

MEETING MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL
Tuesday, April 26, 2011 – 11:30 am
Justice Building – Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor

Members and Guests Present: Jim Adams, Lee Ayers, Rod Countryman, Doug Engle, Shane Hagey, Brad Hicks, Danny Jordan, Judge Lorenzo Mejia, Jodi Merritt, Mark Orndoff, Randy Schoen, John Stromberg, Michele Morales, Dr. Jim Shames, Commission Don Skundrick, Julie Evans, Mark Reagle, Tim George

Lee Ayers opened meeting at 11:30 am

Opening Remarks: Lee welcomed everyone to the April PSCC meeting.

PSCC Minutes: There was a brief discussion on the desire and need to adopt the PSCC minutes from previous meetings. It was determined this was an appropriate practice. The February minutes were circulated for members to review. Shane Hagey proposed a motion to formally adopt the minutes, seconded by Danny. Vote proceeded with all in favor. February minutes were formally adopted.

PSCC Overview / Introduction of Special Guests – Julie Evans and Mark Reagle: Lee provided a brief overview of the purpose and mission of the PSCC for our special guests. All members were asked to introduce themselves and provide a brief description of their agencies for the guests. Julie and Mark were able to introduce themselves and provide a brief background of themselves for the members.

Presentation –Prescription Opioid Abuse by Dr. Jim Shames Medical Director for Jackson County: Dr. Shames provided a presentation on the history and current problems with the abuse of prescription drugs and the resulting effects on the community. Dr. Shames presented data on the increase in unintentional overdoses/suicides as a result of opiate abuse in comparison to other illegal substances, such as heroin and cocaine. Dr. Shames was able to provide essential information as to what the County's Health and Human Services department is doing to potentially impact addiction to prescription drugs. (Presentation slides available upon request)

Announcements / Other Business:

Next Scheduled PSCC Meeting: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at 11:30am.

Meeting adjourned 1:00 hrs

Reports Prepared By: Jodi Merritt, Community Justice (Adult Division)
Minutes Approved By: Lee Ayers, PSCC Chair