



MARION COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOC/CAO Issues Coordination

April 29, 2025
10:30 am to 11:30 am
Courthouse Square
Commissioner's Boardroom
Salem, Oregon

Meeting Minutes

AGENDA

1. Welcome

Danielle Bethell, Chair

Chair Bethell called the meeting to order at 10:30 am

Chair Bethell, Commissioner Willis, Commissioner Cameron, CAO Fritz, DCAO Eppley, Senior Policy Analyst Lawyer, Sheriff Hunter, HHS Director Mathews, Ardy Tabrizian with the Salem Reporter were present

2. MCRT Funding Package

Colm Willis, Commissioner

- a. Commissioner Willis led a discussion regarding the MCRT (Marion County Response Team), a Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health multi-disciplinary response team program that sends a Sheriff's Deputy with a Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) as a team when responding to persons with mental health issues. HHS received a \$550,000 grant in 2024 to help pay for this effort through September of 2027. The remainder of the funding and how to bring down the Sheriff's Deputy costs were the purpose of the discussion. DCAO Eppley was directed work with HHS Director Mathews and Sheriff Hunter to develop a spreadsheet to present costs and revenues back to the BOC.

3. Adjourn

- a. Chair Bethell adjourned the meeting at 11:00 am.