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| Mental Health Advisory Committee  April 4th, 2024, 12:00 PM– 1:00 PM  In-Person: 2045 Silverton Rd NE, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301 in the Inspirations Conference Room  Recorder: Sam Andress | |
| **Attendees:**   Dr. Leon Harrington  Nichole Miller  Michael Mann  Kristin Kuenz-Barber, Co, Co-Chair  Earlene Camarillo, Co, Co-Chair  Nilly Essaides  Jackie Follis  Chad Cox  **Staff:**  Phil Blea  Ryan Matthews  Debbie Wells  Sam Andress (R)  Kayleah Rhoades (R)  **Guests:**   Serenia Dotson  David Beem  Tami Cirerol  Cori Hines  Teri Morgan | |
| **Agenda Item** | **Notes** |
| Approve minutes from 3/7/24 | Minutes from 3/7/2024 approved via email. |
| **Social Connection for Older Adults Presentation-** Cori Hines | Cori is a student at Willamette University, interning with Marion County Promotion & Prevention and presented an asset mapping activity for the group to participate in. |
| **Alcohol Awareness Presentation**- Teri Morgan |  |
| **Mental Health Awareness Activity Planning**- All | There will be a Proclamation for Mental Health Awareness Month in May. Some activities will include the signs used in previous years will be posted in the community and endorsed by the Commissioners. There is a chance that the 988 coffee sleeves might come back for Mental Health Awareness Month. Sam will see if we are able to have someone present what activities are happening in May at the next MHAC meeting from the prevention team with Marion County. |
| **Budget & Legislative Update-** Ryan | Ryan gives update that we are currently in short session, which usually doesn’t have a lot of activity, but House Bill 4002 was signed and is intended to be a fix for Measure 110. Marion County Commissioners, District Attorney and Justice departments supported this House Bill heavily. Ryan explains that with existing LEAD program, the pathways are already created but there will be additional grant funding and the county will discuss how to use those funds. Ryan shares additional funding was received for jail diversion through the crisis center as well as Aid & Assist funding awarded. Overall funding in the budget will decrease approximately 3 million from 2023-2024 budget which will result in elimination of approximately 15 vacant positions. The contract with Pacific Source received COLA of 1.9%, however, this does not keep up with inflation resulting in the budget decrease. The 2025 long session will be used to discuss additional funding or development of services.  Chad wonders about mental health residential program funding. Ryan shares there is pushing out of capital funds to develop, but low reimbursement rates for ongoing care provides a barrier to increasing capacity. The goal is to expand and grow current residential treatment through Horizon House and PCC, but unsure of how this might work out. |
| **Announcements-** All | The committee will take summer break from June-August and reconvene in September. |
| **Adjourn- Identify Topics for Next Meeting** | Jackie would like to hear more about residential levels of housing, will see about inviting Sid to the next meeting in May. Aryn to present on CHA/CHIP. Hoping for presentation on May Proclamation and activities. Jackie suggests beginning holiday planning discussions in September. |
| **RESPONSIBLE PARTY** | **ACTION ITEM** |
| Sam Andress | Complete minutes |

**Next Meeting: May 2, 2024**

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