

**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

**Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities
Advisory Committee
(MHADDAC)
February 1, 2022
Virtual Meeting held via GoToMeeting**

Present: Katrina Shortridge, Kara Daley, Cody Gotchall, Diane Scottaline, Helen Cunha,
Kevin Dimmick, Elizabeth Hazelwood, John Gotchall, Laura King, Rita
Sawyer

Staff: Dannielle Brown, Dani Martin, Jasper Smith

Guests: N/A

Excused: Xan Augerot

I. Call to Order and introductions

Meeting called to order at 5:16 pm by chair, Scottaline.

II. Approval of January minutes

- A motion was made to approve January minutes with corrections suggested by J. Gotchall and agreed upon by the committee. The committee unanimously voted in favor of this motion.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

- MHADDAC's advisory focus includes physical disability only as it relates as a co-occurring disability or condition for those experiencing mental health, addictions, and developmental diversity. The committee discussed this at length for clarification. The County doesn't have a department specifically serving individuals with physical disabilities, however the Disabilities Services Advisory Committee w/APD does have more of a focus in this area.
- You can order COVID related supplies (including tests) through OHA. The County brought Pathfinder Clubhouse some supplies when they were very much needed. The masks available come in several options as well as sanitizing wipes.
- It was agreed by the group that any information that is put into the chat will be emailed to the group. J. Gotchall volunteered to read aloud any messages from the chat to the group. Dani will copy any information from the chat and send to the group in an email moving forward.
- The State Hospital is open again for now, but has gone in and out of lockdown due to COVID transmission multiple times. There is no date for when they will be taking admissions again, but as always they are at capacity at this time.
- Some of the new MHADDAC members have asked about an introductory orientation to the committee. It was discussed as a group and decided that this would be beneficial. An org chart, bylaws, an overview for the purpose of the committee, and a brief bio of each member was also suggested by Hazelwood, who is a newer member herself. The format for this orientation was also

discussed and a binder with static information was suggested, as was a live orientation to field questions, a review of challenges, and a review of plans-including communications with the commissioners. J. Gotchall proposed that information for new members be separated into the categories of historical context, where the committee is today, and where they would like it to go. It was also suggested that an acronym dictionary would be helpful.

- The availability of the minutes for this committee were also discussed, as they are not updated on the County website monthly. Brown and Martin explained that at this time, the County does not have the capacity to perform this on a monthly basis and that none of the staff that sit on this committee have the ability to do this upload. At this time, the website is updated in batches of 12 months. However, all MHADDAC minutes are public record and Martin can provide them at any time upon request. Brown and Dani will check and see what options are available to make this process more timely and will report back to the committee next month. Brown will also check with IT to see when the new County website will be launching. J. Gotchall made a motion to have minutes posted to the website by the end of the week after the meeting minutes are approved. King seconded this motion and the committee majority voted in favor of these motions, may the record show that Daly voted against the motion.
- The committee discussed how to communicate with commissioners to ensure that there is equal representation across all populations in the purview of MHADDAC. It was agreed that having a commissioner on the committee will help a lot with this, as commissioner Augerot is now committed to attending meetings moving forward.
- Hiring and recruiting for staff in all facets of care for the populations the committee serves and focuses on continues to be a great challenge.

IV. Legislative updates

- A new short session has convened.
- Major focuses of the new session may be housing and employment which could affect BH and DD services.
- A new composite bill was created for DD which pushes out the new requirement for sprinkler systems for all DD providers which created challenges for providers who were renting their homes.
- Agency of choice proposal has been added to the same composite bill, which would provide fiscal management but not all the training and follow up services that other agencies provide to create a new in between service in the DD system.
- ARPA money continues to be granted in various forms and grants will be made available to agencies for expansion, etc.
- Voting rights expansion is being discussed.
- There is also a proposal to maintain Medicaid eligibility during incarceration rather than general funding. This is being considered for the 1115 waiver.
- Bills around staff retention for MH are being considered, to infuse funding into the system to retain and obtain enough staff to meet the need in the community.

- OHA budget discussion from December explored cost sharing from individuals in the State Hospital, the proposal suggests that counties should share the cost of these stays, which could be impactful by \$1300-1800/day for individuals that need a LOC that is lower than the State Hospital. There is a lack of appropriate step down placements from this facility. Brown hopes that this does not pass but it is possible that it may as it may be presented as cost neutral for the state, but it is not cost neutral for counties.

V. Measure 110

- Not discussed at this meeting, will defer to March meeting.

VI. JSIP

- The County did another community engagement for JSIP in January and the commissioners then went into session and decided on the North site which is on the HP property on Hwy 20. They are in negotiations with the property owners for purchase. The bond date for the project is still 2023.
- The crisis center is moving forward regardless of the bond. The county has some estimates in review for buildings the center could be located at. Funding for the crisis center has been given 1.25 million from Representative Rayfield, the County is matching 1.25million in ARP funding, and are waiting on 1 million from Peter DeFazio's office that hasn't gone through appropriations yet. The County is looking at a variety of legislative options like lottery backed bonds. The bids are broad.
- King has requested that the new members of the committee have an overview of JSIP at an upcoming meeting.
- It was also agreed that having County counsel clarify what is or is not acceptable as far as advocacy in the community as a member of the committee. Brown will connect with Vance Croney to provide this information.

VII. Training resource discussion

- Did not discuss, will defer to March meeting.

VIII. CORE team update

- Did not discuss, will defer to March meeting.

IX. Proposed topics for March 1st:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- Legislative updates
- Measure 110
- JSIP
- Training resource discussion
- CORE team update
- Meeting minutes upload to County website update- Brown and Martin
- Update on advocacy in community for members of MHADDAC- Brown

Adjourned at 6:32pm by Scottaline

**Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities
Advisory Committee
(MHADDAC)
March 1, 2022
Virtual Meeting held via GoToMeeting**

Present: Diane Scottaline, Elizabeth Hazelwood, Cody Gotchall, John Gotchall, Kevin Dimmick, Katrina Shortridge, Laura King, Kara Daley, Mal Miner
Staff: Dani Martin, Nick Kurth, Jasper Smith, Xan Augerot
Guests: Joel Goodwin, Patti Connolly, Nick Kurth
Excused: Dannielle Brown

I. Call to Order and introductions

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

II. Approval of February minutes

- A motion was made to approve February minutes and the committee unanimously agreed to accept them as recorded.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

- Martin spoke with Kailee Olson about uploading committee minutes to the County website and it was confirmed that they are able to be uploaded on a monthly basis.
- Scottaline acknowledged that the committee is able to improve the way by which it operates by using feedback from current and past members to be the most efficient as possible. She read the 5 powers and duties at the top of the meeting. It was mentioned that there is a desire to have more individuals on the committee that have lived experiences in the populations represented.
- March is Disabilities Awareness Month. There will be a walk and roll event at the Church of the Good Samaritan on 35th and Samaritan. All are welcome. Participants will be carrying signs to advocate and raise awareness of our neighbors with developmental disabilities. This will occur on March 4th from 11am-12pm.

IV. Legislative updates

- President Biden is expected to outline a new MH strategy at State of the Union tonight.
- Oregon Legislature has passed significant investments in MH workforce and housing.
- There is one bill related to DD that's sponsored by the department with three components: financial transparency, sprinkler systems in group homes (putting off the implementation in homes, at least for a few years while the impact is studied), and to create a hybrid service called Agency of Choice with which

individuals can hire their own support staff but there are agencies to help with certain services such as tax preparation, etc.

- The revenue forecast from February is expected to stay positive for a while and it's projected that the revenue forecast will be good up into the next decade.
- There was a match rate increase for some agencies as well as American Rescue Act funds that have been utilized in different ways.
- Oregon's declaration of emergency for the pandemic will end on April 1st. It is not expected to be renewed. The federal declaration of emergency has been stated as a 60 day notice that it will end and is also not expected to be renewed again. The firm date for the end of the mask mandate is March 12th, although this will not apply in medical settings and public transportation.

V. JSIP

- Nick Kurth, manager of the Justice System Improvement program provided a presentation on JSIP, it's vision, goal, process, programs and facilities served, structure, and a detailed update on where the program stands at this time.
- He announced that through several funding sources, they have obtained full funding for the Crisis Center. Some funding for other programs and facilities in this project will be obtained through a bond and levy, as well as securing some matching funds from the state (such as to restore the historic courthouse).
- It was explained that JSIP is a 10 year program to enhance Benton County's entire justice system.
- Proposed locations for the Justice Center were presented and identified to be what is being called the "North Site" which is by Hewlett Packard and the water treatment plan. The Crisis Center will be stand alone (as it is being planned now) and will be located in downtown.
- It was agreed that it would be valuable to tour the current jail to get a firsthand perspective of why JSIP is different.
- Commissioner Augerot also suggested that having Matt Weatherall present to this committee about the legal system from the juvenile standpoint would also be important to understanding the justice system in Benton County as a whole.

VI. CommCard Presentation

- Tabled due to running out of time this meeting. Will present at April's committee meeting.

VII. Proposed topics for April:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- Legislative updates
- CommCard presentation-John Gotchall, Joel Goodwin
- JSIP
- Training resource portal discussion

Adjourned at 6:34pm by Scottaline

**Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities
Advisory Committee
(MHADDAC)
April 5, 2022
Virtual Meeting held via GoToMeeting**

Present: Mal Miner, Cody Gotchall, Diane Scottaline, Elizabeth Hazelwood, John Gotchall, Kevin Dimmick, Laura King, Rita Sawyer
Staff: Dani Martin, Dannielle Brown, Ricky Garcia, Ashley Talamantes, Jasper Smith, Nick Kurth, Xan Augerot
Guests: Nikki Holland
Excused: Katrina Shortridge

I. Call to Order and introductions

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

II. Approval of March minutes

- A motion was made to approve March minutes and the committee unanimously agreed to accept them as recorded.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

- Dannielle Brown has given her notice at the County and will be leaving next month. Ashley Talamantes and Ricky Garcia will be filling her position in the interim and will be attending this committee in her absence starting next month.
- Captain Devaney invited up to 10 people to tour the jail. J. Gotchall asked for anyone interested to contact him.
- March was DD awareness month. The walk and roll awareness event had about 100 people. Many community groups and LEA were represented in this event. The hope is for a whole week of awareness events for the DD population in the future.
- Barbara Ross, former representative, recently passed away. She acted as a mentor to many people in the justice reform sphere in this community and state.

IV. Legislative updates

- There were no new legislative changes, but a summary of recent movement in DD services: There have been investments to raise wages on support staff, as well as enhance technology to agencies providing services. Sprinklers in foster homes will not be required. Agency of choice was created for individuals receiving Medicaid funds. Grant funds are coming out for American Rescue Care Plan so funds will be available for community groups, staff retention, etc.
- The Cover All Oregonians bill was passed which covers all residents regardless of citizenship status, however the funds for each person are not available yet and the hope is to one day reach all Oregonians

- Some of the funds from 2021 that were approved are starting to roll out to behavioral health.
- There is an application in for funds to support individuals who are forensically involved and also have behavioral health needs.
- Our portion of the \$100 million housing funds will be distributed based on several decision points such as population, etc. The definition for use is broad which will allow for some additional housing resources in the County. There is a huge housing shortage in all financial levels, especially those on disability and with low income. There are some efforts to provide low-income housing coming into our community as well.

V. JSIP

- There has been a focus on securing staffing for JSIP lately. There is now a political strategist, an owner's rep., half of an admin position, and a communications coordinator.
- An executive committee and sub committees for communication and design implementation have been created as well.
- Project planning is a focus right now.
- The timeline for the crisis center is about 16 months away.
- The crisis center location will be downtown.
- The plan is for the RFP to be out this week.

VI. CommCard Presentation

- J and C. Gotchall presented information about use of the CommCard by individuals who need accommodations during interactions in the community, including during interactions with law enforcement.
- Individuals with disabilities are overrepresented in the criminal justice system, so the goal is to educate about living with disabilities, why accommodations are necessary, and how to improve relationships between community partners and those living with disabilities. The hope for this tool is to prevent traumatizing experiences by individuals who may otherwise be mischaracterized based on their disabilities.
- The program is moving into the production phase and many processes for program improvement and feedback are occurring concurrent to this release.
- Their goal is to begin onboarding in other locations, have at least one franchise established, provide this service to the bulk of Benton County, and develop the ability to provide remote sessions in 2022.
- More information about this program and how to register can be found at www.arcbenton.org/the-commcard-program .

VII. Proposed topics for May:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- Legislative updates
- JSIP

Adjourned at 6:34pm by Scottaline

**Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities
Advisory Committee
(MHADDAC)
May 3, 2022
Virtual Meeting held via GoToMeeting**

Present: Diane Scottaline, Elizabeth Hazelwood, John Gotchall, Cody Gotchall, Laura King, Kevin Dimmick, Katrina Shortridge, Rita Sawyer, Mal Miner, Kara Daley

Staff: Dani Martin, Jasper Smith, Xan Augerot, Ashley Talamantes, Ricky Garcia

Guests: Kailee Olson

Excused: Nick Kurth

I. Call to Order and introductions

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

II. Approval of April minutes

- A motion was made to approve April minutes and the committee unanimously agreed to accept them as corrected.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

- Five people took the jail tour. Laura, Kevin, Elizabeth, and Diane were among them. Feedback was positive, stating that the tour was informative in many ways. The size of the jail was surprising to some. Dimmick's notes about the tour mentioned, "The jail, built in 1976 appears to be substandard, at least in comparison to other jails I have toured. It may also be the smallest in the state. The jail spends considerable time and expense transporting inmates to other facilities outside the area, which they contract with for beds. In utilizing other facilities to the extent that they do, Benton County also deprives inmates from being close to their families and support systems, as well as their participation in programs that could make a huge difference (in recidivism rates and other positive outcomes), such as the completion of their GED. We were informed that the GED program was discontinued because people aren't in our jail long enough to complete it. Also, the yard is very small – perhaps the size of a quarter of a basketball court. Program-wise, there doesn't appear to be much going on, other than just warehousing prisoners. So, while I'm not ready to *campaign* for the proposed new justice center bond, mainly because of the uncertainty of effective programs that would be housed there, I am now ready to vote for it.
- Kailee Olson, the new Communications Coordinator, attended this meeting to discuss posting information about this committee on social media. The purpose of this action is to boost public awareness of the public committees such as MHADDAC and notify them when a meeting will be occurring. The GoToMeeting

link is on the County website and does not change, this will continue to be located there for ongoing access to the public. Dani makes a virtual advertisement in the local newspapers monthly so that the public will be notified of MHADDAC meetings there as well, she will also be providing updates to the BH section of the health department's website.

- Vance Croney, Benton County attorney, will often send out information on “do’s” and “don’ts” for committee members and what they can do in their official capacities as they pertain to what may be on the ballot. In a private capacity, you can do whatever you choose but as someone representing the committee, there are limits to what you can and cannot do regarding items once they are on the ballot. Unless the committee has collectively agreed on a position one way or the other, members should be careful representing the opinion of the entire committee. This will apply to the bond measure for the justice center.
- Willamette Criminal Justice Council (WCJC) is a good resource for up to date information on decisions being made and new topics regarding the justice system. CARDVA, ABC House, and NAACP are regular nonprofit attendees on the council.
- Ashley Talamantes and Ricky Garcia have stepped into the Interim Co-Deputy Director of Behavioral Health positions for the County after Dannielle Brown left the County. The position has been posted and the recruiting process has thus begun. There is no timeline for hiring a replacement at this time.
- The Crisis Center planning is continuing and at this time is being headed up by Ricky Garcia and Eric Bowling with the BH department at the County.
- The Arc (locally and nationally) has been working with law enforcement to do DD training, such as with the CommCard program. The training for DD accommodations is developed by The Arc organizations, working together (The Arc of Benton County, of Aurora, and of the U.S.) to bring awareness to every justice intercept. Our law enforcement partners have been great collaborators. They are ready to welcome attorneys to the awareness work by providing MCLE credits (Minimum Continuing Legal Education). The goal is to have Access to Justice trainings available to the same audience by March of 2023 as well.

IV. Performance metrics

- King presented a spreadsheet on proposed areas of performance metrics for the County's needs and how MHADDAC can meet those needs and challenges.
- Key metrics suggested included employee satisfaction and retention, ability to meet MH clients needs in a timely fashion, screening to assessment scheduling, and update in each program area. These were examples of areas for the committee to track monthly with a goal for improvement over time.
- Upon discussion, the committee supported a monthly review of key performance members.
- Garcia explained that the County already has a lot of reporting being completed at this time, so not adding more to what is already being done would be helpful.
- King proposed meeting offline as a MHADD sub committee comprised of staff (e.g. Garcia & Talamantes) and other interested committee members before the

June mtg to make progress on identifying a limited set of metrics that could address the objective of tracking key aspects pertinent to this MHADDAC and the community at large. King took the action item to convene folks for this purpose prior to the June mtg.

V. Measure 110 update

- A huge movement around the behavioral health network has occurred.
- Letters and intent to contact has been made by OHA with Family Recovery, Inc, Familytree Relief Nursery, Pathfinder Clubhouse, Corvallis Housing First, CHANCE, and Benton County
- Benton County has been awarded \$3,451,909.83 specifically for these services for this biennium.

VI. Proposed topics for June:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- Legislative updates
- JSIP- inclusive of current status of CORE in preparation for the bond measure
- Behavioral health court
- Performance metrics report out by MHADDAC subcommittee
- Measure 110 update
- MHADDAC subcommittee

Adjourned at 6:34pm by Scottaline

**Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities
Advisory Committee
(MHADDAC)
June 7th , 2022
Virtual Meeting held via GoToMeeting**

Present: Diane Scottaline, Kevin Dimmick, Katrina Shortridge, Cody Gotchall, John Gotchall, Rita Sawyer, Laura King, Kara Daley, Mal Miner
Staff: Dani McCallister, Ashley Talamantes, Xan Augerot, Ricky Garcia, Jasper Smith, Nick Kurth
Guests: Joel Goodwin, Brenda Downum
Excused: Elizabeth Hazelwood, Nick Kurth

I. Call to Order and introductions

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

II. Approval of May minutes

A motion was made to approve May minutes and the committee unanimously agreed to accept them as corrected.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

- Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) occurred on 05/23. C. and J. Gotchall presented to Albany and Corvallis Police Departments to introduce the CommCard program to those agencies. C. Gotchall also had an opportunity to provide feedback to officers in the training on interactions with individuals with disabilities. There were national and local instructors present and Corvallis was one of three locations selected in the US for this training, which trains law enforcement to be more adequately trained on interacting with people from the mental health and I/DD communities.
- The DD program is hiring for all different positions at this time. The DD system is as well, on a larger scale. The workforce challenge continues as finding people to fill positions is difficult as the need for individuals being served expands. These jobs include in home support, job coaches and development, case management, mental health therapists, group home staff, etc.
- Motivational interviewing techniques are very effective and valuable in everyday communication, but especially with the populations of focus within this community.

IV. Legislative updates

- An investment into the provider system for DD will be made starting next month to the rate structure to help stabilize and secure better wages and support for programs.

- Healthier Oregon is a Medicaid type of support for everyone regardless of citizenship status. It will be made available for people ages 19 to 25, as well as 55+. The hope is to make it more universal in the future. For now, the rollout process is not clear but it may become more clear as it rolls out more widely in the future.
- The financial picture so far has been good, they are trying to expand services to meet the need that is present.

V. JSIP updates

- Nick is going to be recruiting for a position that will last for 1 year, to help support the work GOBHI has done to look at the justice system and may help coordinate metrics between GOBHI and MHADDAC.
- The first round of community polling data came back but the information is unable to be shared yet other than to say there is strong support in the community for BH and justice resources and facilities. The package for these services will be honed to match the support that was expressed. The official results will be shared at the commissioners meeting next Tuesday.
- The engagement package for this project is in consideration now and part of that will likely include a virtual tour.
- Downum is working with Coast line to develop a communications plan that will be reaching out to the community in many ways.
- Next May will not just bring a bond measure related to JSIP.
- By the end of this month, a website is planned to launch about JSIP
- The latter part of the summer is slated for increased community engagement, which MHADDAC will be involved in.

VI. Behavioral Health Court

- J. Gotchall spoke about the BH court in Yamhill County, which he visited recently and believes that it would be a good system for BC to adopt.
- BH court is a diversion court, which requires adherence to certain rules, such as UAs related to SUD and celebrates when they succeed.
- Commissioner Augerot explained that the existing Drug Treatment Court census has dropped since the implementation of Measure 110. She explained that the state does not pay for any of the coordinators to run these specialty courts, and many people would have to vote on and agree to implement BH court.
- Staffing already being an issue is a factor in the consideration of this court and it would need a lot of thoughtful and extensive discussion around it before any preparation or planning could even occur.
- Some of the lower level offenders are working with the municipal court judge in a model that is similar to BH court already. This applies to individuals where factors other than criminal behavior are present, to track progress and ensure that they are engaged.

VII. MHADDAC subcommittee

- The subcommittee was created with the focus of metrics as they apply to how the County is able to meet the needs of the individuals in the populations of focus by MHADDAC.
- Utilizing existing metrics rather than creating new ones was discussed.
- MH is the current and only metric focus, but DD and addiction will likely be folded into the future metrics.
- The goal is to have some suggestions to make to the commissioners on behalf of MHADDAC in August.

VIII. Measure 110 update

- There have been very few people that have been cited due to the decriminalization element of the measure. It doesn't appear that treatment related to the needs of the individuals struggling with SUD are being able to be met as robustly as expected.
- WCJC has been discussing the effect of the decriminalization in the community and resources in the community. The decriminalization began first without systems in place so very few people have gotten the assessments needed to get the help needed for substance use. There have been lots of funds put towards harm reduction, however, that applies to BC's harm reduction team as well as local nonprofits. There were a couple entity that did not get funded that were key, such as Samaritan's team that does outreach.
- This measure implementation is a work in progress.
- There are some conversations with legislatures about undoing some of the measure 110 system.
- On the law enforcement side, local LEA is seeing more driving while intoxicated- not just with alcohol but other substances as well.

IX. Membership

- Scottaline's term expires at the end of June. She expressed interest in continuing as chair until January when a new term opens. The committee was in unanimous agreement of this.

Proposed topics for July:

- Community Feedback / Announcements

Adjourned at 6:30pm by Scottaline

**Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities
Advisory Committee
(MHADDAC)
July 5th, 2022
Virtual Meeting held via GoToMeeting**

Present: Cody Gotchall, Elizabeth Hazelwood, Diane Scottaline, Kevin Dimmick, John Gotchall, Mal Miner, Laura King

Staff: Dani McCallister, Jasper Smith, Nick Kurth, Xan Augerot

Guests: Brian Summers

Excused: Ashley Talamantes, Ricky Garcia

I. Call to Order and introductions

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

II. Approval of June minutes

A motion was made to approve June minutes with one specific correction and the committee unanimously agreed to accept them as corrected.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

- To keep the committee abreast of Behavioral Health position openings, the committee voted in favor of a motion to have management from BCBH (or someone in their place) reviewing these as a standing item each month moving forward. The eight current BH job openings were briefly reviewed today.
- It continues to be a widespread struggle to recruit professionals in the mental health care system across the country. In all counties (including Benton), funds have been secured via HB4004 for the purpose of retention and recruiting bonuses that are required to be used before the close of 2022. The Board of Commissioners are awaiting a plan from Behavioral Health management outlining how to spend these dollars.
- The recruiting and hiring process for the County was discussed, as well as the unique struggles in hiring people in Behavioral Health right now.
- Hazelwood reported a delay in 3-6 months for BH assessments after discharge from inpatient treatment. Talamantes and Garcia were not present to speak to the wider view of this situation and how to resolve the delay in services, and it will be revisited when they are in attendance.
- June 16th is when the 988 line for mental health emergencies goes live.
- Current crisis services at Benton County are available in the form of walk in counselor of the day at the Health Department Building, texting OREGON to the crisis line at 741741, or calling the crisis line at 888-232-7192.

IV. Legislative updates

- July is when the significant investment in the provider system to increase rates to residential and vocational services goes into effect. Rate structure is changing in

several categories and across the system about \$200 million have been increased.

- Coverage regardless of citizenship for case management and medical and long term care is beginning on a smaller scale this year but hopefully more widely next year.
- There is still some ARPA money remaining. The first round was allocated and two more rounds will be coming up. Some funds for the Office of Disabilities Services are available, as well as possibly BH.

V. JSIP updates

- JSIP executive committee met today. Kurth shared a list of community and staff members that will provide input on the design process related to the crisis center.
- A new website will be up and running this month.
- Public engagement and outreach plan for the fall has been reviewed, and a communications plan is expected by the end of the month.
- A survey in follow up to the first one will be occurring later this month.
- Commissioners are meeting later this month to begin deliberating on a preliminary facilities package to narrow some of the choices, to guide public engagement.
- There is an objective to expand the ambassadors of JSIP internally to half a dozen, as well as about the same amount within the community.
- There will be a mental health forum in September related to JSIP and follow that up with a safety and operations forum in October. These will be all about outcomes.
- 75% of the people recently polled knew about JSIP because of the outreach that had been done.

VI. Training resources

- A centralized location for training resources pertinent to this committee was again discussed. At this time there is not one.
- Workday learning portal was discussed but it was clarified by Smith that this is an internal site utilized by government employees only.
- Oregon Family Support Network continues to be a hub for resources, as well as FACT Oregon and The Arc of Oregon.
- There is a four part series about the American Disabilities Act that's sponsored by Oregon DHS available for viewing.
- The County shares resources on social media when there are opportunities available.
- The committee would like a page on the County website that centralizes resources in our community.

VII. MHADDAC subcommittee

- King feels it would be beneficial to meet again.
- The last meeting provided a great deal of feedback.

VIII. MHADDAC advisory communication to commissioners

- Commissioner Augerot explained that metrics are important, as is getting feedback on what is working as well as what is not.
- The bylaws for this committee have not been updated for some time and it was agreed by committee members and Augerot that it is worth taking a look at them.
- Augerot has attended or been an advisor to several advisory committees and they all operate differently. However, the most functional are those with chairs and/or co-chairs that meet ahead of time with the primary point person to come up with a meaningful agenda. MHADDAC has historically established the upcoming agenda at the end of each meeting and Hazelwood shared that she felt this may be a valuable use of time at the end of each meeting.
- Augerot also suggested that training on how advisory committees function would be valuable.

Proposed topics for August:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- Communication plan

Adjourned at 6:30pm by Scottaline

**Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities
Advisory Committee
(MHADDAC)
August 2nd, 2022
Virtual Meeting held via GoToMeeting**

Present: Diane Scottaline, Kara Daley, Kevin Dimmick, Rita Sawyer, Cody Gotchall,
Elizabeth Hazelwood, Laura King, John Gotchall
Staff: Dani McCallister, Ashley Talamantes, Ricky Garcia, Jasper Smith,
Guests: Nick Kurth
Excused: Xan Augerot

I. Call to Order and introductions

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

II. Approval of July minutes

The committee agreed to accept the July minutes as distributed.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

- COI just opened up a full time veteran advocate position. Being a veteran is not an essential requirement but is preferred. They are looking for four years of case management or BS/BA +1 of direct experience.
- The BH Director position at the County has been filled by Damien Sands and he will start next week. He will attend the next meeting.
- Pathfinder Clubhouse is celebrating their second year being open. Their goal was to serve 120 individuals by 2020 and they are currently serving 147. Anyone interested is welcome to drop in for a tour at any time.

IV. MHADD program and Legislative updates

- The DD supervisor from Benton County was recently hired as the program manager at Linn County, so there is a contact there between counties now. Dawn Harbach is the new I/DD program supervisor and Alycia Griggs is the new working out of class supervisor.
- DD is hiring for a new service coordinator at this time.
- DD is doing well and providing a high level of support to our community. There is capacity for all levels of care, although transportation has been a challenge in terms of capacity and availability.
- The DD department as a whole continues to grow and is looking to move into the Sunset building probably in January.
- BAT (Benton Area Transit) has gone through several organizational changes since COVID hit which has created a shortage of availability for I/DD individuals to access transportation in our community. Some agencies have secured grants to allow internal modes of transportation to avoid the issues created by this

shortage, and it has created more flexibility and increased dignity of the individuals using the alternate services.

- DD serves about 600 people and provide about 10,000 billable services.
- Many of the programs in BH are under some level of restructuring. Several are expanding which is why there continue to be open positions on a regular basis, some of which are new, some are a combined position from multiple programs or roles, etc. ACT, EASA, Aid and Assist and CORE all have new positions that have been approved and are being recruited for.
- One outpatient provider that was going to leave has chosen to stay. This retention is very positive, especially considering they are bilingual and are able to reach more clients with this skill.
- BH positions were reviewed in detail: EASA team- Health Navigator (part-time), QMHA (skills trainer/case manager).
- Substance Abuse: SUD team is now fully staffed, which has been a long time coming. Heather Grott is the Program Manager at this time. The team consists of two CADC's (certified alcohol and drug counselor), one full time peer, and one substance use case manager. The hope is to somewhat mimic some of the services Milestones provides, including groups and more intensive services the County thus far has been unable to provide. Dr. Micek is working with the medication assisted treatment (MAT) program which is a harm reduction approach to opioid use disorders.
- The committee is lacking an adequate number of people with lived experience. C. Gotchall is the sole self-advocate at this time and it was agreed that efforts to recruit more individuals in other areas that have lived experience is desired. The time of the meeting has been a barrier for some people to attend, as they may not have the technology at home needed to participate and having it earlier in the day may allow the committee to appeal to more people in this situation who wish to lend their time.

V. Crisis Center- Ricky Garcia

- Deferred to next meeting

VI. JSIP- Nick Kurth

- Deferred to next meeting

VII. County BH intake processes- Ashley Talamantes

- Prior to the pandemic, clients were scheduled out about a week and some were able to be seen same day. With the introduction of the pandemic, demand for BH services changed to more clients with higher acuity.
- Medicaid changes have occurred
- Staff burnout has increased
- Standard of care is being maintained as well as it can right now.

- Enrollment process is: screening, intake assessment, enrollment, follow up appointments. During the process, resources for other services such as dental, medical, etc are provided as well.
- Outpatient therapy and SUD can be self-referred.
- Currently the wait time to begin treatment is about four months.
- Four screenings are completed five days a week. Ten assessments weekly are being completed and two of those are discharges for folks coming out of the inpatient treatment at the hospital. There are five therapists, so each is taking on two new clients a week.
- Each clinician with the County has 65-85 clients on their caseload which are high needs. Typically community providers have a caseload of 20-30 clients and choose their clientele in regards to acuity.
- Counselor of the day is a daily service provided.
- Outreach phone calls are completed at least monthly from clinicians to clients.
- For clients with an urgent need, a separate list is kept
- At full capacity, the County could serve another 60-80 clients since there is one additional therapist being recruited for.

VIII. Subcommittee update

- Deferred to next meeting.

IX. Bylaw section review- Diane Scottaline

- Deferred to next meeting

X. Brief Measure 110 update- Ashley Talamantes

- The bulk of the Measure 110 funding is with harm reduction at this time, but it's housed under public health
- The BURN grant was not applied for by BCBH due to leadership transition. They are however participating in related meetings and providing input. Public health is also at the table with other community partners and organizations that are receiving the funding in hopes of having a more cohesive approach to how those funds are used, as well as providing a way to liaison with those receiving the grant funding and referring to the County as needed. This is all at the early stages of planning and implementation at this point.
- As a result of the implementation of Measure 110, the drug treatment court census has fallen. However, Grott from the County SUD program is working closely with parole and probation for anyone released from jail to ensure a continuum of services. They are able to see anyone referred from parole and probation same week, if not same day. Typically, it is within 48 hrs for sure they can be seen by an SUD professional.

Proposed topics for September:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- Introduction to Damien Sands, BH Director at Benton County
- Doodle poll results for opinion on time of meeting moving forward, if any changes
- Presentations/updates:
 - Crisis center, Ricky Garcia
 - JSIP, Nick Kurth
 - Sub-committee, Laura King/Kevin Dimmick
 - Bylaw section review (following member self-review of membership section), Diane Scottaline

Adjourned at 6:35pm by Scottaline

**Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities
Advisory Committee
(MHADDAC)
September 6, 2022
Virtual Meeting held via GoToMeeting**

Present: Diane Scottaline, Cody Gotchall, Kara Daley, Laura King, Rita Sawyer, Kevin Dimmick, Elizabeth Hazelwood, John Gotchall
Staff: Dani McCallister, Ashley Talamantes, Ricky Garcia, Jasper Smith, Commissioner Xan Augerot
Guests: Nick Kurth, Eric Bowling, Joel Goodwin
Excused:

I. Call to Order and introductions

Meeting called to order at 5:16 pm by chair, Scottaline.

II. Approval of July minutes

The committee agreed to accept the August minutes as distributed.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

- BCSO and PPO had a meeting with Scottaline and J. Gotchall and another community member on DD awareness last week which was reported to be positive.
- It is National Recovery Month and this week is Suicide Prevention Week.
- There is a forum next Tuesday on the intersection of MH and criminal justice. This will be next Tuesday, 09/13 at 6pm at Linus Pauling Middle School. There is also a community safety forum on 09/19 at 6pm at the same location. There are in person as well as virtual options for both forums.
- Pathfinder Clubhouse is honored to be included in the World Seminar next week. Five of their members will be going to Baltimore to put on workshops regarding people in crisis and inpatient and partial hospitalization services that they provide.
- The Arc is having a community forum to obtain information on a space that would work well for a universal design for people with all types of abilities. Their vision is to extend beyond those receiving DD services to anyone with any degree of impairment. This will happen on the 13th and 21st. U of O students are taking on the design piece in their studio for their fall term.
- The Benton County website has been updated with current crisis information and the rest of the website will continue to be updated over time.

IV. Introduction to Damien Sands, Deputy Director of Behavioral Health

- Has been with BC for about a month now and has been hired to replace Dannielle Brown as the Deputy Director of Behavioral Health.

- He has extensive experience working across several agencies, including being the Suicide Prevention Coordinator at Lane County, as well as the Young Adult Services Coordinator for Oregon Health Authority.
- Is the 2009 Brownsville Pie Eating champion! Lived in Brownsville for many years and enjoyed a rural life there.

V. MHADDAC meeting time- doodle poll results discussion

- Chance recovery can get involved in MHADDAC if the meeting is not in the evening.
- Pathfinder Clubhouse members also cannot attend in the evenings.
- Several people that work during the day cannot attend during the day, which also causes a conflict.
- Diane will send out a new Doodle Poll to get a better idea of what alternative meeting times may work for the committee and the prospective participants that would like to be involved. .

VI. CORE updates and aid and assist program overview- Eric Bowling

- The CORE program is having some great success. Officer Trevor Anderson and clinician Alyssa Ryll are the team that are going out into the community on MH calls.
- Other officers and members in the community have been trained in CIT now. This year they had national trainers come to Corvallis for this purpose.
- There is a posting for another CORE clinician that has been up since May and has yet to be filled.
- The team is seeing about 25-35% of the MH calls, as well as a number of the follow ups to calls from other shifts (such as in the night prior, etc).
- There has been a decrease in people being transported to the ED in crisis.
- CORE is still in the pilot phase, but funding for sustainability of the program is being explored and the commissioners will decide if the program will continue beyond the pilot.
- At this time, community providers don't have the ability to specifically request the CORE team be dispatched, but it may be possible in the future.
- The clinician who is dispatched with an officer is not armed, but their partner is.
- The dispatcher receives a call, dispatches an officer, CORE team monitor the radio and decide if they will take the call in addition to or instead of the dispatched officer. This is based on the model statewide.

VII. Crisis Center update- Ricky Garcia

- They are in the middle of the design phase of planning the crisis center.
- The architect is getting profiles created for options of how patients would enter the center, what would be welcoming, what would be concerning, etc.
- Garcia and Bowling will be going to different facilities within the state to tour and show how other stabilization and crisis centers have been created.

- Having the center in the center of Corvallis creates benefits and challenges.
- Conversations around staffing and funding are beginning to happen.
- The goal for opening continues to be December of next year.
- Currently the goal is for the first floor to be all patient-facing services (walk-in and Counselor of the Day, etc).
- The hope is to provide an alternative to people going to the ED or jail for BH crisis issues.
- There will be 5-7 stabilization chairs as well as another 5-7 respite beds for adults in the crisis center.
- Transitional housing and youth services have been discussed, but are not included in the funding for phase one.
- This will be a voluntary facility.
- Conversations about what will be included in phase 2 are starting to occur as well.
- Trauma informed design is being fully integrated into this facility, as well as staff safety. There will be an elevator in this building.
- Being trauma informed and inclusive to DD individuals will be included in the consideration of the design as well.
- Youth crisis services are under the purview of different set of OARs and someday BC may be set up to serve more crisis services to youth (beyond the current CATS program), but at this time that is not possible with the new crisis center.

VIII. JSIP update- Nick Kurth

- One of the primary activities with JSIP is potentially including additional funding for the crisis center. This decision will be made by the commissioners later this year. They are looking at possibly expanding the second floor to accommodate more youth and adult clients.
- A draft site master plan was shared today with the commissioners.

IX. MHADDAC subcommittee update- Laura King

- A spreadsheet tracking 8 metrics across MH/SUD/DD has been created, as well as staffing as a whole across the health department. Laura will send this out via email for review and feedback from committee members.
- Some new metrics asks such as recidivism rates are on the subcommittee's radar and will be discussed in the future
- Would like to have a brief presentation next meeting.

Proposed topics for October:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- Doodle poll results for alternative meeting time options

Adjourned at 6:37pm by Scottaline

**Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities
Advisory Committee
(MHADDAC)
October 4th, 2022
Virtual Meeting held via GoToMeeting**

Present: Diane Scottaline, Cody Gotchall, Rita Sawyer, Kevin Dimmick, Elizabeth Hazelwood, John Gotchall

Staff: Damien Sands, Mandi Ropp, Ricky Garcia, Jasper Smith, Commissioner Xan Augerot

Guests: Regan Leather Wood, Kegan Swanson, Britny L, Nicole Sequioa

I. Call to Order and introductions

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

II. Approval of September minutes

The committee agreed to accept the September minutes as distributed as well as the current agenda, with the correction of “September” being replaced by “October” regarding “Proposed topics” section at the end of the minutes.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

- A recap of Measure 110 occurred and it was agreed that the measure’s implementation in Oregon is lacking proper tools to make it successful. In areas where similar practices were successfully piloted, such as in Portugal, there are incentives to avoid drug use that there are not here, which is suspected to make a measurable difference. Commissioner Augerot explained that this will be a big topic in the next legislative session and that she will keep the committee updated with any new information on this subject.
- LBCC nursing students attended as guests today and asked about information on the committee’s current projects and goals, as well as resources in the Linn and Benton communities for individuals having MH crises in the ED as a result of addictions. The committee members summarized the committees current focus and goals. They also discussed that the hospitals in our area are not set up to properly address these MH concerns, but are working to get appropriate psychiatric staff for these situations. It was emphasized how important a warm handoff from the ED to appropriate community resources is. It was also encouraged that these students have training in motivational interviewing to better equip them to help people that come to the ED under the influence and in MH crisis.
- October 10th is World Mental Health Day.
- Dimmick voiced a desire for the committee’s recommendations made to the board being reflected in the meeting minutes, as well as the recommendations to the commissioners being made on a quarterly basis. Hazelwood has been on a committee similar to MHADDAC in another county and mentioned that they made

recommendations to the commissioners, but only as needed so as to ensure their recommendations were meaningful and intentional with a specific purpose. Commissioner Augerot expressed that a partnership between program leadership and the commissioners to develop the MHADDAC agenda would be beneficial.

- Plans are in place to begin a swingshift CORE staff member.
- The county is doing some staff appreciation and recognition that is different than their previous efforts.

V. MHADDAC alternative meeting time

- The poll sent out was not successful in gleaning information about an alternative time for MHADDAC that would work for members
- It was encouraged that members try to come up with more innovative ideas on incorporating individuals with lived experience into the committee.

VI. Crisis Center update- Ricky Garcia and Damien Sands

- Garcia briefly provided an overview of the Crisis Center, what it is and what the proposed function will be, for the LBCC students that are present.
- The crisis center will be at 4th and Van Buren.
- Target date for finishing is December 2023.
- They are currently in the process of narrowing down the square footage of the building, zoning, how it will be coded for the services being provided, and doing site visits for other similar sites and suggestions for what they would add if they had the option to.
- This will be the first facility in the state to house respite and crisis services in the same place.
- Having the building be in an urban location is a challenge in creating a therapeutic and tranquil environment.
- Currently crisis services with the County are only available 8-5, M-f and the new crisis center will have 24/7 crisis services, every day of the year which is a significant change in service expansion for crisis.
- The committee agreed that there is urgency for these services, but there are some barriers to building happening as quickly as some would like such as obtaining building materials.
- Garcia explained that there will be certified drug and alcohol counselors (CADC), master's level providers (QMHP), and bachelor's level (QMHA) staff employed at the center, in addition to peer providers.

VII. DD Blindspot in criminal justice- John Gotchall

- Gotchall voiced concern about how DD awareness will be rolled into the continuum of crisis care.
- He also expressed concern over how many people with I/DD are involved in the aid and assist program and how those services are being delivered or qualified.
- Wil expand on this subject at the next meeting.

Proposed topics for November:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- Measure 110- Commissioner Augerot
- Sub-committee update
- CORE update (new standing item)
- DD blindspot in justice system

Adjourned at 6:37pm by Scottaline

**Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities
Advisory Committee
(MHADDAC)
November 1st, 2022
Virtual Meeting held via GoToMeeting**

Present: Diane Scottaline, Elizabeth Hazelwood, Mal Miner, Cody Gotchall, John Gotchall, Kevin Dimmick, Kara Daley, Rita Sawyer, Laura King
Staff: Jasper Smith, Damien Sands, Dani McCallister
Excused: Xan Augerot
Guests: Dominic Haberman (Corvallis Advocate)

I. Call to Order and introductions

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

II. Approval of October minutes

October minutes were accepted, with the exception of two corrections: Correcting section two which had several errors in the naming of the months referred to, and simplifying the location of the new crisis center location to “4th and Van Buren” rather than referring to D&M Auto which was the business there previously.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

- There was a well-attended service for Tim Fredericks this weekend, whom was a beloved member of the DD community.
- It was suggested that Allison Hobgood from the Corvallis Daytime Drop In center be invited to attend the next meeting, as they are addictions and BH adjacent. There are several members that have regular contact with Hobgood and will reach out to her.
- For anyone that doesn't have access to internet, there is a government program that can help provide this for them.
- OSU Crisis response team is a community partner that Sands suggested the committee invite for a presentation on what they're doing in the community.

V. Measure 110-Commissioner Augerot

- Deferred update to next meeting, as Commissioner Augerot was unable to attend.
- Dimmick suggested that the committee make an official recommendation to the legislature and Board of Commissioners to repeal measure 110.
- The committee discussed that the measure has not been implemented in the way that was generally expected and that the treatment promised in lieu of higher criminal charges has thus far been unsuccessful in being delivered to most people and that there have been reports that overdoses have gone up since this measure legalized small quantities of previously illegal substances.

- The Behavioral Health Resource Network (BHRN) grant was discussed as to how it is being used in the Benton County area to provide services for SUD in the community, as this was a requirement of Measure 110 implementation for Counties that received this funding. It rolled out just this quarter so a lot of information and processes are still in flux.

VI. Sub-committee update- Laura King

- King reviewed in detail the sub-committee's metrics sheet, which outlines what areas they are focusing on to track how the departments involved in this committee are meeting the needs of those populations in our community.
- Sands explained that there are many metrics that are rolled out for each department in many of not all of these areas already. He and King will meet to discuss these in greater detail, as well as the possibility of Sands providing some of these to the sub-committee to avoid duplication and create more transparency.

VII. CORE update

- Sands stated that the recruitment for an additional CORE team has not been successful thus far but is still open.
- It was clarified that CORE is no longer considered a pilot, but part of the day to day functioning of Benton County Behavioral Health.
- The new Chief at Corvallis Police Department has voiced a desire to continue this program and the engagement it has in the community.
- The use of force in LEA calls has decreased and the number of calls the CORE team has been able to respond to has continued to increase.
- Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)- Gotchall explained that there is a need for all LE officers to continue to get and be trained on CIT so that they are prepared to respond to BH crises.

VIII. DD Blindspot in criminal justice- John Gotchall

- Gotchall explained that DD services criteria are being applied to other justice entities which creates barriers to individuals experiencing I/DD diagnoses and tend to be exclusionary.
- Gotchall will be attending a meeting tomorrow with the judicial dept, OHA and DRO, as well as Sands next week to explore how to decrease these barriers and provide more accommodations.

IX. Crisis Center update

- The building previously erected at the site chosen for the new crisis center has been leveled.
- Senator Wyden visited Corvallis about this crisis center.
- Completion date for the center has shifted a bit and is now slated for the end of spring or early summer of 2024.
- Aid and Assist- when an individual is in a higher level of care due to their mental state, following law enforcement interaction. There is a new ruling at Oregon State Hospital to limit the length of stays for some individuals at the state hospital, which means some people are being returned to the community sooner

than some may feel they are ready. It creates a greater pressure on many different areas of service providers, including law enforcement. This is already in effect.

X. MHADDAC committee meeting time

- The committee discussed alternative times for future meetings to allow more people with lived experience to attend.
- A start time suggested by Scottaline was 3pm on the first Tuesday of the month. In favor of this proposal were C. Gotchall, J. Gotchall, Smith (staff), King, Dimmick, and Hazelwood. Sands (staff) and Sawyer had a response of “maybe” to this proposed time. There were no recorded declinations of the new time.

Proposed topics for December:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- Measure 110- Commissioner Augerot
- CORE update (new standing item)
- MHADDAC new meeting time
- DD blind spot in criminal justice

Adjourned at 6:34pm by Scottaline

MHADDAC

Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee

December 6, 2022 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m. | Virtual Meeting via GoTo Meeting

In Attendance

Present: Diane Scottaline, John Gotchall, Cody Gotchall, Kevin Dimmick, staff and member from Pathfinders in place of Elizabeth, Laura King

Staff: Jasper Smith, Commissioner Xan Augerot, Damien Sands

Excused: Mandi Ropp, Elizabeth Hazelwood

Guests: Allison Hobgood, Joel Goodwin

Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 3 pm by chair, Scottaline.

Approval of Minutes

November minutes were accepted by acclamation (not enough for a quorum)

Community Feedback & Announcements

- Corvallis Community Center, December 10th 12pm-4pm Holiday Hangout

Business

Allison Hobgood, Corvallis Day Time Drop-In Center:

- Day resource and navigation hub in Benton County on 4th Street. Walkable from Pathfinders, Men's Shelter.
- Provide day supports for people experiencing poverty, substance use, mental health. The goal is to create a space for people to come that is the lowest barrier, invested in offering folks basic human dignity letting them know there is a place for them. Offer basic needs support, i.e.: a pair of shoes, food, cup of coffee, etc. Resource navigation connecting with transportation, housing, connected too many organizations in the community to help people. 40-70 people a day utilize center.
- Working to amplify navigational structure that is in place, community partnerships with Samaritan, Benton County, DHS, behavioral health volunteers, etc. Offering healing centered engagement for people.
- Looking for a larger space to offer services, expanding into a navigation center (one stop shop for people to access the supports they need), continue to have the drop-in portion of the center, social services wrap-around, 6-10 respite beds available for emergency and longer duration to stabilize and be successful.
- Talking to other providers who offer these models, capacity is the big question. Our community needs are a little different from others, the thought to have flexible spaces for couples, people with pets, that

do not fit in emergency shelter situations. The center serves everyone, but do referrals to community partners very quickly for underage folks to Jackson Street, and families usually link to school district.

- People who would like to see the space, contact Allison.

Laura King, Metrics Subcommittee:

- King met with Sands to go over current metrics, to leverage what we already have.
- Subcommittee has identified 3 metrics to focus on
 - follow up after crisis intervention 18 and over
 - no more than one readmission 18 and over
 - peer delivered services for 12 and over
- Justice- looking at how many calls were **not** answered by MH to see how Mobile Crisis is progressing.
- Addictions- future work with Damien to look at metrics to see how the county is achieving the goals.
- DD- such a small percentage of population, may not be beneficial to track
- Sands- to clarify payment methodology from CCO is standardized and contractually bound. The metrics are incentivized metrics, at the end of each quarter and the benchmark is met then the CCO receives the funds from OHA. Every CCO region in the state has to meet these benchmarks to receive the payment.
- Sands also shared that 988 will start to get all the calls and then funnel to local police, crisis services, etc. State is still working on the MOU to iron out the details.
- J. Gotchall- introducing Joel Goodwin, 911 director, professional development for CPD. Is the data Joel is collecting help inform MHADDAC and have it as a metric.
- Goodwin- Data and information is shared at the WCJC. Historically relationship with CPD and BCBH has been a call out system, when an officer has determined the need for mental health services. The CORE team provides CPD with a real time response to when a call comes in. If they are not on duty, that team does follow up during the next shift for calls that would have gone to them.
- Commissioner Augerot- Working on getting all the pieces together to build the system in tandem.

Standing Agenda Items

- Measure 110- Commissioner Augerot
 - Legislation will be coming, more information to follow
- CORE Update
- DD blind spot in criminal justice

Wrap Up, Topics for Next Meeting

- New time- did this work better for people?
 - No major opposition
 - Option to alternate meeting times, but may be harder to keep track of

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Diane.

Next Meeting

January 3, 2022 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m., Virtual via GoTo Meeting