

**Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities
Advisory Committee
(MHADDAC)
January 04, 2022
Virtual Meeting held via GoToMeeting**

Present: Diane Scottaline, Cody Gotchall, John Gotchall, Katrina Standridge, Elizabeth Hazelwood, Kevin Dimmick, Kara Daley, Rita Sawyer, Laura King
Staff: Dani Martin, Xan Augerot, Jasper Smith
Guests: Brandan Kearney, Teresa Young
Excused: Mal Miner

I. Call to Order and introductions

Meeting called to order at 5:15 pm by chair, Scottaline.

II. Approval of December minutes

- A motion was made to approve December minutes by J. Gotchall and seconded by Hazelwood. The committee unanimously voted in favor of this motion.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

- The Oregon judicial branch's MH Summit is coming up at the end of this week. The County will be having a debrief with the court system following this summit, and committee members that attend will report back on any new information.
- MHADDAC has several new members: Kevin Dimmick, Kara Daley, Katrina Shortridge, and Laura King. Welcome!
- The state hospital is going on lockdown due to significant COVID outbreaks in the last 7-10 days. Access to the two facilities will be nearly impossible during this time and admissions will be paused during that time
- Pathfinder Clubhouse and The Arc of Benton County have both been nominated for nonprofit business of the year.

IV. Legislative updates

- There have not been any recent sessions held that were applicable to MH or DD.

V. Measure 110

- There was a grant available to various providers. Approximately twelve applied, and it is undetermined at this time how much was awarded or to whom.

VI. JSIP

- The County continues to look for a location for the courthouse.

- January 20th there is an event for additional community feedback regarding the project.
- The bond date is scheduled for May 2023, which is expected to be the last time this date is pushed back.

VII. Training resource discussion

- Tabled, the committee will revisit in February.

VIII. CORE team update

- Engagement is community based and separate from services provided by the hospital and/or jail.
- Between July and October, there were 172 mental health calls that came in to CPD and the CORE team responded to 23% of them, the high percentage of which is speaking to the need for more resources for this team.

IX. IHN planning grant

- HB5024 is associated with this, which is an OHA grant.
- This grant is for the tri-county region (Linn, Benton, and Lincoln).
- Part of the planning process for the grant is for it to be led by individuals with BH iniquities and lived experience, particularly those having to do with residential services and MH housing.
- They would like to recruit some people to sit on the committee, particularly if they have lived experience in the struggles with housing or other marginalized communities. It is expected that there will be no more than 2-4 meetings between now and August for those that participate.
- Pathfinder Clubhouse has interest in participating in this committee.
- Brandan Kearney is the point of contact for this, and would like to have the first meeting scheduled by the third week of this month. Anyone interested in being involved, please email: bkearney@bkearney.org.
- The end goal of this committee is to provide a recommendation on how the dollars for this grant should be spent by IHN/CCO, from the perspective of people with lived experience as well as from subject matter experts.

X. Community court presentation

- Judge Blake started community court in Sweet Home and Newburg, and now has started one in Corvallis. The purpose is to engage individuals that need services such as housing, food, MH, SUD, and are involved in the court system and have municipal court lower level charges.
- This occurs the last Tuesday of every month where community providers are present at that time to help people get connected.

- Community Outreach, The Arc, Chance, Drop-in Center, and BCBH are all involved at this time. They are trying to add more agencies, specifically in housing.
- At the last session in December, there were 16 people signed up, two of which graduated and were doing very well. Typically engagement lasts for about 6 months.
- When the program is completed, the municipal court charges are dismissed, so it is a quasi-diversionary program in that way.
- This is not the same thing as Drug Treatment Court.
- When participating in community court, Judge Blake wants it to be an informal environment. Everyone, including the judge, sits at the same level at a table together to talk. There is always food provided as well.
- Any agencies interested in partnering can contact Teresa Young at Teresa.Young@corvallisoregon.gov .

XI. Proposed topics for February 1st:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- Legislative updates
- Measure 110
- JSIP
- Training resource discussion
- CORE team update

Adjourned at 6:30pm by Scottaline