

# MHADDAC

## Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee

February 7, 2023 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m. | Virtual Meeting via GoTo Meeting

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### In Attendance

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**Present:** Diane Scottaline, John Gotchall, Cody Gotchall, Kevin Dimmick, Elizabeth Hazlewood, Laura King, Gabe, Joe, Kristin-guests from Pathfinders

**Staff:** Jasper Smith, Commissioner Xan Augerot, Damien Sands, Mandi Ropp, Laura Barrientos Torres

**Excused:**

**Unexcused:** K. Beard, Kat Logan, Mal Miner, Rita Sawyer, Katrina Shortridge

**Guests:**

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### Call to Order and Introductions

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- Meeting called to order at 3 pm by Chair Scottaline.
  - Motion accepted to accept the agenda
- Laura Barrientos Torres, Program Specialist
- Applications sent to Elizabeth for new members

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### Approval of Minutes

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December minutes were approved by quorum.

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### Community Feedback & Announcements

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1. Open House 2/8/23 JSIP 6p-8p @ Kalapuya Building
  - ARC of Benton County will be there to talk about comm cards
2. Commissioner Augerot was on a radio program talking about JSIP on KORC FM
3. John Gotchall requested to make a motion at the next meeting for MHADDAC to endorse the levy. Commissioner Augerot reminded everyone that as a committee, members are held to the same ethics and rules as any county employees. As individual community members may endorse levy.
4. John Gotchall attended the jail tour. He is working on getting another tour together if anyone is interested.
5. The ARC and Pathfinders have been nominated for NonProfit of the Year by Celebrate Corvallis.
6. 2/27/23 Benton County DD offices will be officially moved to the Sunset Building on Research Way.

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### Business

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1. Director Sands addressed the need to make some changes to how the committee is meeting to really focus on the 3 domains, Substance Use, Mental Health and DD and how best to meet those needs with this committee for best use of time. Something to think about for a future agenda discussion. Chair Scottaline agrees that it is important to focus on the topics. Kevin Dimmick doesn't want to over complicate. Elizabeth Hazelwood suggested a quarterly large group and the 2 off months smaller groups meet to talk about the 3 domains.

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### Standing Agenda Items

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- Measure 110- Commissioner Augerot

- State Legislator, CMHP is trying to get a state fund analysis of the workload.
- Working group looking at just the behavioral health side of measure, including Sara Hartstein from Benton County Health Department and Bill Bushka (?) from IHN CCO. Currently not a law enforcement group this session.
- Kevin Dimmick will share his thoughts via email to group regarding the report sent out by Commissioner Augerot.
- John Gotchall was struck by the Measure 110 approach didn't have any effective Motivational Interviewing strategy. Will it become apart of the Measure 110 approach asked to Behavioral Health Director Sands. Sands response was the state has to work on that and get it going.
- Elizabeth Hazelwood confirmed that alcohol is considered in the Measure 110, even though the focus is heavily on other substances.
- Jasper Smith added the importance to remember Public Health and Public Policy. Referred to the Tobacco Cessation, it was public health/policy that made it a success, it wasn't treatment that did it. Can't focus on individuals, they are societal, social problems and making it an individual problem is going to be a failure. Look at these issues more broadly. What other factors can we support to help people quit. Kevin Dimmick added if you reduce the access to alcohol it decreases the abuse. Director Sands added that the state of Oregon need to have a more Public Health response in a preventative approach. Chair Scottaline asked if there were times when public comment is available, Commissioner Augerot will try to give the committee advanced notice when hearings are available, usually with 2-3 day notices. She also shared that IHN CCO has stood up a research institute with OSU Public Health and that taking some of the committee's ideas to the group could help with that project.
- House Bill 5202- Damien Sands
  - Infusion of money to help with services, pay equity, etc. The concern is the ability to stand up and meet the needs with the roll out when needing a workforce.
- CORE Update
  - Currently recruiting for a swing shift. With CORE as part of the mobile crisis response requirements put out by the state, all of our neighboring counties and Benton County are looking at hiring a conservative estimate of 50 QMHP level employees.
  - Elizabeth Hazelwood shared that a Pathfinders client had an encounter with CORE and had good things to say about Dayna and normalized the experience.
- DD blind spot in criminal justice
  - John Gotchall spoke about getting support for the Criminal Justice Advocacy program. They enrolled client 1 two weeks ago. Thanking Director Sands and Jasper Smith for helping with this individual. Spoke with Representative Jason Kropft (?) chair of the house judiciary committee, regarding legislation to treat people with IDD. Potential target age group 16-26 year olds. Commissioner Augerot recommended talking to the Youth Development Division and Council at the State.

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### **Wrap Up, Topics for Next Meeting**

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- Elizabeth Hazelwood brought up reviewing the open positions at the county to see the needs, and where this committee can help.

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### **Adjourn**

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- Motion to adjourn was made by Diane.

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### **Next Meeting**

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