



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

Umpqua Room, Roseburg Police Department,  
700 S.E. Douglas Ave., Roseburg  
Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018, 11:30 a.m.

### MEETING MINUTES

**Members Present:**

Cherie Barnstable, <i>Compass Behavioral Health</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>	Sean Negherbon, <i>City of Myrtle Creek</i>
Jerry Chartier, <i>Lay Citizen / Former OSP</i>	Mike Nores, <i>Douglas CARES</i>
Lance Colley, <i>Roseburg City Manager</i>	Melanie Prummer, <i>Battered Persons Advocacy</i>
Tracy De Pew, <i>Cow Creek Tribe</i>	Greg Westbrook, <i>Oregon Youth Authority (non-voting)</i>
Aric Fromdahl, <i>Juvenile Department</i>	
Joe Garcia, <i>Community Corrections (Vice Chair)</i>	
John Hanlin, <i>Sheriff</i>	

**Members Absent:**

Chris Boice, <i>Commissioner (Chair)</i>	Lt. Steve Mitchell, <i>Oregon State Police (non-voting)</i>
Dan Bouck, <i>Public Defender</i>	Rick Wesenberg, <i>District Attorney</i>
Adam Jones, <i>City of Glendale</i>	

**Others Present:**

Marie Dixon, <i>NAMI</i>	Robert Miller, <i>Family, Faith &amp; Relationship Advocates</i>
Mike Fieldman, <i>UCAN</i>	Teresa Mutschler, <i>Douglas Public Health Network</i>
Christine Goodwin, <i>Commissioner</i>	Ann Marie Simmons, <i>Judge</i>
Ashley Hicks, <i>Roseburg City Council</i>	Robert Wilson, <i>Treatment Court Coordinator</i>
Tom Kress, <i>Citizen</i>	Andrea Zielinski, <i>Sheriff's Office</i>
Melissa McRobbie-Toll, <i>LPSCC Coordinator</i>	

### MEETING MINUTES

LPSCC Vice Chair Joe Garcia called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m. with a quorum present. Chair Chris Boice was absent due to a conflict.

<b>Meeting minutes approval</b>	Tracy DePew moved to approve the draft minutes from the Aug. 7, 2018, LPSCC meeting. Allen Hobson seconded. <i>Motion passed.</i>
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**1. UPDATES**

- **Mobile Crisis grant** – The City of Roseburg has been awarded a federal Bureau of Justice Assistance grant for \$750,000 over three years to launch a mobile crisis program in and around Roseburg 12 hours a day, 7 days a week in cooperation with Compass Behavioral Health. Lance Colley and Greg Brigham told the group the program will strengthen collaboration between the behavioral health and criminal justice systems and will help divert individuals from jail and the emergency room when appropriate. Compass will hire 2 Qualified Mental Health Professionals to co-respond with law enforcement to calls involving mental illness. The goal is program sustainability and expansion beyond the 3-year grant cycle. A stakeholder meeting will be held in the coming weeks.
- **Sobering Center** – Efforts are ongoing to identify a location and secure operating funding for a Sobering Center. Some startup funding has already been obtained. Opening a Sobering Center would likely involve a collaborative funding approach, with various entities pitching in. Annual operating costs for a 24/7 Sobering Center are estimated at about \$350,000. Outreach will be conducted and a planning meeting will be scheduled with assistance of LPSCC Coordinator.
- **Behavioral Health Subcommittee/SIM** – Subcommittee is working on a pilot effort to open a weekly drop-in center where inmates being released from jail can get connected to services (treatment, behavioral health, housing, SNAP and OHP activation assistance, etc.). A Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) is planned for Oct. 17. At the SIM, various agencies will collaboratively examine the criminal justice system as it relates to those with mental illness.
- **CSG Behavioral Health JRI** – The Council of State Governments is continuing with its push to create a Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment program in Oregon. Douglas County is providing data as part of this effort. A statewide steering committee is being formed that will meet in Salem.
- **Justice Reinvestment** – The application period is around the corner for the state Justice Reinvestment Grant program for 2019/21. It is not yet known how much the Legislature will allocate to the JRI program or whether the application process will be competitive.
- **Transitional Housing Fund** – Earlier this year, LPSCC voted to allocate \$24,000 to begin a transitional housing assistance program for RSAT graduates. Mike Fieldman of UCAN said the program is up and running after some initial delays.
- **LPSCC Coordinator position** – Lance Colley noted that the grant funding that pays for the LPSCC Coordinator position runs out in September 2019 and advised LPSCC to begin considering how to continue the position, which is currently shared with Josephine County.

**2. JRI VICTIMS’ SERVICES ANNUAL REPORTS**

- **Battered Persons Advocacy (BPA)** - Justice Reinvestment grant funding helped BPA leverage \$150,000 in other funding. BPA may soon be able to hire a full-time advocate to support human trafficking survivors. Over the past year, BPA’s legal advocacy team provided assistance to 753 victims. There has been an 85 percent increase in referrals from law enforcement. On-call advocates assisted 438 victims after hours. BPA has entered into a formal agreement with DeafLEAD to better assist hearing-impaired clients, and has installed state-of-the-art equipment in all of its facilities, including big screens and video cameras. BPA has eliminated a third-party service for calls, which has decreased response time. After-hours case management has increased, advocates are available 10 hours a day Saturday/Sunday, and transports have increased. Funding has also enabled increased access to hotel stays for victims/survivors.
- **Douglas CARES** – Douglas CARES had a 20 percent increase in its number of clients in 2017. JRI funding has enabled more wraparound services, and CARES now has two additional therapists. A South County satellite office will open soon. CARES has been working with CCO and Bay Cities Ambulance to arrange clients’ transport to therapy sessions at CARES and to grand jury and court proceedings. CARES will be reaching out to law enforcement to ensure that officers are attuned to the needs of children when responding to domestic calls.

**3. CPC EVALUATIONS: DRUG COURT / RSAT**

Representatives from the Oregon Department of Justice and the Criminal Justice Commission recently visited Douglas County to conduct Correctional Program Checklist evaluations of Drug Court and RSAT. Judge Simmons updated the group on the resulting reports, which contained a number of “unsatisfactory” or “very unsatisfactory” marks. Significant changes are being considered. Initially, many Drug Court participants were low-level or first-time felony offenders. Over time, the focus for treatment courts has shifted to medium- and high-risk offenders. Those offenders need a different type of treatment and treatment dosage, and changes will be made to the Drug Court/RSAT treatment programs. Parole/probation will provide the results of risk assessments to the court. A priority will be preventing low-risk offenders from mixing with medium- and high-risk offenders. Group comments included the following:

- Greg Brigham said the report gave good marks to staff and lays a blueprint for moving forward.
- Judge Burge emphasized the need for data to measure RSAT and Drug Court impacts.
- Ashley Hicks asked if a list of high utilizers had been created. Greg Brigham said Adapt/Compass has worked with Roseburg police to create a high-utilizer list and is also working to create tailored interventions for high Medicaid utilizers.
- Joe Garcia said CPC evaluations are intended to be critical, and few jurisdictions score highly. Douglas County will be receiving technical assistance in implementing the recommended changes. The County’s participation in the CPC is expected to strengthen our application for JRI and other funding.

**4. NAMI CLUBHOUSE**

NAMI is opening a “clubhouse” where individuals with mental illness can go to socialize and learn day-to-day skills that will help them in life and work. The “Chadwick Clubhouse” is set to open on Chadwick Street in November with an initial group of 5 members. Members will need to be referred by a clinician or a provider. There is startup funding for the clubhouse, and NAMI will be seeking community partners to help cover the operating costs. Staff from a similar clubhouse in Medford will provide guidance.

#### **5. MISCELLANEOUS**

- LPSCC welcomed new interim Commissioner Christine Goodwin to the meeting
- Guest Robert Fara is launching a new organization called Family Faith and Relationship Advocates (FARA) in Roseburg that will offer a “parenting after crisis” program and other services. There will be an open house in November.

#### **6. AGENCY UPDATES**

**Tracy DePew, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians** – The Tribe is in the queue for a grant to provide victims’ services for Tribal members and others. The Tribe has added an additional FTE from the Sheriff’s Office for law enforcement.

**Next Meeting:** *Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018, 11:30 a.m.*