

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL (MCPSCC)

Full Council Meeting Minutes

December 17, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

Commissioners Boardroom, Courthouse Square, Salem, Oregon

MCPSCC: Colm Willis, Frank Lonergan, Paige Clarkson, Nick Hunter, Pete McCallum, Ryan Matthews, Tracy Prall, Mike Hartford, Mike Runyon, and Chris Zohner.

Guests: Trevor Lane, and Gary White.

Commissioner Willis called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

1. WELCOME

-Commissioner Colm Willis

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES (*Information/Possible Action*)

-All

Summary of presentation:

- None.

3. PROPOSED 2025 MEETING DATES

-Commissioner Colm Willis

Summary of presentation:

- Try to avoid Christmas and spring break; and
- A revised meeting list will be provided and sent out before the January 7, 2025, meeting.

4. HB 4002 DEFLECTION PROGRAM UPDATE

Summary of presentation:

-Sheriff Hunter, DA Paige Clarkson, Undersheriff Jay Bergmann

Summary of presentation:

- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD):
 - Deputy Josh Tribby started in the outreach portion.
 - Working on reaching out to community partners like HST Bennett.
 - The QMHA (Qualified Mental Health Associate) position for the LEAD team is still in the hiring process.
 - The hiring process for a few LEAD navigators is also ongoing, with no specific navigator assigned to Deputy Tribby.
 - Deputy Tribby is tasked with going out into the community, particularly the homeless areas, to address issues and ensure the LEAD program's efforts are not duplicating other services.
 - The goal is for Deputy Tribby to have a countywide focus, not just within the city of Salem, and to work with partners in other cities like Woodburn to coordinate the LEAD program's reach.
- Restitution & Treatment On Route to Expungement (RESTORE) Court:
 - 7 people currently participating:

- Positive feedback from the legislature on the RESTORE Court model.
 - Work crew program starting with Deputy Jerry Friesen as the work crew deputy.
 - Intergovernmental agreement with Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) to pay restitution fees going to session.
 - 8 people currently in the RESTORE Court program:
 - 10 total referrals with 2 more scheduled for intake.
- Stabilization Center:
 - Stabilization specialist job classification created:
 - Plan to hire 12 specialists by May, trained and ready for September's opening.
 - Securing medication and software for Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) program through the Jail-Based Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (JMOUD) grant, purchasing ocular drug testing equipment.
 - Repurposing funds from the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) amendment to create a stabilization mentor program.

5. JUSTICE REINVESTMENT PLAN AMENDMENT

-Judge Tracy Prall

Summary of presentation:

- The county is repurposing leftover funds from the Munis contract:
 - As well as deputy positions and institution supplies, to create a new stabilization mentor program.
- This is due to the closure of the previous Transition Center:
 - Hosted programming like the Diminish Resource Center and the Transition from Jail to Community program.
- With the closure the JRI funds needed to be reallocated to continue services.
- The new stabilization mentor program will provide more mentors and a mobile resource center while the stabilization center is still closed.
- The amendment proposal for this JRI fund repurposing was approved at the last Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council full meeting on December 4th, 2024.
- The county is working on the contracts and implementation of this new stabilization mentor program using the JRI funds.

6. DRAFT AGENDA FOR JANUARY 7, 2025, FULL COUNCIL MEETING

-All

Summary of presentation:

- Potential focus on juvenile issues and gang involvement:
 - Addressing the increasing prevalence of gang activity among younger youth.
- Seeking project ideas from council members to address specific public safety priorities for 2025.

Commissioner Colm Willis adjourned the meeting.