving services and outcomes for people with mental illness who come into contact with the criminal justice system.

LPSCC Coordinator Melissa McRobbie-Toll shared that the stakeholder group was tentatively planning to apply for funding to provide mental health assessments and treatment in the jail, case management for inmates and releasing inmates with mental illness, and co-deployment/mobile crisis provided through a collaboration between Compass and Roseburg police.

The group was most enthusiastic about the mobile crisis idea. Todd Luther said we are fortunate to have a model program like CAHOOTS nearby in Eugene and that we should take advantage of that. (Two CAHOOTS workers gave a guest presentation to the Subcommittee in November. In the CAHOOTS model, a 2-person team consisting of an EMT and a mental health professional are available to co-respond with police 24 hours a day.) Greg Brigham said Adapt would offer some of its mobile crisis and jail diversion funds as matching funds (the grant requires a 20 percent match).

Update: After the meeting, the grant stakeholder group decided to focus on mobile crisis in its grant application. The application was submitted in late May. Awards will be announced in September.

FREQUENT-USER INFO SHARING / OPENLATTICE

Melissa McRobbie-Toll shared that Marion County is utilizing the software company OpenLattice to help local criminal justice, behavioral health and partner agencies share information about frequent system

users. Melissa spoke with OpenLattice representatives, who offered to give our group a presentation about the company's services. The Subcommittee expressed interest in such a presentation.

Roseburg police have created a list of about 10 frequent system users, and are working with Compass Behavioral Health to target those people during the police/Compass ride-alongs that occur twice a week. Gary Klopfenstein reported that even outside of ride-alongs, Compass is very responsive to police requests to connect individuals to services. He said officers throughout the department are seeing the benefit of the police/Compass partnership.

RESOURCE CARD / JAIL RELEASE CONNECTIONS

Resource card - Marie Dixon of NAMI shared a draft printout of the resource card the group has been working on. Phone numbers listed on the card include crisis lines, drug and alcohol treatment providers, domestic violence service providers, housing resources and more. The group agreed that the card would be most effective if it could be printed on card stock and folded up to wallet-size. **ACTION:** Marie will have an initial batch printed at Staples.

OHP reactivation - Wayne Ellsworth shared that South River Community Health Center staff will soon begin jail in-reach on Fridays to help releasing inmates reactive their Oregon Health Plan coverage. The change was prompted by a meeting between jail Lt. Mike Root, Department of Human Services Community Engagement Coordinator Antonio Torres, and South River staff. Wayne said South River staff can also distribute the resource card to releasing inmates, and can answer inmates' questions about services beyond OHP reactivation. Mike Fieldman expressed an interest in sharing information about transitional housing and emergency shelter with those inmates.

Morning resource event – The group revisited the idea of providers setting up tables at a location near the jail at the time of inmates' release, which occurs between 7:30 and 8 a.m. daily, with the goal of connecting outgoing inmates to services. Melissa McRobbie-Toll has learned that Room 311 in the Courthouse would be available for this purpose on Monday mornings only. Judge Simmons mentioned there have been events like bake sales in the breezeway near the courthouse entrance, and suggested that we might be able to use that space. Adapt and other agencies would be willing to provide representatives for a weekly or daily resource event. Melissa will continue exploring this idea.

AGENCY UPDATES

- **Misty McAbee, UCAN** – UCAN has had success in doing jail in-reach with RSAT participants and getting them connected to transitional housing, mental health housing and other resources. UCAN is involved with Mental Health Court, and has case workers who specialize in mental health housing. The organization also has peer support and a veteran case manager.
- **Marie Dixon, NAMI** – The local NAMI chapter is working toward the goal of opening a “clubhouse” that will serve as a drop-in center for people with mental illness, who often lack activities to fill their days. Grant funding is expected to help this project gain steam. A property owner has offered a home near the courthouse for the project.
- **Cherie Barnstable, Compass Behavioral Health** – Cherie Barnstable is Compass' new clinical director, replacing Matt Newey. Compass offices have moved to Adapt's Madrone campus,

enabling further integration of addiction and mental health services. Heather Johnson recently took over for Debra Souza in running Compass' 370 program.

- **Greg Brigham, Adapt** – Following up on a comment at last month's meeting about the length of time to get individuals into treatment, Greg Brigham provided the following updates: During the month of April, Adapt initiated treatment in "emergent" cases within 24 hours 100 percent of the time. "Urgent" cases were seen within 48 hours 80 percent of the time. Routine cases were seen within the 2-week goal 60 percent of the time. Adapt is focusing on increasing the percentage for routine cases. Also, since November 2016, around the time Adapt/Compass became the Community Mental Health Program for Douglas County, the number of monthly encounters provided has increased from 2,074 to 4,417. The number of patients served has increased from 1,593 to 2,560. Adapt/Compass is still hiring.
- **Wayne Ellsworth, Adapt/S. River Community Health Center** – A "Pain Matters" conference will take place at the Winston Community Center the evening of May 22. The conference will focus on pain management and prevention of opioid misuse and overdose. The HIV Alliance is involved in ongoing naloxone training efforts. Winston and Sutherlin police are among the agencies that have received training. Sutherlin recently used 4 doses of Narcan in one day.
- **Tracy Simpson, Correct Care Solutions** – He has been on the job a few months now, and has been learning whom to reach out to for the highest-priority inmates with behavioral health issues. He contacts Compass' Heather Johnson frequently, and has made contacts at DHS.
- **Judge Ann Marie Simmons** – Mental Health Court meets every Tuesday. The Court is looking at ways to offer more positive incentives and reinforcement, and increase the focus on graduated sanctions. One goal is to ensure that Mental Health Court clients with co-occurring disorders are also connected to long-term treatment through Adapt.
- **Paul Robertson, Adapt/Opioid Treatment Program** – The local Opioid Treatment Program recently celebrated its one-year anniversary, and has gone from zero patients to 150 active patients. Connections have been made with Community Corrections and DHS. One Mental Health Court client is part of the program.

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Chair** - Chair selection was postponed until the June meeting. Nominations will be accepted via email prior to the meeting, as well as in person at the meeting.
- **Narcan** - Wayne Ellsworth will communicate with Roseburg police and the Sheriff's Office about Narcan training opportunities for officers and deputies, including correctional deputies.
- **Meeting date change** - Meetings will be changed to the 4th Tuesday of each month so as not to conflict with the monthly defense bar meeting.

NEXT MEETING: *Noon, Tuesday, June 26, location TBD*