



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

Noon, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018

Courtroom 402, Justice Building, Douglas County Courthouse

PRESENT: Cherie Barnstable, *Compass*; Greg Brigham, *Adapt*; Darlene Brooks, *NAMI*; Wayne Ellsworth, *Adapt/South River*; Gary Klopfenstein, *Roseburg police*; Todd Luther, *Mercy Medical Center*; Misty McAbee, *UCAN*; Melissa McRobbie-Toll, *LSPCC Coordinator*; Michele Moore, *Cow Creek Tribe*; Lt. Mike Root, *Sheriff's Office*; Christin Rutledge, *Douglas Public Health Network*; Ann Marie Simmons, *Mental Health Court Judge*; Robert Wilson, *Treatment Court Coordinator*; Dane Zahner, *HIV Alliance*;

ABSENT: Marie Dixon, *NAMI*; Josh Eggleston, *Sheriff's Deputy*; Mike Fieldman, *UCAN*; Kat Griffin, *Umpqua Valley Public Defender*; Heather Johnson, *Compass*; Andrew Renyer, *Sheriff's Deputy*; Paul Robertson, *Adapt/OTP*; Tracy Simpson, *Correct Care Solutions*; Tom Sorrells, *Adapt*;

UPDATES

The following updates were provided by LPSCC Coordinator and Darlene Brooks of NAMI:

SIM Mapping: Douglas County is set to hold its Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) mapping workshop from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Roseburg Police Department. The invitation has been sent out. Enrollment is limited, and interested parties are asked to RSVP to mmcrobbe@oregoncounties.org The facilitators will be Carol Speed of the Oregon Center on Behavioral Health and Justice Integration, and Deputy Christina Walker of the Jackson County Jail. LPSCC Coordinator Melissa McRobbie-Toll will also help facilitate but will focus primarily on capturing details for the SIM report to be sent out afterward.

Second Chance Tour: The Second Chance Tour, a joint effort of the Governor's Re-Entry Council and Dave's Killer Bread, made a stop at the Douglas County Fairgrounds on Sept. 19. About 100 people attended the event, which included panel presentations and a simulation designed to give the audience firsthand knowledge of re-entry barriers. LPSCC Coordinator will keep the group informed of Second Chance follow-up efforts.

CSG Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment effort: Coordinator is waiting to hear back from the Council of State Governments (CSG) on the latest in the Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment effort in Oregon.

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training: Eleven people attended NAMI's Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training, which was hosted this year by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. The training included a tour of the jail and sessions in use of force, excited delirium, suicide by cop, de-escalation techniques, motivational interviewing and more. The training went well, but NAMI is aiming to increase awareness

and participation next time. A work group will be formed to discuss how to increase enrollment. The biggest barrier is the time commitment: The training is 40 hours long.

JAIL-RELEASE CONNECTIONS

The Subcommittee further explored the idea of setting up a room once a week where inmates being released from jail can go to get connected to resources. After some discussion, the group decided on the tentative hours of 7:30 to 11 a.m. on Mondays. The location is still to be determined, but LPSCC Coordinator is in contact with UCAN about using a UCAN room near the courthouse. Key discussion points included:

- **Parole/probation check-ins** - Many releasing inmates need to go to parole/probation immediately to check in. The 7:30 to 11 a.m. hours will allow time for them to stop by the resource room afterward.
- **Awareness** – Inmates could be made aware of the program through fliers included in jail mail and through South River’s Friday in-reach sessions. Parole/probation and other agencies could also potentially assist with awareness efforts.
- **Incentives** – Releasing inmates often are looking for a place to charge their phones. Various chargers and power strips could be available in the resource room. Food would also be an incentive to stop by. Could get donated food or buy in bulk from Costco. If ramen were offered, hot water would be needed. No food with poppy seeds (could affect UAs). Offer bottled water. Hygiene items and condoms could also be made available. Adapt/Compass may be able to use jail diversion funds for food and other incentives.
- **Branding** – The group discussed names for the resource room, including “Get Connected” and “The Connecting Point.”
- **Compass** - Compass is currently recruiting peer-support specialists. Once they are in place, those peers could potentially assist with this effort.
- **Longer staffing** - Michele Moore suggested having one person stay in the room the entire day for those who can’t make the morning hours.
- **Participating agencies** – Agencies/organizations that have expressed interest in participating include Adapt/Compass, UCAN, Battered Persons Advocacy, HIV Alliance and others. Group members suggested contact additional agencies including United Way and Umpqua Disabilities Network, DHS/Self Sufficiency and Legal Aid.

ACTIONS: *LPSCC Coordinator will inquire about food donations from local businesses (possibly Bagel Tree, local donut shop, Second Harvest). Will also follow up with UCAN about the room and connect with various agencies to inquire about interest in participating.*

MEMBER UPDATES

- **Wayne Ellsworth, Adapt/South River** – South River’s weekly Friday jail in-reach to help releasing inmates reactivate OHP began on June 8. Since then, in-reach workers have helped connect 150 inmates to resources. In addition to helping with OHP enrollment, South River staff educate inmates on other available resources.
- **Robert Wilson, Treatment Court Coordinator** – The next Drug Court graduation is on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 5 p.m. at the Adapt building. Four clients are set to graduate. Douglas County’s

treatment courts will be getting a new database and will receive training on the database in late November. On Dec. 14, Officer Jermaine Galloway, aka “Tall Cop,” will visit Roseburg to give a presentation on the latest drug-use trends and how to identify signs of drug use.

- **Melissa McRobbie-Toll** – Josephine County/Grants Pass are exploring implementing OHP jail in-reach and police/behavioral health ride-alongs after hearing about Douglas County/Roseburg’s efforts.
- **Todd Luther, Mercy Medical Center** – The hospital is emphasizing a “zero tolerance for violence” approach to underscore that it is unacceptable for a patient to assault staff.
- **Dane Zahner, HIV Alliance** – Alliance is working with Douglas Public Health Network to distribute fentanyl test strips. This allows users to test their drugs for the presence of potentially deadly fentanyl. Police are interested in obtaining fentanyl test strips.
- **Christin Rutledge, Douglas Public Health Network / Opiate Task Force** – There will be an opioid summit on Feb. 5 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.
- **Ann Marie Simmons, Drug Court/Mental Health Court Judge** – Judge Simmons has taken over Drug Court and is making some significant changes to Drug Court / RSAT in accordance with recommendations made in a recent Correctional Program Checklist report on those two programs. A top-to-bottom review of procedures is underway.

NEXT MEETING: *Noon on Tuesday, Oct. 23, in Courtroom 402*