

Public Safety Coordinating Council
October 4, 2016
Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Mike McNickle, Cindee Matyas, Greg Engebretson, Jason Schermerhorn, Kristen Hanthorn, Sarah Nebeker, Janet Bardossi for Amy Baker

Members Absent

Andrew Merila, Brant Kucera, Elizabeth Logsdon, James Sapper, Joey Daniels, Josh Marquis, Tom Bergin, Don Larson

Guests

Cameron Moore, Matt Phillips

Approval of Minutes

July Minutes approved.

Justice Reinvestment Grant Reporting

Kristen Hanthorn is working on gathering the data for the third quarter grant reporting.

Community Corrections is still looking to hire a part time Restitution Specialist whose job will include working with probationers who owe restitution, persuading them to make restitution payments if they have jobs, and getting them into a work program if they don't, so they can start making their restitution payments. In the meantime one of the new Probation Officers has been tasked with tracking restitution. 111 of their clients owe restitution, 10 are on payment plans, 12 have been compliant for 90 days, and 8 have completed paying their restitution.

In November, Community Corrections will be hosting the Criminal Justice Commission RIC Meeting. Information will be shared by Clatsop, Tillamook, and Columbia counties regarding the way each county has been using the Justice Reinvestment Grant money. This will include how many people have been, and why they have been, sent to prison since the money has been received and which new programs have been working and which have not been working.

North Coast Crisis Respite Center

Janet Bardossi, CBH Interim Clinical Director, gave an update on the North Coast Crisis Respite Center. The center is open and has housed just fewer than 20 individuals so far. Currently there are 10 clients in the facility which has room for 16. So far things have been going well: Two of the original clients have secured jobs. Mental Health court has successfully worked with the program to place an individual that was in danger of long term incarceration into the center, the client is now doing much better and Cindee Matyas believes the program has saved his life. 2 clients left against medical advice however one later returned.

CBH is currently in the process of recruiting an administrator for the center, as well as a full time psychiatrist as the center's medical director. Last week the assistant administrator and a nurse practitioner started. The nurse practitioner will dedicate 20 hours a week to the respite center working with medication and more fully developing the protocols around medication.

The respite center is fully staffed; however they are considering the possibility of adding more positions. The staff and program managers are being trained in commitment investigations.

The crisis team has also met with Community Crisis Services from Gillam County to look at how they arrange services in their county.

Next Meeting

The next PSCC meeting will be November 4, 2016.

Adjourn

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