

MINUTES

JOINT MEETING OF THE MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING & REENTRY COUNCILS

June 9, 2015, 4:00 PM
Commissioners' Board Room
555 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97301

***MCPSCC:** District Attorney Walt Beglau, Rod Calkins, Commissioner Janet Carlson, Jayne Downing, Tom Ewing, Faye Fagel, Tamra Goettsch, Pete McCallum, Todd McCann, Chief Jerry Moore, Sheriff Jason Myers, Bob Royer, Mike Runyon, Chief Scott Russell, Hitesh Parekh (recorder).

****MCRC:** Patrice Altenhofen, Commissioner Kevin Cameron, Nancy Cain, Chad Freeman, Nancy Green, Julie Huckestein, Tim Murphy, Commander Jeff Wood

GUESTS: Ann-Marie Bandfield, Jan Calvin, Emily Collins, Alison Kelley, Lt. Tad Larson, Patti Milne, Jeff Puterbaugh.

** Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council (MCPSCC) members*

*** Marion County Reentry Council (MCRC) members*

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

Commissioner Carlson called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

Recap and approval of May 12, 2015 meeting minutes

MOTION: Faye Fagel moved approval of the May 12, 2015 MCPSCC meeting minutes. Seconded by Sheriff Myers; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Former Commissioner Patti Milne presented this item.

- Striking Out Substance Abuse event at the Volcanoes Stadium is scheduled for July 31.
 - Volunteers are needed to assist with the event.
 - Goal is to bring as many young people as possible to the event.
 - Want young people to interact with law enforcement to build trust.
 - Bridgeway Recovery Services is helping sponsor the event this year, purchasing tickets for 60 youth.

Membership Issues

- All 20 cities in the county have been contacted for their approval in selecting Keizer Police Chief John Teague as a city representative to the MCPSCC. To date, thirteen cities have responded favorably.
- Oregon Military Department has declined to send a veterans' representative to the council:
 - Kim Brady, Marion County Board of Commissioners appointee to the Marion County Veterans' Task Force, has been contacted to see if she is willing to serve on the council.
- Mr. Puterbaugh and Chief John Teague will both be appointed (along with several reappointments) to the MCPSCC by the Board of Commissioners on July 8, 2015.

MOTION: Rod Calkins moved to select Jeff Puterbaugh to the MCPSCC as a representative from the Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee. Seconded by Sheriff Myers; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

Legislative Update

- The following bills have passed:
 - Senate Bill (SB) 4 - modifies the definition of what constitutes an animal rescue entity;
 - SB 525 - allows local law enforcement the authority to confiscate guns in cases of suspected domestic violence; and
 - House Bill (HB) 3476 - protects the confidentiality of conversations between sexual assault survivors and their advocates.
- Marion County District Attorney's Office will adjust its enforcement policies when marijuana becomes legal in Oregon on July 1, 2015.
- Oregon Sheriffs' Association and Oregon District Attorneys Association are watching the grand jury recordation bill very closely.

Other

- Marion County received a 2015 achievement award from the National Association of Counties for the "Reentry Initiative - Giving People a Second Chance".
- 2015 Marion County Drug Endangered Children Prosecutor's Quarterly Report distributed to council.

HOUSE BILL 3194 IMPLEMENTATION

Mental Health Services

Ann-Marie Bandfield from the Marion County Health Department and Lt. Tad Larson from the Marion County Sheriff's Office presented this item.

Summary of presentation (see attached)

- Diverting mentally ill from the criminal justice system in Marion County is an ongoing, collaborative partnership that has grown over the past 20 years.
- Goal is to provide the most appropriate placement for the individual involved.
- History of the partnership
 - 1995, the Marion County Health Department established the Psychiatric Crisis Center, a 24/7 facility adjacent to the Salem Hospital.
 - Over the next ten years, a crisis medication prescriber/case managers were added to the center.
 - 2006-2007, the Health Department and Sheriff's Office form partnership:
 - Qualified mental health professionals placed at county jail;
 - Crisis intervention training begins for "first responders" (law enforcement professionals) to deal with mentally ill individuals encountered in the field; and
 - Mental health professionals begin to divert individuals to community resources.
 - 2008, mental health court begins serving adjudicated participants.
 - Grant funds allow creation of a Crisis Outreach Response Team (CORT) to follow up on police reports of mental health issues.
 - 2014, a Mobile Crisis Response Team created to respond directly to calls for service when patrol officers or deputies believe mental illness is a concern on a particular call.
- These diversion efforts have produced impressive results:
 - Decline in jail bookings;
 - Reduction in police officer custodies at hospital emergency rooms; and
 - A 44% reduction of Marion County admissions at the Oregon State Hospital in 2014.

Summary of discussion

- Crisis Outreach Response Team encumbered by inability to travel to other areas of county.
- Mental health treatment is expensive since only 50-55% of individuals seen at the Psychiatric Crisis Center are enrolled in Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid).
- Local community investments fund these programs.
- Diversion programs will never pay for themselves, but are a huge cost savings for taxpayers.
- Marion County is one of the only communities in the state to provide these services on a continuing basis.

Victims' Services

Summary of presentation

- Draft Victims' Services Flow Chart reviewed (see attachment).

- 10 % of Marion County’s Justice Reinvestment Grant funds set aside for victims’ services (estimated at \$92,000 per year if the Co-Chairs’ budget is adopted).
- Alison Kelley, director, Liberty House, and Jayne Downing, director, Center for Hope and Safety, presented a joint concept (see attachment) for new or enhanced services to include in the Justice Reinvestment Grant.

Summary of discussion

- The victims’ services needs presented are highly specialized. Only a few entities can provide them.
- Sex trafficking in the valley has also increased, requiring specialized treatment from a child therapist.
- After Justice Reinvestment Grant is approved, county will seek organizations to provide these services.
 - Non-profit organizations with a core mission to focus on victims.

MOTION: Sheriff Jason Myers moved that the MCPSCC and MCRC conceptually support services that address the mental and behavioral health needs of victims’ crimes (involving domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking and drug abuse) to be included in the Justice Reinvestment plan for victims’ services. Seconded by Chief Moore; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

Community Corrections/HB 3194 Budget Overview

Summary of presentation

- Commissioner Carlson described the Community Corrections/HB 3194 Service Needs spreadsheets.
 - MCPSCC and MCRC task is to prioritize programs and services to be funded under the Justice Reinvestment Grant.
 - Issue Brief (see attachment) recommends council approve a framework and process for prioritizing programs and services.
 - June 23 - MCPSCC Steering Committee will meet to develop proposed framework;
 - July 14 - full council will consider framework.
 - August 4 - Steering Committee will use framework to develop and recommend a list of programs and services to be funded with the Justice Reinvestment Grant funds.
 - September 8 - full council will review and vote to approve recommended list of programs and services to be funded by the Justice Reinvestment Grant funds.
 - Agencies that have ideas for new or enhanced services for inclusion in the Justice Reinvestment Grant application should submit these within the next few weeks.

ADJOURNED – 6:10 PM