



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

Umpqua Room, Roseburg Police Department,  
700 S.E. Douglas Ave., Roseburg  
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018, 11:30 a.m.

### MEETING MINUTES

**Members Present:**

Chris Boice, <i>Commissioner (Chair)</i>	Allen Hobson, <i>City of Winston</i>
Dan Bouck, <i>Public Defender</i>	Lt. Steve Mitchell, <i>Oregon State Police (non-voting)</i>
Frances Burge, <i>Presiding Judge</i>	Mike Nores, <i>Douglas CARES</i>
Jerry Chartier, <i>Lay Citizen / Former OSP</i>	Melanie Prummer, <i>Battered Persons Advocacy</i>
Theresa Haworth, <i>Oregon Youth Authority (non-voting)</i>	

**Members Absent:**

Cherie Barnstable, <i>Compass Behavioral Health</i>	John Hanlin, <i>Sheriff</i>
Greg Brigham, <i>Adapt</i>	Adam Jones, <i>City of Glendale</i>
Lance Colley, <i>Roseburg City Manager</i>	Gary Klopfenstein, <i>Roseburg PD</i>
Tracy De Pew, <i>Cow Creek Tribe</i>	Sean Negherbon, <i>City of Myrtle Creek</i>
Aric Fromdahl, <i>Juvenile Department</i>	Rick Wesenberg, <i>District Attorney</i>
Joe Garcia, <i>Community Corrections (Vice Chair)</i>	

**Others Present:**

Marie Dixon, <i>NAMI</i>	Teresa Mutschler, <i>Douglas Public Health Network</i>
Mike Fieldman, <i>UCAN</i>	Catherine Paul, <i>Community member</i>
Kat Griffin, <i>Umpqua Valley Public Defender</i>	Brian Prawitz, <i>Roseburg City Council</i>
William Marshall, <i>Judge</i>	Ashley Taylor, <i>Douglas CARES</i>
Thomas Maxwell, <i>Trial Court Administrator</i>	Robert Wilson, <i>Treatment Court Coordinator</i>
Melissa McRobbie-Toll, <i>LPSCC Coordinator</i>	Andrea Zielinski, <i>Sheriff's Office</i>

### MEETING MINUTES

LPSCC Chair Chris Boice called the meeting to order at approximately 11:40 a.m. There was not a quorum present.

<b>Meeting minutes approval</b>	Approval of the October meeting minutes was tabled until the February meeting due to lack of a quorum.
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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. Compass has already hired one staff member for this program and is recruiting a second. One stakeholder meeting has been held and another is planned for Dec. 17. A small group will take a trip to Eugene on Dec. 20 to learn about the CAHOOTS mobile crisis program.
- **Sobering Center** – LPSCC Coordinator will assist in scheduling a meeting in mid-January to bring stakeholders together to identify possible funding sources to cover operating costs for a Sobering Center.
- **Behavioral Health Subcommittee** – Subcommittee launched a weekly resource room called “The Connecting Point” where inmates being released from jail can be linked to services. The resource room will operate once a week from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on Mondays in Room 310 at the Courthouse. *Action: At LPSCC’s suggestion, Coordinator will talk to Parole/Probation about giving fliers to clients coming out of prison. She will also distribute fliers to Umpqua Valley Public Defender and the Court for distribution at morning out-of-custody arraignments.*
- **SIM** – A Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) was held in Roseburg on Oct. 17 to examine the criminal justice system as it relates to people with mental illness and to identify gaps and resources. Five priority areas were identified: Sobering Center, Crisis Respite Center, Mobile Crisis, Housing/Supportive Housing, and Residential Treatment. Action groups were formed to address those issues. Meetings will also be convened on two additional priorities: Aid & Assist and frequent system users. The BH Subcommittee will act as the steering body for SIM follow-up efforts.
- **Housing Subcommittee** – Last meeting was cancelled due to a conflict. LPSCC Coordinator will attend HTAG meeting later this week to inform the group about LPSCC efforts.

**2. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FUND**

Earlier this year, LPSCC approved using \$24,000 in Justice Reinvestment funding to offer transitional housing assistance to RSAT graduates. Mike Fieldman of UCAN told the group the program is operational after initial delays. Six people have been assisted by the program. Four have completed all three months. Expenditures so far are estimated at \$2,000. Discussion points included the following:

- **Communication** - Judge Burge asked about communication with the Court. Robert Wilson said there is good communication and he is sending regular compliance reports to UCAN.

- **Housing availability** - Allen Hobson asked if there have been any issues in finding housing for participants. Kat Griffin said RSAT graduates generally have housing lined up prior to their release.
- **Program adjustments** - Mike Fieldman said the program should be evaluated in a few months to determine whether adjustments should be made to the assistance amounts, the duration of the assistance or any other aspects of the program. Chair Boice said LPSCC should consider possibly increasing the JRI allocation to the program in the 2019/21 biennium.
- **Data** – Boice requested that program data be carefully tracked, including expenditures, whom has been assisted and success/recidivism rates.
- **TrueNorth housing** - Boice said Dave and Christy Grammon of TrueNorth Star Ministries are on the brink of having to close their transitional homes due to lack of funding. TrueNorth has started a fundraising campaign to support the homes’ continued operation. Many RSAT and Drug Court graduates have gone through TrueNorth housing.
- **Employment** – Boice wondered if there is a way for an employer to have easier access to information on individuals’ criminal backgrounds in cases where an individual is willing to sign a waiver. Robert Wilson is tracking individuals receiving assistance and will look into how to track recidivism rates.

### **3. LPSCC YEAR-END REPORT**

Coordinator presented the LPSCC year-end report and informed the group that County IT has created a LPSCC website where agendas and minutes will be posted. The website is at [www.co.douglas.or.us/LPSCC](http://www.co.douglas.or.us/LPSCC)  
 Conversation points about the annual report included the following:

- **Public outreach** - Chair Boice said LPSCC should make more of an effort to let the public know about its efforts, including by sharing the year-end report with the County PIO to distribute to the media.
- **LPSCC Coordinator** – Chair Boice recommended exploring ways to extend the LPSCC Coordinator position, which is funded through September 2019
- **RSAT** – Judge Burge said RSAT treatment classes are now separated by gender. Enrollment is currently at about 5, but the program has a capacity of 18. Kat Griffin said the informational RSAT video is now being shown on VisVox video visitation screens before jail visitations. There is a concern that the change in state law that reduced many possession charges to misdemeanors could be affecting programs like RSAT. It was noted that most RSAT participants are repeat property or drug offenders and have downward-departure cases and would face prison time if not enrolled in RSAT. Kat Griffin said the District Attorney’s Office has a new process for handling downward departure cases. Judge Marshall said that anecdotally, he senses there have been fewer prison-eligible individuals recently. **Action:** *LPSCC Coordinator will reconvene the RSAT enrollment group.*

### **4. AGENCY UPDATES**

- **Marie Dixon, NAMI** - NAMI opened the Chadwick Clubhouse on Nov. 12. The clubhouse gives individuals with mental illness a safe place to go where they can socialize and build life skills. The plan is to start small, and there are currently 3-4 members. NAMI has received grant funding from Umpqua Health and the Cow Creek Tribe and has had some computers donated.
- **Lt. Steve Mitchell, OSP** – Oregon State Police and ODOT have been navigating a new 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals ruling on a Boise, Idaho, case that restricts agencies’ ability to enforce homeless camping rules on public property. On Dec. 3, the camp at the Exit 124 off-ramp was dismantled after the camper was given 10 days’ notice to leave the property. Another encampment between exits 125 and 126 will be removed in the coming days. Brian Prawitz said Roseburg is also grappling with the ramifications of that ruling. Chair Boice said there should be more places where people can go rather than loitering/sleeping on the streets.
- **Dan Bouck, Umpqua Valley Public Defender** – The Governor’s Recommended Budget mentioned public defense services, signaling that Salem has recognized the significant funding problems faced by many public defender offices.
- **Melanie Prummer, Battered Persons’ Advocacy** – BPA has hired a campus advocacy and resource advocate in collaboration with Umpqua Community College. BPA also has a community-wide sexual assault team that responds out to various locations including the Emergency Department to talk to victims about their options and rights. BPA has been able to leverage JRI victims’ services funds to obtain some matching funds.
- **Robert Wilson, Treatment Court Coordinator** – The Court will be launching its new database system in the next week. Douglas County is one of a handful of counties to go live with the new statewide database in this initial pilot phase. All Oregon courts will be live by July. The database will enable easier information access, sharing and tracking, including recidivism.
- **Mike Nores, Douglas CARES** – Ashley Taylor is CARES’ new program coordinator. CARES is now doing mental health and case management for Phoenix School to meet a significant need there. CARES is close to opening its new office in Canyonville; there have been delays with the building remodel but the goal is to open in mid-January. There will be an open house.

**Adjournment:** *Meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.*

**Next Meeting:** *Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2018, 11:30 a.m.*