



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

Noon, Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018

Courtroom 402, Justice Building, Douglas County Courthouse

PRESENT: Cherie Barnstable, *Compass*; Karen Berkey, *RSAT graduate*; Greg Brigham, *Adapt*; Marie Dixon, *NAMI*; Mike Fieldman, *UCAN*; Debi Hollander, *Compass*; Todd Luther, *Mercy Medical Center*; Cady Lyon, *Umpqua Health Alliance*; Misty McAbee, *UCAN*; Melissa McRobbie-Toll, *LSPCC Coordinator*; Mandy Rigsby, *Umpqua Health Alliance*; Andrew Renyer, *Sheriff's Deputy*; Lt. Mike Root, *Sheriff's Office*; Christin Rutledge, *Douglas Public Health Network*; Libby Shoopman, *Adapt*; Stacy Whittington, *Battered Persons' Advocacy*; Robert Wilson, *Treatment Court Coordinator*;

ABSENT: Josh Eggleston, *Sheriff's Deputy*; Wayne Ellsworth, *Adapt/South River*; Kat Griffin, *Umpqua Valley Public Defender*; Heather Johnson, *Compass*; Gary Klopfenstein, *Roseburg police*; Amber MacPherson, *Umpqua Health Alliance*; Michele Moore, *Cow Creek Tribe*; Officer Tony Powers, *Roseburg police*; Paul Robertson, *Adapt/OTP*; Ann Marie Simmons, *Mental Health Court Judge*; Tracy Simpson, *Correct Care Solutions*; Capt. Kurt Sorenson, *Sutherlin police*; Tom Sorrells, *Adapt*; Dane Zahner, *HIV Alliance*;

THE CONNECTING POINT

"The Connecting Point" resource room launched on Monday, Dec. 3 and operates from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays in Room 310 in the old Courthouse. Turnout has been low for the first 3 weeks, but awareness is building. Discussion included the following points:

- **Participants** – Agencies participating so far include Douglas Public Health Network, Adapt, Compass, UCAN, Battered Persons' Advocacy and South River Community Health Center. RSAT graduate Karen Berkey will now be participating as a volunteer.
- **Turnout** – There was one person each of the first 2 weeks, and two people the third week
- **Awareness** – There is increasing awareness about The Connecting Point at Parole/Probation but not all POs are sending their newly released clients there on Mondays after their check-ins. The Jail is including Connecting Point fliers in all inmates' jail mail.
- **New Parole/Probation Wellness Center** – Some POs are now stationed at Parole/Probation's new Wellness Center behind the Dairy Queen, and some clients go there to check in rather than P&P's main office in the Justice Building. This complicates Connecting Point efforts somewhat as released inmates will have to walk farther to get to Room 310.
- **Expanding outreach** – Group discussed expanding outreach to target more than those just released from jail. Additional individuals could be reached at morning arraignments, Municipal Court and in the hallways/cafeteria. Connecting Point fliers could be posted around the Courthouse and at Adapt. (Group also discussed reaching out to Drug Court and having P&P

send ALL clients to the Connecting Point on Mondays, but members said Drug Court clients and existing P&P clients are already connected to services).

- **Flier distribution at time of jail release** – Lt. Root said the Jail might sometimes be able to hand out the Connecting Point flier at the time of inmates' Monday releases but there is concern about them tossing it and adding to litter issues.
- **Sex offenders** – Corrections asked whether to refer sex offenders to the Connecting Point; the Subcommittee decided that all releasing inmates should be referred.
- **Safety** – For safety reasons, Subcommittee recommended that a *minimum of two people* be present at all times when The Connecting Point is operational. If there is just one person, Connecting Point should not operate.
- **Holidays** – Connecting Point will operate on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Action items:

- **LPSCC Coordinator** will attend a Parole/Probation staff meeting to spread awareness about The Connecting Point
- **Robert Wilson** will reach out to Judge Burge about referring individuals to the Connecting Point during morning arraignments. He will also reach out to the Municipal Court bailiff.

SIM

LPSCC Coordinator updated the Subcommittee on follow-up efforts resulting from the October Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM). Action groups were created at the SIM to address the following 5 priority areas:

- **Mobile Crisis** – Two stakeholder meetings have been held to shape the Mobile Crisis program. A smaller group has also met with a researcher from OSLC Developments Inc. (ODI) to discuss data gathering for the grant program. Compass has hired one QMHP and is recruiting for a second. Mobile Crisis is set to launch in March. A small group will visit CAHOOTS in Eugene on Thursday to learn more about their program.
- **Sobering Center** – A stakeholder meeting will be held at **noon on Thursday, Jan. 17** at the Roseburg Police Department with the primary goal of identifying operating funding for a Sobering Center. Startup funding has already been obtained. LPSCC Coordinator will send invitations/meeting info to this group.
- **Crisis Respite Center** – Efforts to open a Crisis Respite Center have been revitalized. A meeting was held after the SIM and a follow-up meeting is scheduled in January. Mercy's decision to open a behavioral health unit is expected to potentially bolster crisis respite efforts; a respite center would be complementary to a BHU. With a BHU, crisis respite could operate at a lower-intensity level.
- **Housing/Supportive Housing** – This action committee met once and has since been absorbed into the existing LPSCC Housing Subcommittee. Efforts to expand housing and supportive housing will continue through this group.
- **Residential Treatment** – Meeting will be scheduled soon.

Additional SIM priorities:

- **Aid & Assist** – A meeting will be held in January to discuss gaps in the local Aid & Assist process that were revealed at the SIM
- **Frequent utilizers** – Meeting to be held in January regarding frequent system users and how to share information among agencies in compliance with privacy laws

ACTION ITEMS:

- **Greg Brigham and Cherie Barnstable** will consider ways to generate media coverage of recent positive efforts by Adapt/Compass and will pass ideas along to LPSCC Coordinator

MEMBER UPDATES

- **Todd Luther, Mercy Medical Center** – Mercy is actively recruiting for a director of behavioral health services
- **Christin Rutledge, Douglas Public Health Network** – Hope Summit opioid conference is happening Feb. 5 at the Fairgrounds. LPSCC Coordinator will share flier with all LPSCC distribution lists.
- **Marie Dixon, NAMI** – The Chadwick Clubhouse opened in November and has 5 members so far. There is no treatment provided at the clubhouse; rather, the Clubhouse is a place where individuals with mental illness can go to participate in social activities and learn life skills. The NAMI Christmas party was held at the Clubhouse this year. Feedback on the Clubhouse so far has been very positive. NAMI has also begun working more with local schools to provide mental health education. NAMI is gearing up for a fundraising walk in May.
- **Mandy Rigsby, Umpqua Health** – Umpqua Health and Adapt are collaborating to see patients inside Mercy who have a substance abuse disorder that may be exacerbating their medical conditions. Peer Mentor Libby Shoopman will be going into Mercy three days a week for an hour each day to help individuals connect to resources. Adapt will be tracking data for this program.
- **Cherie Barnstable, Compass** – Compass' Youth and Family Team is out in the schools. Compass has been working with the Douglas Education Service District and Roseburg Public Schools, and now has behavioral health professionals in 25 schools. Compass recently underwent fidelity reviews for its Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and IPS supported employment programs and is optimistic both programs will pass review. The number of individuals on the Early Assessment Support Alliance (EASA) caseload has tripled.
- **Misty McAbee, UCAN** – UCAN recently hired two new case managers. UCAN is currently focused on the upcoming Point In Time homeless count in January.
- **Robert Wilson, Treatment Court Coordinator** – The new database for the Treatment Courts is slowly being rolled out. The database will soon be in place in courts statewide. "Tall Cop" Jermaine Galloway gave a well-received drug presentation on Dec. 14 in Roseburg, and efforts are already underway to have him return to Douglas County for additional presentations. Potential audiences include health care professionals, students and parents. The cost to bring Galloway to Roseburg was \$2,700, and Robert Wilson will explore the possibility of sharing that cost between various agencies and/or jurisdictions.

NEXT MEETING: Noon on Tuesday, Jan. 22, in Courtroom 402