

PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

MINUTES TUESDAY,
MAY 23, 2017

11:30

JUSTICE BUILDING –
JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, 2ND FLOOR

MEETING CALLED BY	Bob Kleker
ATTENDEES	Bob Kleker, Dan Penland, Doug Engle, Eric Guyer, Jennifer Lind, Jodi Merritt, Joe Charter, Lorenzo Mejia, Mark Orndoff, Nate Sickler, Dave Carter, Lee Ayers, Randy Sparacino, Rita Sullivan, Beth Heckert, Nichole Houchins, Tyler Lee, Mark Reagles

- Beth Heckert opened the meeting at 11:35 am
- Opening Remarks: Beth Heckert welcomed everyone to the May PSCC meeting.
- Beth Heckert announced Jodi Merritt’s promotion to Director of Polk County and introduced Marie Curren, who will be taking over Jodi’s position with the county and PSCC.

Agenda topics

MINUTE ADOPTION – APRIL

BOB KLEKER, CO- CHAIR

DISCUSSION	
No suggested revisions were identified for the April minutes, Lorenzo Mejia provided a motion to adopt, seconded by Doug Engle. A vote was requested, all were in favor, and none were opposed. The April minutes were officially adopted.	

JACKSON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CMHP/LMHA

STACY BRUBAKER, DIVISION MANAGER

DISCUSSION	
<p>Bob Kleker introduced Stacy Brubaker from Jackson County Mental Health. It was identified to the Committee and its guests that the JCMH representative was there to discuss the services of their organization and to provide information on the roles of the LMHA and CMHP.</p> <p>Stacy Brubaker from Jackson County Mental Health provided a presentation on her organization and the roles of the LMHA and CMHP.</p> <p>Ms. Brubaker reported the County Commissioners are the Local Mental Health Authority and they assign a Mental Health Director and designate the Community Mental Health Program, per ORS 430.630(9) (b). The purpose is to design and create mental health services that are responsive to the needs of those in their community in an efficient and effective manner. Further, the role of the LMHA is to manage the mental health crisis system and coordinate and collaborate services with local public safety. Ms. Brubaker went on to say local leader understanding of mental illness and impact on the community plays a role in how the counties carry out their responsibilities. As well as, politics and administrative rules, funding streams, local grants and/or projects, and planning and implementation based on local priorities and needs.</p> <p>Ms. Brubaker went on to discuss 24 hour crisis response team, mobile crisis changes, and the jail services. She stated the LMHA is responsible by statute provide 24-hour crisis response systems regardless of insurance coverage. Both CCOs currently contract with JCMH for these services. The mobile crisis unit previously had three full time positions located within Ashland Police Department, Medford Police Department, and the Sheriff department. She went on to say more decisions regarding these services would be determined after July 1, 2017.</p> <p>Jail diversion services were aimed at those with persistent mental health issues who are involved in the criminal justice system. This also included the three full time positions embedded with the local law enforcement agencies. The CMHP was provided the ability to intervene with the aim of preventing these individuals from going further down the criminal justice road. This service also include Mental Health Court, with 10-15 participants. Jail services within the jail are changing, as Dennis McNamara is retiring and his replacement is Matt Johnson.</p> <p>Ms. Brubaker also discussed the .370 Aid and Assist population which are those individuals who are not able to aid and assist with their own defense. The CMHP must agree with the court that the individual is unable to aid and assist and they must be sent to the Oregon State Hospital (OSH) to restorative receive services. Ms. Brubaker stated after July 1, 2017 the goal is to keep .370 cases out of the state hospital, have an assessment completed by a private entity, and to provide the restorative services through the Forensic team at the jail, probation and parole office, as well as the Jackson County</p>	

Transition Center. Ms. Brubaker defined restorative services as, "a planned, systematic program that focuses on helping each individual obtain and maintain the highest level of understanding and functional participation."

The Psychiatric Services Review Board (PSRB) was explained as the program that monitors and supervises individuals in the community that have been found guilty by means of insanity. This committee ensure these individuals are meeting their release conditions. JCMH no longer provides treatment for those individuals on Medicaid and enrolled in a CCO.

CMHP is also responsible for approximately 87 individuals living in adult foster homes in Jackson County. These services will be changing due to the changes in the mental health provider system which historically provided oversight and support to the individuals living in the homes and the support given to the providers of these homes.

Ms. Brubaker briefly went over the JCMH responsibilities for abuse reporting and investigation per ORS 430.610 to 430.695 and 430.743 and how those duties are carried out via OAR 943-045-0000 through 943-045-0520. They process reports of abuse or death of a mental health client receiving services, provide oversight to ensure protective services are offered, investigate allegations and submit reports to the Office of Adult Abuse Prevention and Investigation (OAAPI), provide oversight to ensure actions required via investigations are completed, maintain documentation and data, and coordinate and train all mental health providers regarding mandatory reporting and investigation.

Finally, Ms. Brubaker reported on the prevention and promotion services offered by means of pass through money provided to the Maslow Project to assist in outreach for homeless youth, mental health first aid training, ASIST training, NAMI involvement, and trauma informed care and support training. She also went over Parent Child Interactive Therapy (PIT) which serves children two to seven and their parents when the children have significant social, emotional, or behavioral disorders. The PIT was historically delivered to uninsured children and provided by CCO members but will no longer be the case as of 6/30/17. Indigent and Uninsured services provide outpatient services, peer delivered services, ACT services, supported employment and education as well as EASA services.

The civil commitment process was discussed in regard to the role of the county. The county CMHP is responsible for conducting the investigation, the process is a legal intervention, investigators must be certified by the state (Pre-Commitment Investigator (CPI)), and there is a three day time limit. The CMHP is the front and back door to the Oregon State Hospital as they determine through the CPI process who is an imminent threat risk to themselves or others, whether or not there is probable cause the person is mentally ill as defined by statute, and they determine the continuum of services.

- Dave Carter volunteered to be the citizen member on the review of the Jackson County Deadly Physical Force plan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOB KLEKER

DISCUSSION	
	July will be PSCC election of new officers.

Next Scheduled PSCC Meeting: June 27, 2017
Meeting Adjourned: 1:34 pm