

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
Mental Health and Public Safety Subcommittee

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

11:45 am – 1:30 pm

Multnomah County Courthouse - Room 338
1021 SW 4th Avenue- Portland, OR 97204

Meeting Notes

Attendees

Judge Ed Jones, Chief Criminal Court Judge

Subcommittee Co-chair

Judge Cheryl Albrecht

Erika Armsbury, Central City Concern

Alex Bassos, MPD

Morgyn Beckman, MCDC

Katie Burgard, MCSO

Laura Cohen, LPSCC

Jean Dentinger, MHASD

Diane Dorfman, Health Department

Judge Julie Frantz

Bre Grooms, Corrections Health

Judy Hadley, Citizen Representative

Lt. Tashia Hager, PPB

David Hildago, MHASD

Renee Huizinga, Office of Commissioner Meieran

Liv Jenssen, DCJ

Ann Kasper, Peer Advocate

Commissioner Sharon Meieran

Adam Renon, Office of Chair Kafoury

Neal Rotman, MHASD

Kathleen Roy, Central City Concern

Michael Seale, Corrections Health

Eric Sevos, Cascadia

Chuck Sparks, MCDA

Brendan Stabeno, MCDA

Christina Youssi, LPSCC

I. Welcome and Introductions

Introductions were made.

II. Coordination Between Jail Staff and 370 Team

Jean Dentinger reported the 370 Team is part of the Health Department and is housed in the Justice Center. There is a common email address to help with coordination. MHASD is adding peer and clinical staff. They will be hiring a housing coordinator and clinical staff.

Ann Kasper suggested a group review the Aid and Assist questions.

III. Continuity of Treatment for Returnees from OSH

Jean Dentinger stated every Monday there is a review of who is coming to or leaving the Oregon State Hospital. Statutorily, MHASD is not in the communication loop, so there may be changes from the judiciary.

Alex Bassos asked to contact with him if amendments are needed to the DOJ bill.

IV. Jail Treatment Provider Information Flow

Neal Rotman provided an update on the new call center process. In order to improve communication between the jail and providers, steps have been taken in the call center to receive calls from the jail. The process has started, and MHASD will meet with providers next week to identify issues.

V. Implications of Creating a Mental Health Dorm

Katie Burgard noted MCSO is looking at creating a mental health milieu at Inverness Jail. It is not a restoration center, but the goal is to provide continuity of treatment entering, staying, and leaving custody. Katie addressed reasons this will be at Inverness Jail. There is a desire to have a meeting with providers.

VI. Grand Jury Report

The 2016 [Corrections Grand Jury Report](#) was recently released. There have been several issues that are being reviewed including the availability of health care. There has been discussion about space limitations.

Christina will email the Grand Jury Report to the subcommittee.

VII. Introduction of Dr. Morgyn Beckman

Dr. Morgyn Beckman is the new psychiatrist at MCDL. She recently worked at OHS.

VIII. Corrections Health Recruiting and Planning

Dr. Michael Seale noted Corrections Health has some vacancies. The department is planning to review the continuum of services provided in order to develop a better response. Corrections Health is working with MSCO to continue to look at housing options.

IX. Other Agency Updates

- Kathleen Roy--Central City Concern had a fire that caused disruption and the agency is still struggling to find placement options.
- Ann Kasper—Other counties are trying creative options for housing. For example, money is being used for private family housing.
- District 1 Commissioner Sharon Meieran introduced herself. She is passionate about mental health and criminal justice.

The meeting adjourned at 1pm.

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, May 23, 2017