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| Mental Health Advisory Committee  May 2, 2024, 12:00 PM– 1:00 PM  In-Person: 2045 Silverton Rd NE, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301 in the Inspirations Conference Room  Recorder: Kayleah Rhoades & Alex Copeland | |
| **Attendees:**   Dr. Leon Harrington  Michael Mann  Kristin Kuenz-Barber, Co, Co-Chair  Earlene Camarillo, Co, Co-Chair  Jackie Follis  Chad Cox  Serenia Dotson  **Staff:**  Phil Blea  Debbie Wells  Ryan Matthews  Kayleah Rhoades (R)  Sam Andress (R)  Alex Copeland (R)  **Guests:**   David Beem  Aryn Walker  Kelly Martin  Laura Sprouse  Sid Venkatachalam | |
| **Agenda Item** | **Notes** |
| **Call Meeting to Order & Approve Minutes from** | Minutes from 4/4/2024 Approved |
| CHA Update- **Aryn Walker** | Aryn is a Senior Epidemiologist with Marion County and presented an update on the Community Status Assessment (CSA) and Community Health Assessment. |
| Mental Health Awareness Month Presentation- **Kelly Martin & Laura Sprouse** | Kelly & Laura presented proclamation for Mental Health Awareness month in May. |
| Residential/Housing Access- **Sid Venkatachalam** | Sid discusses the process for housing individuals within the community and some of the challenges faced with residential treatment. Sid explains there are two levels of treatment facilities: Secure residential Treatment facilities, only highest levels have involuntary medication, and confinement. Lower level are residential Treatment facilities, provide some treatment on site, skills training to residents, 24hr staff including nightly awake staff. Adult foster homes have 5 or fewer beds with no expectation of treatment, have 24hr staff on hand but staff generally sleep at night.  There are 40 beds with supported housing, no staff on site, not licensed or sanctioned, for mostly independent individuals, with frequent staff check ins.  There is a total of 129 beds within Marion County through all levels, 5 young adult transition beds, up to age 25, 5 for SPMI (Serious Persistent Mental Illness) with co-occurring mental disability, 5 residential treatment facilities, 5 secure treatment facilities, and 5 more coming soon.  The biggest challenge is around voluntary commitment- Patients are coming out of Oregon State Hospital earlier, and more acute, more symptoms and require more work, and adhere less to treatment.  Ryan shares knowledge that commissioners are advocating plans for Secure Residential Treatment Facilities in Marion County. There is one 16 bed facility, and they are trying for a second 16 bed. This is a well-known gap in the community.  Discussion around funding for residential facilities: Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has money coming for this purpose offering 30 million to build, but there are barriers on wanting to start these facilities as they are hard to staff, reimbursement rates are low, it’s hard to house with medical needs, and behavioral care plans are hard to get paid. |
| Summer Activities/Recruitment- **ALL** | Due to limited time, full discussion about summer activities and promotion did not occur. The group had no major summer activities to present, but will continue to promote the MHAC. |
| **RESPONSIBLE PARTY** | **ACTION ITEM** |
| Kayleah Rhoades & Alex Copeland | Complete Minutes |

**Next Meeting: September 5th, 2024**

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