



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

**Noon, Tuesday, Jan. 22**

*Courtroom 403, Justice Building, Douglas County Courthouse*

**PRESENT:** Cherie Barnstable, *Compass*; Karen Berkey, *RSAT graduate*; Greg Brigham, *Adapt*; Debi Hollander, *Compass*; Gary Klopfenstein, *Roseburg police*; Heather Johnson, *Compass*; Misty McAbee, *UCAN*; Melissa McRobbie-Toll, *LSPCC Coordinator*; Amy Palmer, *Douglas Public Health Network*; Mandy Rigsby, *Umpqua Health Alliance*; Christin Rutledge, *Douglas Public Health Network*;

**ABSENT:** Marie Dixon, *NAMI*; Josh Eggleston, *Sheriff's Deputy*; Wayne Ellsworth, *Adapt/South River*; Kat Griffin, *Umpqua Valley Public Defender*; Todd Luther, *Mercy Medical Center*; Cady Lyon, *Umpqua Health Alliance*; Amber MacPherson, *Umpqua Health Alliance*; Michele Moore, *Cow Creek Tribe*; Officer Tony Powers, *Roseburg police*; Andrew Renyer, *Sheriff's Deputy*; Paul Robertson, *Adapt/OTP*; Lt. Mike Root, *Sheriff's Office*; Ann Marie Simmons, *Mental Health Court Judge*; Libby Shoopman, *Adapt*; Tracy Simpson, *Correct Care Solutions*; Capt. Kurt Sorenson, *Sutherlin police*; Tom Sorrells, Stacy Whittington, *Battered Persons' Advocacy*; Robert Wilson, *Treatment Court Coordinator*; *Adapt*; Dane Zahner, *HIV Alliance*;

### **THE CONNECTING POINT**

"The Connecting Point" resource room launched on Monday, Dec. 3 and operates on Mondays in Room 310 in the old Courthouse starting at 7:30 a.m. Due to low turnout, providers have been closing up the Connecting Point at about 9:30 a.m. Key updates/discussion points:

- **Location** – The consensus among participating providers is that the location is a barrier, in part because it has been difficult for people to find. Melissa McRobbie-Toll is inquiring with Community Corrections about the possibility of using a conference room at the main parole/probation office. Another idea floated by the group is to propose to use the sally port at the Jail or use the cafeteria after BPA is done meeting with victims/survivors.
- **Positive reception** – Those who have visited the Connecting Point have responded positively to it, including a woman who stopped by on Christmas Eve and received assistance from Debi Hollander in being added to a Section 8 waitlist.

**ACTION:** *Melissa McRobbie-Toll will give a presentation about The Connecting Point at a parole/probation staff meeting on Feb. 12 and will keep the Subcommittee updated on possible new locations.*

### **UPDATES: SIM, SOBERING CENTER & MORE**

**SIM** – The action groups created at the SIM are continuing to work on their focus areas, including the Housing/Supportive Housing Action Group, which has now been integrated into the LPSCC Housing

Subcommittee. The Housing Subcommittee will meet on Jan. 23 to hear a guest presentation from Paul Solomon, Executive Director of the Sponsors program in Eugene.

**Mobile Crisis grant** – Grant steering committee has met several times and had its first technical-assistance call last week. Stakeholder meetings are being held and the program is on track to launch in March. Compass is working to recruit the second QMHP for the program.

**Sobering Center** – A large stakeholder meeting was held on Jan. 17 and there was some initial interest from various agencies in contributing toward operating costs. A follow-up meeting will be held next month.

**Crisis Respite** – Greg Brigham updated the group that Mercy Medical Center is in the process of recruiting for a behavioral health director and is looking to open a behavioral health unit. This is good news but has changed the focus of the Crisis Respite steering group, which will meet next in February. If Mercy has a BHU, a lower level of care will be needed at a crisis respite center.

**Resource sheet** – The resource sheet developed by the Behavioral Health Subcommittee is now being distributed at Municipal Court, among other sites.

### **MEMBER UPDATES**

- **Misty McAbee, UCAN** – The Point in Time Homeless Count is on Jan. 30. Counts will occur throughout the county, including at the Mission, St. George’s Church, the Dream Center, Gline, Drain/Yoncalla, South County, Reedsport and elsewhere. UTrans is offering free rides that day.
- **Christin Depner, Douglas Public Health Network** – The HOPE Summit is happening on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. The event, focused on the opioid epidemic and pain management, runs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the keynote speaker is journalist and author Sam Quinones. Event will include Narcan trainings and distribution. Those interested can register online at <http://bit.ly/HOPESummit2019>
- **Greg Brigham, Adapt** – Adapt is working on opening a primary care site at its Madrone Campus. Umpqua Health Alliance has provided grant funding to help cover startup costs. The site will be a Federally Qualified Health Center, and the goal is to begin serving patients in April. The eventual aim is to have two full-time provider teams on site.

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**NEXT MEETING:** *Noon on Tuesday, Feb. 26, in Courtroom 402*