

# PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

## MINUTES

TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 25, 2016

11:30

JUSTICE BUILDING –  
JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Beth Heckert
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Beth Heckert, Bob Kleker, Corey Falls, Dan Penland, Danny Jordan, Doug Engle, Eric Guyer, Jodi Merritt, Lorenzo Mejia, Mark Orndoff, Mark Reagles, Nichole Houchins,

- Beth Heckert opened the meeting at 11:35 am
- Opening Remarks: Beth Heckert welcomed everyone to the October PSCC meeting.

## Agenda topics

### MINUTE ADOPTION

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
Beth asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes for February, April, May, June and September. Danny Jordan proposed a motion to formally adopt the minutes, the motion was seconded by Lorenzo Mejia and all were in favor. The minutes for February, April, May, June and September were formally adopted.	

### OREGON STATE HOSPITAL

### MICKY LOGAN, LEGAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
<p>Micky Logan, the Legal Affairs Director from the Oregon State Hospital (OSH) with Stacy Brubaker and Jennifer Watkins, both from Jackson County Health and Human Services, provided a presentation on the State hospitals. There are two State hospitals in Oregon, one in Salem and the other in Junction City. The Salem campus can house 594 patients and the Junction City campus can house 100. The daily average cost for an OSH bed is \$1,057 in 2016. The reason for the high cost is due to the level of wraparound services provided for patients, in addition to large number of staff hired to manage these patients. There are five major concepts about mental illness and OSH that should be remembered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not everyone with mental illness needs to go to OSH - even if they were at OSH in the past</li><li>• Not everyone with mental illness is "unable to aid and assist" in their defense</li><li>• Not everyone with mental illness should be found "guilty except for insanity" (GEI) - and very few people who were unable to aid and assist qualify for the GEI defense</li><li>• The laws and options regarding mental illness keep changing; don't assume that you know the law and options</li><li>• If someone is sent to OSH, the services they receive will depend upon which statutory doorway they are sent through</li></ul> <p>There are four different statutory ways into OSH: Evaluations, Aid and Assist, Guilty except for insanity (GEI) and Civil Commitment. OSH are different from jails in the following approaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• people are patients not inmates</li><li>• OSH patients have not been convicted and retain their rights</li><li>• OSH may not lock up or restrain a patient unless there is an immediate emergency</li><li>• Each OSH patient is committed for particular reason which determines the services they receive and for how long</li><li>• Overseen by CMS, Joint Commission and Disability Rights Oregon</li></ul> <p>Jackson County's population makes up about 5% of the state population which would equate to about 11 of the 210 Aid and Assist beds at OSH (if OSH allocated beds by percentage of state population). Over the last 24 months, Jackson County has sent 33 Aid and Assist defendants to OSH.</p>	

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
Beth Heckert asked members of the council if they wanted to move up the November 22 <sup>nd</sup> meeting to a week earlier but the council decided to keep the 22 <sup>nd</sup> for next month's meeting. The meeting will be about marijuana grows in Jackson County.	

<b>Next Scheduled PSCC Meeting: November 22, 2016</b>
<b>Meeting Adjourned: 1:10 pm</b>