



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

**Noon, Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018**

*Courtroom 402, Justice Building, Douglas County Courthouse*

**PRESENT:** Cherie Barnstable, *Compass*; Marie Dixon, *NAMI*; Mike Fieldman, *UCAN*; Kat Griffin, *Umpqua Valley Public Defender*; Heather Johnson, *Compass*; Gary Klopfenstein, *Roseburg police*; Misty McAbee, *UCAN*; Melissa McRobbie-Toll, *LSPCC Coordinator*; Ann Marie Simmons, *Mental Health Court Judge*; Dane Zahner, *HIV Alliance*

**ABSENT:** Greg Brigham, *Adapt*; Josh Eggleston, *Sheriff's Deputy*; Wayne Ellsworth, *Adapt/South River*; Marion Kotowski, *Up2UsNow/Opiate Task Force*; Todd Luther, *Mercy Medical Center*; Michele Moore, *Cow Creek Tribe*; Andrew Renyer, *Sheriff's Deputy*; Paul Robertson, *Adapt/OTP*; Lt. Mike Root, *Sheriff's Office*; Christin Rutledge, *Douglas Public Health Network*; Tracy Simpson, *Correct Care Solutions*; Tom Sorrells, *Adapt*; Robert Wilson, *Treatment Court Coordinator*

### **UPDATES**

LPSCC Coordinator Melissa McRobbie-Toll provided the following updates:

#### **CSG Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment effort**

The Council of State Governments is leading a statewide effort to gather data on frequent system users with behavioral health issues to illustrate to the Legislature the need for the creation of a Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment grant funding stream similar to the existing JRI program but focused on justice-involved individuals with mental health and substance abuse issues. Some key points:

- A 4-person team from Douglas County attended a Salem forum about this effort in May
- CSG staff visited Douglas County on July 16 to discuss its data-gathering effort
- Douglas County is participating at "engagement level 2" and will potentially provide info on frequent system users
- CSG is working with jail staff to extract data automatically. A data-sharing agreement will be signed before any data is shared.

#### **SIM Mapping**

Douglas County is still set to hold its Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) mapping exercise on Oct. 17. Some details are still being fine-tuned, and Melissa will send out an invitation once those details are finalized.

#### **Open Lattice presentation**

At its July meeting, the Subcommittee heard a video presentation from OpenLattice representatives Brandon Wright and Mollie Epstein. LPSCC Coordinator shared some highlights of that meeting and revisited participants' comments.

Cherie Barnstable updated the group that she had discussed OpenLattice with the Adapt/Compass executive team and others, and there was concern about the info-sharing aspect. If Compass were to participate, it would likely be mainly in the capacity of receiving information from other agencies rather than providing information. Gary Klopfenstein and Kat Griffin asked about the possibility of more individuals signing waivers to enable some information sharing by Compass.

The Subcommittee will continue to consider the OpenLattice possibility.

### **Second Chance Tour**

The statewide Second Chance Tour will be stopping in Roseburg for an event at the Douglas County Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Sept. 19. The tour, aimed at educating employers on hiring people in re-entry, is organized by Dave's Killer Bread and the Governor's Re-Entry Council. The Roseburg Tour stop is free but advance registration is required at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oregon-second-chance-tour-roseburg-workshop-tickets-47278426045>

Judge Simmons noted that the Second Chance Tour visit is on the same day as the Treatment Courts community partners' meeting, which begins at noon. LPSCC Coordinator noted that the last half hour of the Second Chance Tour will consist of networking, which will make it easier for people to leave by 11:30 a.m.

### **Jail In-Reach/Resource card**

Wayne Ellsworth and Dondi Duncan of South River Community Health Center have been doing jail in-reach on Fridays to help inmates set to be released the following week reactive their Oregon Health Plan. This is going well, and Wayne and Dondi are also able to hand out the Douglas County Resource Card developed by the BH Subcommittee and make other connections to community services.

Mike Fieldman suggested expanding UCAN's jail in-reach to connect inmates to housing. UCAN already does in-reach with RSAT participants and has a high success rate in ensuring releasing RSAT inmates have a place to live.

LPSCC Coordinator has received feedback that Douglas County should create a website that lists the services on the resource card and more. Mike Fieldman said those resources are already on the 211 website.

### **UPCOMING CIT TRAINING**

Marie Dixon told the group about NAMI's upcoming Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training, a 40-hour training for first responders and others that is happening the week of Sept. 17. The training gives participants the tools they need to effectively interact with a person experiencing a mental health crisis. Training topics will include identifying signs of mental illness, critical incident stress management, motivational interviewing, tactical communications skills and more. Signups are through NAMI's Coleen Roberts at (541) 430-1990.

## NEXT SUBCOMMITTEE PROJECT

During the jail in-reach update, the Subcommittee began discussing the possibility of making additional connections for people getting out of jail, and revisited the idea of setting up a room where releasing inmates could go to be connected to services immediately after their release. Key discussion points included:

- **Release times/logistics** - Jail inmates are typically released between 7:30 and 8 a.m., usually one at a time but sometimes 2-3 inmates at a time. Those under supervision are required to go straight to parole/probation to check in. Court releases occur in the early afternoon, ending around 2:30 or 3 p.m.
- **Weekly** – This outreach effort could begin on a weekly basis at first. Fridays could be a good day, as release numbers are larger
- **UCAN room** - UCAN has a facility on Jackson Street next to the Courthouse and could potentially host some resource-connection events there
- **Naloxone** - HIV Alliance is interested in providing naloxone and can administer trainings
- **Incentives** - Food can be used as an incentive to get people in the room: ramen, candy, etc.
- **Jail-release packet** – Group discussed the possibility of offering a jail-release packet that contains resource cards, hygiene items and more

**ACTION:** *LPSCC Coordinator will explore venues and connect individually with agencies that might be interested in participating. The Subcommittee will discuss additional details at its September meeting.*

## MEMBER UPDATES

- **Mike Fieldman, UCAN** – Efforts are still underway to open a Sobering Center in Roseburg. There will be a meeting of key partners in the coming weeks to discuss how to fund operations. The plan has been to find an existing site to remodel, but due to the high renovation costs, the group is now considering pursuing new construction.
- **Marie Dixon, NAMI** – NAMI's latest Family to Family class started Monday but new participants are still being accepted. The course is for friends, family and caregivers of people with mental illness. The next session will likely be in the spring. NAMI is also gearing up to open its new Clubhouse in the fall.
- **Ann Marie Simmons, Judge** – There was a Mental Health Court graduation the morning before the Subcommittee meeting. There remains a significant need for more openings in inpatient facilities serving dual-diagnosis patients.
- **Dane Zahner, HIV Alliance** – HIV Alliance will be participating in an International Overdose Awareness event at Mercy Medical Center this Friday, Aug. 31. The event will focus on naloxone training and prescription drug return, and there will be two sessions: one at 4 p.m. and another at 5:30 p.m. HIV Alliance's other efforts include syringe exchanges, naloxone distribution, HIV and Hepatitis C testing and more. Agencies interested in naloxone training should contact HIV Alliance.
- **Gary Klopfenstein, Roseburg Police Chief** – The Roseburg Police Department installed a drug disposal bin in its lobby last week.
- **Cherie Barnstable, Compass Behavioral Health** – Compass recently finalized an MOU with Roseburg public schools and will be embedding therapists on campuses. This is in addition to

existing collaborative efforts with Douglas ESD. Compass is now recruiting for an additional part-time peer support specialist.

- **Misty McAbee, UCAN** – UCAN has a new homeless outreach coordinator. Gary Klopfenstein requested to be connected to the coordinator.
- **Kat Griffin, Umpqua Valley Public Defender** – There are currently openings in all of the treatment courts and RSAT.
- **Melissa McRobbie-Toll, LPSCC Coordinator** – Josephine County has expressed an interest in learning more about Compass/Roseburg PD's ride-along partnership. Gary Klopfenstein said a Grants Pass police representative contacted him and may make a Roseburg visit.

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**NEXT MEETING:** *Noon on Tuesday, Sept. 25, in Courtroom 402*