

**MARION COUNTY  
ALCOHOL & DRUG PLANNING COMMITTEE  
3878 Beverly Ave. NE Bldg. H, Suite 11  
Salem, Oregon 97305**

**September 25, 2014  
Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Ray Wilson, Cari Fiske-Sessums Matt Barreiro, Trish Davis Lori Doede John Sauer, Dennis Gavin, Matt Barreiro, John Sauer, Tim Murphy, Dana Kleis

**Staff:** Scott Smith, Peter Davis, Rod Calkins

**Reported absences:** Wendy Holihan Jeff Puterbaugh , Bob Thomas Cary Moller, Tim Murphy

**Guest:** Daryl Thomas, Western Oregon University.

**Call to Order:** Chair Ray Wilson called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

**Announcements:**

- Daryl Thomas introduced herself to the group and asked for information regarding alcohol and drug planning committees in other counties.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

- Minutes from June 26, 2014 meeting approved as presented.

➤ **Discussion:**

- **Review of summer sub-committee meeting for a review and comment of a program change:**
  - Renaissance Recovery Resources changed ownership.
    - Program will remain the same.
    - Review and Comment submitted to the state.

**Discussion:**

➤ **Information on the new community recovery program being developed in Salem:**

- Marion County transitional treatment and recovery center program started last week. This voluntary program allows families to obtain services without removing the children from the home.
    - Can accommodate up to eight families; each would have their own apartment.
    - Overcomes barriers such as childcare and transportation. Childcare and provider offices located on site.
    - Must be an open DHS case for initial referral and an assessment will be completed.
    - Program is funded for the next 1 ½ years.
- Group can take tours of the property if there is interest.

**Discussion:**

➤ **Update on new and deadly form of opiate use:**

- Overview of Acetyl fentanyl (hydrochloride), a new street drug responsible for 50 deaths in Pennsylvania in 2013 and 14 deaths in Rhode Island between March and May of 2013.
  - Drug is only on east coast to date.
  - 5 – 15 times stronger than Heroin. User may not be aware the drug is mixed with Heroin to increase potency.
  - Overdoses turning up in ER's that appear to be a Heroin overdose but are not responding to usual doses of Naloxone. Will respond to mega doses of Naloxone.
  - Drug comes in tablet and powder form.

**Discussion:**

➤ **Update committee on various issues surrounding addiction and recovery (handouts):**

- Article from USA today discussed regarding excessive drinking among working-age adults.
  - Focus is usually on drugs, however, per study 88,000 died annually between 2006 and 2010 from drinking.
- There are 300 new synthetic drugs
  - Synthetic cannabis has sent more than 11,000 people to the hospital and is the most popular new drug.
- Per article in WebMD, pot addiction may be real.
  - Larger impact on teens and young adults.

- As more people are able to obtain and consume cannabis legally, they are less likely to perceive it as addictive or harmful.
- Research shows that cannabis use can have significant consequences.

**Discussion:**

- **Brainstorm regarding the committee moving forward:**
  - Scott Smith asked the group for direction and agenda items moving forward.
    - Group to advise regarding guest they would like to invite; education, information and resources they would like to have and taking what is learned back to the community.
    - Each group member urged to use their passion and/or expertise to bring to the rest of the group.

**Agenda items for October 23, 2014 LADPC Meeting:**

Trish Davis – Methadone Presentation

**Chair Ray Wilson adjourned the meeting at 9:29 a.m.**

Next meeting October 23, 2014

Minutes by: Tanya Shackelford