



## Douglas County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC)

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians Government Office,  
2371 N.E. Stephens St., Roseburg  
Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 11:30 a.m.

### MEETING MINUTES

**Members Present:**

Chris Boice, <i>Commissioner (Chair)</i>	Joe Garcia, <i>Community Corrections (Vice Chair)</i>
Dan Bouck, <i>Public Defender</i>	Allen Hobson, <i>City of Winston</i>
Greg Brigham, <i>Adapt</i>	Gary Klopfenstein, <i>Roseburg PD</i>
Frances Burge, <i>Presiding Judge</i>	Mike Nores, <i>Douglas CARES</i>
Jim Burge, <i>Roseburg Police Chief</i>	Melanie Prummer, <i>Battered Persons Advocacy</i>
Jerry Chartier, <i>Lay Citizen</i>	Greg Westbrook, <i>Oregon Youth Authority (non-voting)</i>
Lance Colley, <i>Roseburg City Manager</i>	
Tracy De Pew, <i>Cow Creek Tribe</i>	

**Members Absent:**

Cherie Barnstable, *Compass Behavioral Health*  
 Aric Fromdahl, *Juvenile Department*  
 John Hanlin, *Sheriff*  
 Adam Jones, *City of Glendale*  
 Lt. Steve Mitchell, *Oregon State Police (non-voting)*  
 Sean Negherbon, *City of Myrtle Creek*  
 Rick Wesenberg, *District Attorney*

**Others Present:**

Marie Dixon, <i>NAMI</i>	Thomas Maxwell, <i>Trial Court Administrator</i>
Mike Fieldman, <i>UCAN</i>	Teresa Mutschler, <i>Douglas County Public Health Network</i>
Melissa McRobbie-Toll, <i>LPSCC Coordinator</i>	Robert Wilson, <i>Treatment Court Coordinator</i>
William Marshall, <i>Judge</i>	Andrea Zielinski, <i>Sheriff's Office</i>

### MEETING MINUTES

LPSCC Chair Chris Boice called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m. with a quorum present. The group thanked Tracy De Pew and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians for hosting the meeting and providing lunch.

<b>Meeting minutes approval</b>	Joe Garcia moved to approve the draft minutes from the April 3, 2018, LPSCC meeting. Tracy De Pew seconded. <i>Motion passed.</i>
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**1. CCBUTI OVERVIEW**

Tracy De Pew welcomed LPSCC and gave an overview of the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians (CCBUTI). The Tribe’s ancestral territory spans an area from just below Cottage Grove to just above Mt. Shasta, and stretches east-west from Crater Lake to Coos County. The Tribe was a wandering tribe, traveling about the region hunting, fishing, intermingling with other tribes and holding ceremonial activities. Cow Creek tribal members were the resilient descendants of Umpqua Indians, who survived after the Indian Wars or refused to be led off to reservations. Current tribal members have lineage to those seven ancestral families who chose a different life than the one being imposed by the settlers and occupiers of the Cow Creek Ancestral Territory.

Services offered at CCBUTI’s Government Office on Northeast Stephens Street include human services, elder services, education, workforce development, natural and cultural resources, a fisheries and biology program, housing services, a legal department and a finance department. The Tribe has two clinics: one at the Stephens Street location and another in Canyonville behind the Seven Feathers Casino Resort.

**2. MEMBERSHIP**

Chair Boice explained two changes in LPSCC membership and called for votes to approve those changes:

- Retiring Roseburg Police Chief Jim Burge will be replaced by Gary Klopfenstein, who will assume the Chief role on July 1. **Vote:** Greg Brigham moved to approve the change; Jerry Chartier seconded. *Motion passed.*
- Matt Newey will be replaced by new Compass Behavioral Health Director Cherie Barnstable as LPSCC’s non-voting mental health representative. **Vote:** Allen Hobson moved to approve the change; Judge Burge seconded. *Motion passed.*

**3. UPDATES**

**BJA JMHCP Grant Application (LPSCC coordinator)** – Roseburg police, in cooperation with Adapt/Compass, have applied for a Bureau of Justice Assistance Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program grant of \$750,000 to implement a Mobile Crisis Program in and around the City of Roseburg. Key details about the program/application:

- Compass Behavioral Health would hire 2 Qualified Mental Health Professionals (QMHPs), who would co-deploy with Roseburg police and other agencies 12 hours a day, 7 days a week. Proposal also includes training for law enforcement in CIT, gender-responsive policing and other topics.

- Application included letters of support from LPSCC, the Sheriff's Office, Oregon State Police, Umpqua Health Alliance, Mercy Medical Center, Battered Persons Advocacy and other partners.
- BJA grant awards will be announced in September.

*Member comments included:* Greg Brigham said Adapt/Compass is dedicated to pursuing a Mobile Crisis Program and would like to eventually see the program grow into something similar to the CAHOOTS model in Eugene. Judge Burge asked on behalf of Judge Simmons whether the proposed program could have a negative impact on Mental Health Court staffing; Greg Brigham clarified that the 2 QMHPs would be new hires. Jerry Chartier said he was initially concerned about the program creating an extra burden and more responsibilities for law enforcement, but he now supports the proposal. Tracy De Pew emphasized the importance of early intervention and reaching folks before they get to jail, and the potential for cost savings.

**Stepping Up / Behavioral Health Subcommittee (LPSCC coordinator)** – Since January, when Douglas County passed a Stepping Up resolution to reduce the number of people with mental illness in our jail, our Behavioral Health Subcommittee and jail staff have collected some initial data on the prevalence of mental illness in our jail by administering the Brief Jail Mental Health Screen to everyone booked during a 1-month period. The results showed that 36 percent of those booked *could* have a serious mental illness. Among veterans, that number was 66 percent. We currently do not have the capability to provide follow-up assessments to confirm those numbers, but the Subcommittee will continue to explore ways to add screening and assessments in the jail. Other recent activities of the Subcommittee and partner agencies:

- **SIM mapping** - Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) mapping scheduled for Oct. 17 to identify gaps in the criminal justice system related to justice-involved individuals with mental illness.
- **Resource card** - Subcommittee developing a wallet-size resource card for people releasing from jail. Card will also be distributed by law enforcement and service agencies.
- **Ride-alongs** - Compass has expanded its ride-along program with Roseburg police to twice weekly
- **Frequent users** – Roseburg police and Compass have developed a list of about 10 frequent system users to engage in services during ride-alongs.
- **OHP reactivation** – A meeting between DHS, jail administrators and Adapt staff has resulted in a new effort to help releasing inmates reactivate their Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid) coverage. Staff from Adapt's South River Community Health Center will meet on Fridays with inmates about to be released to assist them in this process.

**Oregon State Forum on Behavioral Health and Public Safety (LPSCC coordinator)** – A 4-person team from Douglas County attended a May 24 forum in Salem focused on the intersection of criminal justice and behavioral health. Team members were Roseburg police Officer Tony Powers; Tom Sorrells of Adapt; Cherie Barnstable of Compass; and Sheriff's Deputy Andrew Renyer. The forum was hosted by the Council of State Governments (CSG), the Criminal Justice Commission and the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission. The CSG is launching a process to gather county-level behavioral health/criminal justice data to paint a broad picture of what is happening in Oregon in this arena. The data gathered could potentially be used to launch a Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment initiative similar to the current Justice

Reinvestment program. Counties are being asked to participate in this data-gathering effort. LPSCC's Behavioral Health Subcommittee will be discussing this statewide effort and Douglas County's participation in more detail at our next meeting.

**Housing Subcommittee (Allen Hobson)** – Housing Subcommittee Chair Allen Hobson provided a recap of the Subcommittee's recent activities:

- Connor McDonnell of Oregon Housing and Community Services participated in the last Subcommittee meeting by phone.
- Subcommittee helped fine-tune the Transitional Housing Fund approved by LPSCC at our April meeting. (Mike Fieldman said the contracts have been signed with the county and the program is about to launch).
- Creation of Douglas County transitional housing list that providers can share with clients in re-entry
- Some Subcommittee members will attend a statewide housing workshop in Cottage Grove this Thursday hosted by the Association of Oregon Counties, the League of Oregon Cities and others.
- Monitoring separate effort by OHCS to create a Statewide Housing Plan
- Working to refine Subcommittee's focus, vision and goals

**RSAT work group (LPSCC Coordinator)** – This is a temporary committee that was created to examine the problem of low RSAT enrollment. At LPSCC's April meeting, members received an update on the committee's overall efforts and viewed an informational video that the committee created to increase awareness and understanding of RSAT. The RSAT work group has met once since then to discuss a dissemination plan for the video. LPSCC Coordinator will follow up with that group soon.

#### **4. SECOND CHANCE TOUR**

Chair Boice shared that the "Second Chance Tour" will be making a stop in Roseburg on **Sept. 19**. The tour, a joint effort by the Governor's Re-entry Council and Dave's Killer Bread, is focused on educating employers about the benefits of hiring people in re-entry. Roseburg was not initially scheduled to be a stop on the tour, but Dave and Christy Grammon of TrueNorth Star Ministries and the LPSCC Coordinator successfully lobbied to have Roseburg added. This will be a 2-hour event, from 10 a.m. to noon, and will feature a panel of employers/employees as well as a panel of legal experts who will answer questions and address employers' concerns about liability and other issues.

*Comments included:* Drug Court has a list of "felon-friendly" employers. Chair Boice suggested creating a list of individuals seeking employment and what hours they are available. He said employers often complain they can't find job applicants who can pass a drug test; people in re-entry are often *required* to pass drug tests as part of their supervision. Jerry Chartier suggested contacting landscaping companies – an industry that has grown in recent years. Robert Wilson said some Drug Court grads have landscaping jobs.

## **5. JUSTICE REINVESTMENT / LPSCC COORDINATOR POSITION**

**JRI** - Semiannual progress reports are due on July 25 for Douglas County's Justice Reinvestment and Supplemental JRI programs; however, the Criminal Justice Commission has agreed to allow Douglas County to submit its reports after the deadline in order to discuss the reports at LPSCC's August meeting. Chair Boice stressed the importance of analyzing data to ensure that our JRI-funded programs' effectiveness is maximized and that we are in a good position to reapply for this funding next biennium. The application process could potentially become competitive rather than formula-based.

**LPSCC Coordinator** – Douglas County's LPSCC Coordinator position is funded through September 2019. The position is paid for with federal grant money secured by the Criminal Justice Commission. Five other LPSCC coordinators were hired statewide with this same funding to represent a total of 15 counties (Douglas County's LPSCC Coordinator is also the LPSCC Coordinator for Josephine County). Additional counties have hired their own coordinators using local resources.

Lance Colley told the group that during the BJA grant discussions, the question came up of how to continue the LPSCC Coordinator position beyond September 2019. He suggested that LPSCC continue the conversation and said it has been of value to have professional staff to coordinate meetings, facilitate subcommittees, write grants, carry out follow-up on ideas and other duties rather than rely on busy department heads or volunteers. Chair Boice suggested finding grant funding to continue the position or having various local agencies contribute toward the LPSCC Coordinator cost. One possibility is to have the LPSCC Coordinator be a Douglas County employee and have Josephine County contract for the coordinator's services.

## **6. AGENCY UPDATES**

**Joe Garcia, Community Corrections** - Community Corrections has been asked by the state to perform evaluations on RSAT, Drug Court and Corrections-provided sex offender treatment. There will be technical assistance based on those evaluations. The evaluations will help us strengthen our Justice Reinvestment programs and bolster our application for the next round of JRI funding. Community Corrections plans throughout the state will now be scrutinized in a way they haven't been before - Douglas County's Community Corrections Department is less affected by this because it is one of two in Oregon that is run by the state Department of Corrections. Separately, a local neighborhood watch group is interested in launching a volunteer program that would allow residents under supervision to give back. The idea is popular; there are already 10 people under Community Corrections supervision who are interested in the program. Joe Garcia thanked outgoing Roseburg Police Chief Jim Burge for his professionalism and open-mindedness in implementing forward-looking Police Department initiatives over time.

**Marie Dixon, NAMI** – Marie Dixon appeared on Lisa Platt's Talking Health radio show. Radio interviews are printed in the News-Review afterward. The local NAMI chapter is working to open a drop-in center, or "clubhouse" for people with mental illness, who often lack activities to fill up their days. A NAMI member

has offered a rental property near the courthouse for the clubhouse, and Umpqua Health Alliance has provided startup funding. The goal is to open the clubhouse by the end of the year.

**Melanie Prummer, BPA** – A Douglas County Task Force on Family Violence was launched last March, and a Lethality Assessment Program Subcommittee has been meeting to strengthen partnerships with law enforcement and increase referrals. The number of referrals to a legal advocate has increased from zero before the task force formed to 79 recently. BPA no longer uses a third-party answering service to take crisis calls after hours; advocates now answer those calls directly so there is no wait time for a callback. Communication with law enforcement is improving; officers sometimes call advocates while still at the scene of a domestic violence call.

**Allen Hobson, City of Winston** – Allen Hobson will be looking into JRI program data as part of the RSAT/JRI Data Subcommittee. He stressed the importance of having strong data as we reapply for Justice Reinvestment and other funding.

**Tracy De Pew, CCBUTI Emergency Management Director** – The Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians is participating actively in LPSCC as well as the Housing and Behavioral Health Subcommittees. The Tribe is always looking for opportunities to increase collaboration and coordination with public safety partners. He noted that improving CCBUTI services for Tribal members can help ease the demand on other service providers throughout the county. It can be challenging to do outreach to Tribal members because CCBUTI does not have a reservation, and members are spread out geographically. The Tribe is working on 39 additional housing units in the Tri-City Area.

**Jerry Chartier, former OSP/Adapt Board** – Jerry Chartier shared the story of some former tenants of his, a young couple with three children who were good renters before drugs got involved. The wife was a stay-at-home mom and the father was a diesel mechanic. Addiction tore the family apart, and the wife, Angela, died of an overdose in April. Two of the sons have gotten in trouble with the law. He believes LPSCC has the power to change the outcomes in situations like this.

**Gary Klopfenstein, Roseburg police** – Police are continuing to partner with Compass Behavioral Health on weekly ride-alongs to engage frequent system users with mental illness. They are also working to partner with Battered Persons' Advocacy on lethality assessment. Klopfenstein will become police chief on July 1 when current Chief Jim Burge retires.

**Greg Westbrook, Oregon Youth Authority** – There have been some OYA administration changes, including the confirmation of OYA acting director Joe O'Leary to the permanent post. Christine Clerk is now acting deputy director. The Hillcrest OYA facility on the North Coast has been closed, and more units were opened up at the MacLaren facility to absorb the youths from Hillcrest. There have been changes to OYA's parole violation unit; now, not every violation will result in a youth being sent to a correctional unit.

**Dan Bouck, Umpqua Valley Public Defender** – UVPD is fully staffed for the first time in several months. Defense attorneys have struggled to keep pace with an increase in dependency cases. Understaffing and low

pay are issues being experienced by public defender offices statewide and the issue appears to be coming to a head.

**Greg Brigham, Adapt/Compass** – Cherie Barnstable is taking over as Compass Behavioral Health Clinical Director, replacing Matt Newey. Compass, which is the Community Mental Health Provider (CMHP) for Douglas County, has implemented a new electronic medical record system, and a similar system will soon be implemented on the substance abuse treatment side. Those changes mean Adapt/Compass will have more robust data in the coming months. Compass has dramatically increased its number of clients since it took over as CMHP in November 2016. At that time, there were 1,500 people with serious mental illness enrolled in services; now there are over 2,500. Services provided to families and children have tripled. The challenge lately is that Adapt has been stretching the limits of its resources – particularly Medicaid. He said those resources are based on historical premiums and utilization rates, and those rates are now being exceeded. There is an effort to determine how to use those resources more efficiently. Adapt is now offering a full continuum of opioid use disorder treatment in Douglas County.

**Jim Burge, Roseburg police** – This is his last meeting as Roseburg police chief, and he asks that LPSCC continue the important work it is doing.

**Frances Burge, Presiding Judge** - Treatment Court Coordinator Robert Wilson just returned from a national Drug Court conference. Judge Burge stressed the importance of having accurate data to be able to show the results of the work we have been doing with our JRI programs and other programs.

**Mike Fieldman, UCAN** – There is still an effort and desire to open a Sobering Center, but that effort has hit some dead ends in the search for a location. Project organizers are primarily looking for an ownership opportunity rather than a space to lease/renovate. UCAN is open to location ideas from LPSCC.

**Andrea Zielinski, Sheriff's Office** – There has been a surge in residents wanting to start neighborhood watch groups. As the sheriff's coordinator of these efforts, she has been working with the police chiefs in Winston and Sutherlin, as well as various neighborhood leaders. She is also part of a watch group in her own neighborhood, Hucrest. There was recently a safety fair in a neighborhood in southeast Roseburg. Criminals have been getting bolder and trespassing on properties, looking for items to steal.

**Mike Nores, Douglas CARES** – CARES is working closely with the Task Force on Family Violence. Collaboration is increasing, and Douglas CARES is opening a South County office in Canyonville.

**Robert Wilson, Treatment Court Coordinator** – The next Drug Court graduation is on Tuesday, June 19, at 5:30 p.m. at the Douglas County Annex.

**Lance Colley, Roseburg City Manager** – Thanked outgoing Roseburg Police Chief Jim Burge, who he said has been part of the resurrection of LPSCC in recent years and has been a big part of what LPSCC has been able to accomplish. Chief Burge has served with honor and integrity. This is a period of transition for Roseburg's public safety agencies: Police Capt. Jerry Matthews is also retiring, and there will also be a new fire chief, assistant fire chief and battalion chief. He welcomed new Police Chief Gary Klopfenstein.

- Meeting adjourned at 1:18 p.m.
- **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2018, 11:30 a.m.