

# MARION COUNTY

## Alcohol & Drug Planning Committee

Webex Video Conferencing  
Salem, Oregon 97301

April 2, 2020  
Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Ray Wilson, Debra Giard, Sandii Butler, Wendy Holihan, Dr. Paul Coelho, Cleo Freauf, Cari Fiske-Sessums, Daryl Thomas

**Absent:** Angelica Palomino-Lopez

**Staff:** Jeff Good, Lisa Miller, Teri Morgan, Tanya Shackelford (Recorder)

**Guest(s):** Jill Dale; Yamhill County

### **Call to order/Introductions/Announcements:**

Chair, Ray Wilson called meeting to order at 8:04 AM  
Introductions were made.

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

March 5th, 2020 meeting minutes reviewed.  
Motion to approve by Ray. 1st - Deb, 2nd - Cleo. Minutes approved as written.

### **Update: COVID 19:**

- Looking at cases to peak at end of April
- Marion County second only to Washington in active cases.
- Changing the way Marion County Health & Humans Services is seeing/treating clients.
  - Marion County A&D still accepting new patients and providing lock boxes to those that do not have them.
  - Marion County parole officers providing services remotely.
  - LEAD program staying in touch with clients and making sure they have access to a cell phone for communication.
  - Juvenile Department is closed and working remotely. Minimal contact among all services. Actively working on daily schedules for youth. Star Court taking place telephonically.
- Salem fairgrounds could potentially be used for overflow of patients without COVID-19.
- Collaboration in community partnership has been outstanding

Jeff – DEA and SAMHSA put out letter regarding lightened restrictions for controlled substances during epidemic.

**Update/Discussion:** Meth Epidemic

Meth use is surging and drug is cheaper and more powerful than ever. Use of meth also increases STD's and violence, as it does not subdue like Opioids. Meth use can also lead to psychosis. Most meth users smoke the drug; few inject.

Large meth bust in Salem recently; 31 pounds collected.

Need to get those addicted on meth stable, and on the right meds, along with support and intervention services.

Harm reduction is not enough; need to focus beyond and have policies in place that address meth use specifically. Committee should request data collection captured in the Emergency Department Information Exchange (EDIE), and then request funding that is data driven. May be able to access Measures & Outcomes Tracking System (MOTS) data from State.

Jeff will ask Chris Gibson with HIDA to speak to this committee.

Tim Murphy is interested in this topic and could be invited to an LADPC meeting as well.

Motion: Ray made a motion to invite Chris Gibson to the May meeting and Tim Murphy to the June meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> – Cari 2<sup>nd</sup> – Daryl. Motion passed. Jeff will invite both.

**Update/Discussion/Follow up:** Deaths of Despair Conference

Topic needs to be a statewide effort, and State does want to host a conference on the subject.

There have been increased deaths among farmers and blue collar workers, and with COVID-19 and job loss recently, it may get worse.

Need policies and ideas to revive blue collar America.

**Update:** Educational Video of the NOWS project

Daryl has not heard back from Les yet. She will continue to reach out to obtain copy of video from Opioids conference.

May have to find an alternative if Les cannot make the educational/training video but will give him the option first.

**Update: HAB**

April meeting canceled – communication via video.

Main focus is COVID-19 with many working overtime.

**Update: Public Safety Committee**

No update – meeting was canceled.

Chair, Ray Wilson adjourned the meeting at 9:20 AM.

**Next meeting: May 7, 2020 via Webex Video Conferencing**

Minutes by: Tanya Shackelford