

# LPSCC

## Mental Health and Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting

### *Summary Notes for September 27, 2016*

#### **Attendance**

Cheryl Albrecht, OJD  
Alex Bassos, MPD  
Joel Bruhn, OJD  
Katie Burgard, MCSO  
Sheri Campbell, County Govt Relations  
Jean Dentinger, MHASD  
Diane Dorfman, Health Department  
Judy Hadley, Citizen  
Tashia Hager, PPB  
David Hildago, MHASD  
Jeff Howes, MCDA  
Liv Jennsen, DCJ

Judge Edward Jones, OJD  
Ann Kasper, Empowerment Roots  
Bob McCormick, PPB  
Michael Seale, MCHD  
Eric Sevos, Cascadia  
Brendan Stabeno, MCDA

#### **LPSCC Staff**

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC  
Lily Yamamoto, LPSCC  
Christina Youssi, LPSCC

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Introductions were made

PPB Sgt. Bob McCormick is retiring in a couple weeks.

#### **Aid & Assist Docket Update**

Judge Jones provided an update on the Aid and Assist Docket. Overall, it is working well. One issue is linking people to services as they leave the courthouse or jail. Next day releases may be an option.

#### **Corrections Health Access to Consumer Health Information**

Neal Rotman has been working with the call center to find out how quickly Corrections Health can get individual medical information. The four treatment providers (Central City Concern, Lifeworks NW, Cascadia, and Luke-Dorf) are willing to respond when contacted.

The process will be:

- Corrections Health calls and speaks with someone at the call center.
- Call center retrieves basic information, agency and clinician, if possible.
- Call center gives Corrections Health the fax number to send a Release of Information. (There was discussion around the necessity of releases and it was noted that trust and choice is important to the consumer.)
- Call center will contact the providers.
- Call center will create a record and an alert that there has been a law enforcement contact.
- They are looking at a centralized email process.

David Hidalgo offered a tour of the call center.

Judge Jones noted when someone is released from the hospital, there is a seven day period to get linked up with services, which doesn't currently apply to jails. People agreed a seven-day period is a reasonable goal.

### **RN at Booking Update**

Dr. Michael Seale reported the RN at Booking workgroup is looking at adapting the screening questions officers, law enforcement, booking and medical staff ask. One identified gap is for people being reclogged who would benefit from Mental Health Services and referrals. A flag could be created. Ann Kasper suggested seeking peer and defense lawyer feedback about the questions.

Abbey Stamp noted the concept of nurse at booking came from Commissioner Shiprack's budget note of \$400,000. However, an actual nurse at booking may not be the best option, so the group is looking at creative ways to achieve the same outcome.

There was an update on the local forensic panel. Currently, the state pays a little less than \$600 per evaluation. The county may be able to pay a higher rate for more capacity of local evaluators. Clarification from Dr. Milkey is needed to determine if this is a full or abbreviated evaluation. Alex Bassos noted laws are the biggest barrier for a shorter evaluation. OPDS could supply some turnover money.

### **Working with people who are suicidal**

Ann Kasper reported on the SAHMSA national peer leadership conference in San Diego and the effectiveness of suicide support groups. The group discussed how suicide support groups be used in Multnomah County.

The meeting was adjourned.