



MARION COUNTY JUSTICE REINVESTMENT COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 22, 2018 – 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Commissioners' Board Room
Courthouse Square, 555 Court Street NE
5th Floor, Board of Commissioners Office
Salem, Oregon

Attendees:

Council members:

Commander Jeff Wood, Chair; Commissioner Janet Carlson; Sheriff Jason Myers; Dan Clem, Executive Director, Union Gospel Mission; District Attorney Walt Beglau; Acute Behavioral Health Care Manager Ann--Marie Bandfield; Julie Huckestein, Chemeketa Community College President; Sherry Bensema, EMS Coordinator, Lyons Rural Fire District; Alison Kelley, CEO, Liberty House; Jessica Kampfe, Public Defender; Tim Murphy, CEO, Bridgeway Recovery Services; Lieutenant Treven Upkes (for Deputy Chief Skip Miller), Salem Police Department; Jon Reeves, Executive Director, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency; Jeff Steeprow, Project Director – ResCare, Worksource Oregon.

Others:

Josh Lair, LEAD Navigator; Jan Calvin, Full Circle Consulting; Deputy District Attorney Paige Clarkson; Lieutenant Kevin Karvandi, Marion County Parole & Probation Division; Ashley Marshall, Policy Analyst, Marion County Board of Commissioners Office; Tina Bialas, Director of Behavioral Health, Bridgeway Recovery Services; Mike Aranda, AA, CADC, QMHA, Bridgeway Recovery Services; Lana Winnie, Outpatient Mental Health Services Program Supervisor, Marion County Health and Human Services Department; Trish Davis, CADC II, QMHA, Program Supervisor, Marion County Health & Human Services Department, ; and Allycia Weathers as recorder.

Welcome, Introductions

- Commander Wood called the meeting to order and requested introductions.

Minutes Approval

- Minutes from [December 14, 2017](#) Marion County Justice Reinvestment Council meeting were reviewed;
- No changes requested; and
- Commissioner Janet Carlson made a motion to approve the minutes:
 - The motion was seconded by Sheriff Jason Myers; and
 - A voice vote was unanimous.

Willamette Valley Community Health (WVCH) Grant & LEAD Update

- Justice Reinvestment Council acts as governing body for Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD):



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- The full LEAD work group has been brought to a close; and
- Sheriff's Office is the lead for grant implementation.
- Josh Lair hired by Marion County Health and Human Services as LEAD Navigator:
 - Has experience with this population and outreach efforts.
- [Presentation:](#)
 - Seattle Site visit:
 - Marion County at an advantage with the relationships already built in the community;
 - Local law enforcement agencies have been supportive; and
 - Shared the Seattle LEAD [video](#).
 - Treatment:
 - Single point of contact identified at Marion County Health and Human Services Department:
 - Services are tailored to individual participants:
 - Next-day treatment services through Health and Human Services or Bridgeway; and
 - Medication-assisted treatment can be provided on an expedited basis.
 - Navigator will be working closely with Health and Human Services counselor;
 - Participation has no defined end:
 - Participant goes into an "alumni" status;
 - Bridgeway also has a single point of contact and same day assessments:
 - Treatment-ready participants assigned to specialty counselor based on the participant's need.
- Starting small:
 - Plan to grow to up to 20 participants in the first year; and
 - May be potential need for a "red light/green light" system similar to Seattle.
- Funding comes from a WVCH health care transformation grant:
 - Social determinants of health:
 - Housing, education, employment, addictions, etc.;
 - Grant evaluation around health care transformation; and
 - Funding includes need to connect LEAD clients to primary health care.
 - Signing participants up for Oregon Health Plan and referring to a clinic during intake process:
 - Connection with West Salem Clinic.
 - Dr. Hal Boyd:
 - Participated in homeless initiative task force; and
 - Discussed LEAD as a first opportunity for outreach.
- Significant work in the details in implementing Navigator position:
 - Josh Lair starting next week:



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- Beginning with orientation to employment, process, and systems;
- Office located at ARCHES through Community Action Agency:
 - Community Action Agency is excited to participate in the LEAD project.
- Upcoming training with the law enforcement partners.
- Josh introduced himself and provided some background information:
 - Former Student Opportunity for Achieving Results (SOAR) participant:
 - Met counselors with similar backgrounds during participation; and
 - Received coaching and mentoring to improve employment options.
 - Worked with Bridgeway Recovery Services for the last three years;
 - Started a grassroots street outreach:
 - Giving back the care and compassion given to him; and
 - Interacting with law enforcement daily.
- Services for this population need to be timely:
 - Same day services will be very beneficial.
- Navigator Tasks, Organizational Model, Governance Structure, and LEAD White Paper handouts attached;
- Project Model:
 - LEAD Executive Team:
 - May meet on an as-needed basis; and
 - Ability to talk across systems.
 - LEAD Operational Work Group:
 - Case staffing and program adjustments.
- Governance:
 - Updated with roles for partner agencies.
- Funding and sustainability:
 - Need for more than one navigator;
 - Future partner commitments;
 - Upcoming funding opportunities:
 - Decision package being submitted to Marion County during budget process:
 - Sustains Navigator position; and
 - Final version is being drafted.
 - Previously submitted an opioid grant to the U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance:
 - Not funded last year;
 - Met with federal funders:
 - Was a very competitive grant; and
 - Encouraged Marion County to resubmit.
 - Potential to add additional navigator positions and mentor positions;
 - Will talk about how Health and Human Services Department and Sheriff's Office can work together; and
 - Waiting to see the grant solicitation:
 - Likely to be a 30-day turnaround.



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- Federal agency awarded only planning funds in first funding cycle.
- WVCH Transformation Grants:
 - Coming out in May or June;
 - Timing out of sync with current implementation; and
 - Potential to duplicate the grant request.
- Will be requesting letters of support and technical support in writing applications.
- Capacity for program and scope of need are still being determined:
 - Previous discussion about three navigators in Marion County:
 - Seattle has 20 navigators.
 - At a proof of concept stage at this point.
- Previous successes in collaboration through SOAR and Marion County Reentry Initiative.

MCRI Giving People A Second Chance Event

- Tenth annual breakfast;
- Have outgrown the Broadway Commons;
- Moving to the Salem Convention Center:
 - Doubles capacity;
 - Increases cost;
 - Need to use their caterer;
 - Prefer to increase sponsorships; and
 - Ensure donated funds go to program rather than event.
- Scheduled for October 25th;
- Let [Commissioner Janet Carlson](#) know if you are interested in providing a sponsorship.

Next meeting is [Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.](#)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m. by Commander Wood.

Completed by: Allycia R. Weathers

Completed date: 4/27/2018

Attachments: Navigator Tasks
Organizational Model
Governance Structure
LEAD White Paper