



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

Noon, Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018

Courtroom 402, Justice Building, Douglas County Courthouse

PRESENT: Cherie Barnstable, *Compass*; Wayne Ellsworth, *Adapt/South River*; Kat Griffin, *Umpqua Valley Public Defender*; Heather Johnson, *Compass*; Gary Klopfenstein, *Roseburg police*; Todd Luther, *Mercy Medical Center*; Cady Lyon, *Umpqua Health Alliance*; Amber MacPherson, *Umpqua Health Alliance*; Melissa McRobbie-Toll, *LSPCC Coordinator*; Michele Moore, *Cow Creek Tribe*; Officer Tony Powers, *Roseburg police*; Mandy Rigsby, *Umpqua Health Alliance*; Christin Rutledge, *Douglas Public Health Network*; Capt. Kurt Sorenson, *Sutherlin police*; Robert Wilson, *Treatment Court Coordinator*;

ON THE PHONE: Marie Dixon, *NAMI*;

ABSENT: Greg Brigham, *Adapt*; Darlene Brooks, *NAMI*; Josh Eggleston, *Sheriff's Deputy*; Mike Fieldman, *UCAN*; Andrew Renyer, *Sheriff's Deputy*; Misty McAbee, *UCAN*; Paul Robertson, *Adapt/OTP*; Lt. Mike Root, *Sheriff's Office*; Ann Marie Simmons, *Mental Health Court Judge*; Tracy Simpson, *Correct Care Solutions*; Tom Sorrells, *Adapt*; Stacy Whittington, *Battered Persons' Advocacy*; Dane Zahner, *HIV Alliance*;

THE CONNECTING POINT

"The Connecting Point" resource room is set to launch this coming **Monday, Dec. 3**. This will be a weekly resource room where people getting out of jail can go to be connected to services. Operating hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays. Discussion points included the following:

- **Agencies** - Participating personnel will include Debbie Hollander from Adapt/Compass; Christin Rutledge from Douglas Public Health Network; Wayne Ellsworth from South River Community Health Center; Battered Persons' Advocacy; and more. *Coordinator will also confirm with UCAN and others.*
- **Location** – Room 310 is reserved on Mondays from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. (there is a conflict on Dec. 10, so we will move to Room 311 that day)
- **Materials** – Agencies will bring their own materials and will need to remove all materials from the room upon leaving. Douglas Public Health Network will distribute condoms and provide Narcan training. *Coordinator will bring resource list developed by Subcommittee and extra Connecting Point fliers.*
- **Food** – Henry's Donuts has agreed to donate day-old donuts. Bagel Tree will donate day-old bagels, if they are available. *Robert Wilson will pick up the donuts and bagels for the first two weeks.*
- **Phone chargers/power strips** – *Coordinator will purchase phone chargers and seek reimbursement from Compass, which is contributing to some Connecting Point costs.*

Coordinator will pick up power strips from Todd Luther. Wayne Ellsworth will bring additional phone chargers.

UPDATES

- **Mobile Crisis grant:** Stakeholder meetings are underway to shape details of the program. Core grant group is meeting separately with research firm to develop plan for collecting and tracking data. A trip to Eugene is planned to tour CAHOOTS; some folks will do ride-alongs. Mobile crisis launch date is March 2019.
- **CSG Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment effort:** Council of State Governments is continuing with its legislative push for the creation of a Behavioral Health JRI program in Oregon. CSG is working with counties including Douglas to gather local-level data to compare to state data in order to calculate the cost of frequent system users. There was a holdup with EIS, the jail management system, and Douglas and Josephine counties' data were not submitted in time to be used for this effort. Coordinator will keep Subcommittee updated on developments.
- **Civil commitment work group:** A statewide work group led by Josephine County Mental Health Court Judge Pat Wolke has been meeting in Salem to discuss desired changes to Oregon's civil commitment laws. Coordinator will keep Subcommittee informed on this effort.

SIM

The following updates were provided on Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) follow-up efforts:

- **Crisis respite** – Todd Luther told the Subcommittee that Mercy is working to open an inpatient behavioral health unit. This has helped the crisis respite group narrow its focus and has provided some momentum.
- **Sobering Center** – LPSCC Coordinator is working with Roseburg and UCAN to schedule a meeting of stakeholders to reignite Sobering Center efforts.
- **Housing/Supportive Housing** – These priority areas have been grouped together under one “action group”; the “residential treatment” priority area is a separate action group.
- **VA communication** – LPSCC Coordinator has an appointment with Interim Director Dave Whitmer later this week to discuss how to increase LPSCC communication with the VA.
- **Frequent utilizers** – Subcommittee expressed interest in a broad inter-agency group meeting to discuss frequent system utilizers. *Coordinator will schedule a meeting in early January.*
- **Aid & Assist** – Subcommittee also supported holding at least one meeting on the topic of Aid & Assist to address some of the gaps identified in the SIM. *Coordinator will schedule a meeting in early January.*

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Warming centers:** The Dream Center will be the only warming center operating in Douglas County this winter, and the center is in grave financial straits and is amid a major fundraising effort to keep its doors open.
- **Next meeting:** Due to the holiday, December's meeting will be held on the *third* Tuesday.

MEMBER UPDATES

- **Chief Gary Klopfenstein, Roseburg police** – HIV Alliance has trained Roseburg police in the administration of naloxone.
- **Robert Wilson, Treatment Court Coordinator** – Renowned speaker Jermaine Galloway “Tall Cop” will give a drug presentation/training at the Annex on Dec. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Wayne Ellsworth, South River Community Health Center** – The next HTAG meeting is on Dec. 5 at 11:30 a.m.
- **Christin Rutledge, Douglas Public Health Network** – There will be an Opioid Summit on Feb. 5 at the fairgrounds. Flier coming soon.
- **Marie Dixon, NAMI** – The Chadwick Clubhouse is open and its hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers and referrals are being sought. More info is available through Coleen Roberts at (541) 430-1990.

NEXT MEETING: *Noon on Tuesday, Dec. 18, in Courtroom 402*