



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

Noon, Tuesday, July 23

Room 310, Douglas County Courthouse

PRESENT: Cherie Barnstable, *Compass*; Greg Brigham, *Adapt*; Carol Eck, *Mercy Behavioral Health Director*; Fawn Sybrant, *Umpqua Health Alliance*; Jason Mahan, *Municipal Court Judge*; Melissa McRobbie-Toll, *LSPCC Coordinator*; Libby Sparks, *Adapt*; Betty Wagner, *Jail mental health provider*; Doug Walton, *Roseburg police*; Robert Wilson, *Treatment Court Coordinator*

ABSENT: Dan Bouck, *Umpqua Valley Public Defender*; Larry Clark, *UCAN*; Joanna Cooper, *HIV Alliance*; Marie Dixon, *NAMI*; Wayne Ellsworth, *Adapt/South River*; Kat Griffin, *Umpqua Valley Public Defender*; Heather Johnson, *Compass*; Vicki Johnson, *Compass*; Debi Hollander, *Compass*; Gary Klopfenstein, *Roseburg police*; Todd Luther, *Mercy Medical Center*; Lt. Mike Root, *Sheriff's Office*; Christin Rutledge, *Douglas Public Health Network*; Claire Sidlow, *HIV Alliance*; Ann Marie Simmons, *Mental Health Court Judge*; Tom Sorrells, *Adapt*;

PRESENTERS: Gary Marquardt, *VA*; Doug Walton, *Roseburg PD*; Jennifer Smith & Mari Hernandez, *DHS*; Kimm McArthur, *Parole/Probation*

GUEST PRESENTERS

- **Gary Marquardt, VA** – Gary is Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator for Douglas, Curry, Coos and Del Norte counties. Part of his job is to connect justice-involved veterans to the resources they need for recovery. He provides case management and reports to the Court on veterans' progress. He is new to the job and is reaching out to criminal justice partners in Douglas County. He can be reached at gary.marquardt@va.gov
- **Doug Walton, Roseburg PD CIT Coordinator** – Doug is the new CIT coordinator for Douglas County, taking over that role from Coleen Roberts of NAMI. CIT stands for Crisis Intervention Team, and CIT training is a 40-hour training for law enforcement, behavioral health professionals and others on topics related to mental health, including de-escalation techniques and more. Douglas County's next CIT training will take place Sept. 23-27 at the Roseburg Police Department. Anyone interested in the CIT program can contact Doug at dwalton@cityofroseburg.org
- **Jennifer Smith & Mari Hernandez, DHS** – Both were recently hired to fill new DHS Employment & Training Navigator positions. They work with individuals receiving SNAP benefits to connect them to resources including WorkSource, Goodwill and UCC. They also provide assistance with training, certifications and attaining GEDs. Jennifer and Mari have proactively launched "DHS Self Sufficiency Mobile Outreach," which involves visiting communities such as Glendale, Elkton, Drain and Camas Valley once a month and setting up shop where the food pantries are. The idea

is to bring DHS resources to individuals in their own communities. They soon hope to join Wayne Ellsworth's jail in-reach on Fridays to connect releasing inmates to assist them with their needs. They can provide bus passes, gas vouchers to SNAP beneficiaries and help them obtain IDs and citizenship papers, among other services. Jennifer can be reached at Jennifer.d.smith@dhs.ohio.state.gov and Mari can be reached at mari.hernandez@dhs.ohio.state.gov

- **Kimm McArthur, Parole/Probation** – Kimm handles the mental health caseload for Parole/Probation, taking over that role after Sky Woods left for the Roseburg Police Department. Kimm was involved in the original formation of Mental Health Court under Judge Garrison and has been working in the field for nearly 23 years. Kimm can be reached at kimm.a.mcarthur@doc.state.or.us

UPDATES:

- **Mobile Crisis** – Cherie Barnstable shared that a second QMHP has been hired and is expected to be fully trained by the end of September. At that time, the Mobile Crisis program will be fully operational, providing mobile crisis services in and around Roseburg 12 hours a day, 7 days a week. The program is funded by a 3-year DOJ grant. There has been a significant increase in mobile crisis callouts over the first quarter when there were 13 callouts. In the second quarter (April-June), there were 72 callouts. Fifty were diverted from the Emergency Department and the Jail; 18 needed to go to Mercy; and four were arrested.
- **Sobering Center** – Greg Brigham shared an update on the effort to open a 24/7 sobering center in Roseburg. Adapt is in contract to purchase a building on Diamond Lake Boulevard, and the sale is expected to close around mid-August. Construction on a sobering center could begin in September. There is startup funding available, and agencies have begun committing to helping fund the estimated \$350,000 in operating costs. Umpqua Health Alliance has committed to \$100,000 the first year; Adapt will contribute \$50,000; Roseburg has committed \$50,000; Myrtle Creek has committed \$10,000; and Sutherlin and other entities are also expected to contribute. Intoxicated individuals would be taken to the sobering center by police, then transported away upon release.
- **Adapt primary care** – Adapt will be opening a primary care facility at its Madrone campus in the next few weeks operated by South River Community Health Center, a federally qualified mental health center that is under Adapt.
- **Connecting Point** – The Connecting Point is still taking place at the Dream Center on Monday mornings, and participants include HIV Alliance, DHS, UCAN, Adapt, Compass and others.
- **Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment** – Douglas County has contacted the Council of State Governments (CSG) and the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) to state its interest in applying for Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment grant funding. With the passage of SB 973, \$10.6 million will be made available to about four pilot communities statewide to launch programs aimed at helping frequent system users with mental illness. The solicitation is expected to be released soon.
- **Specialty Court grants** – Douglas County has been awarded Specialty Court grants by the Criminal Justice Commission for Drug Court and Mental Health Court.

HIGH UTILIZER INFO SHARING GROUP

Subcommittee has previously discussed the idea of forming a group to facilitate cross-agency information sharing about frequent justice system users. LPSCC Coordinator reopened the topic, and the group expressed interest in exploring the idea further. Discussion points included:

- **Compliance** – It is of utmost importance to the group that any info sharing be compliant with HIPAA, 42 CFR Part 2 and other privacy regulations. In the course of the conversation about this idea, group will consult with experts and legal counsel.
- **Existing efforts** – There are existing efforts to assist frequent system users, including Umpqua Health Alliance’s high utilizer group and Roseburg PD’s efforts to identify the top 10 users of police services. A list has been obtained from the Jail of everyone booked 3+ times within a one-year period.
- **Jail mental health** – Betty Wagner shared that Jail mental health professionals sometimes have a hard time finding out what medication an individual has been taking and who prescribed it.
- **Portland Police Bureau BHU** – Melissa McRobbie-Toll sat in on a meeting of the Portland Police Bureau’s Behavioral Health Unit. In those meetings, police and others share public information. Behavioral Health providers mostly listen and take notes for follow-up with those individuals.

ACTION ITEMS: *Carol Eck will email Melissa a “toolkit” from a recent webinar on info sharing. Melissa will follow up with interested parties and schedule an initial work group meeting to further discuss the idea of forming a frequent-user group.*

NEXT MEETING: *Noon on Tuesday, Aug. 27 in Room 310, old courthouse*