Members Present
Andrew Merila, Cindee Matyas, Brant Kucera, Greg Engebretson, James Sapper, Jason Schermerhorn, Joey Daniels, Josh Marquis, Kristen Hanthorn, Sarah Nebeker, Amy Baker,

Members Absent
Mike McNickle, Elizabeth Logsdon, Tom Bergin

Guests
Laura Parker, Matt Phillips, Rick Newton

Approval of Minutes
February 2017 Minutes approved with correction.

Juvenile Department JCP Prevention Plan
Greg Engebretson presented information regarding the funding for the Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan (JCP), and the services that are provided to the community using those funds. The JCP funds that come to the county through the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) are used for prevention programs. These programs primarily serve youth who are not otherwise involved with the Juvenile Department. Laura Parker gave examples of, and answered questions about programs she has facilitated that receive JCP funds: Girls Circle, Mentoring, and skills groups. Girls Circle, for example, is an eight to twelve week program that focuses on middle school girls’ peer relationships. Middle School is a time when youth start to make decisions regarding drugs and alcohol use, friend groups, and school which may affect the possibility of their future involvement with the juvenile justice system.

Greg is asking that the PSCC sign a letter of support requesting the ODE approve the JCP plan submitted on behalf of Clatsop County.

Justice Reinvestment
Chief Schermerhorn, Lt. Hanthorn, and Lt. Phillips attended the Justice Reinvestment Summit. Lt. Phillips will be working with a professor at Portland State to look at the data collected over the years on Matrix releases and comparing that against the PSC tool.

Lt. Hanthorn and Lt. Phillips are moving forward with changes to the jail’s pre-trial release program and have included in their budget a Pre-Trial Specialist and an Alternative Custody Corrections Deputy.

Membership
A recording of this meeting is available on the county website.
Rick Newton, a Warrenton city Commissioner, attended the meeting as a probable new member to the PSCC, refilling the position that was held by Don Larson. Chief Schermerhorn will clarify with the cities that Rick will be filling that position and there is not a need for a representative from all the cities.

The lay citizen position is still not officially filled. It was suggested that the Bylaws be amended to not include a fire chief and Joey Daniels fulfill the lay citizen role.

**Water Rescue Summit**
On March 30 and 31, the DPSST and state fire marshal are hosting a Water Rescue Summit in Florence at the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue. This summit is for fire departments, and other emergency service providers, including the Coast Guard, up and down the Oregon coast and will focus on issues regarding water rescue. Those issues include that there are not a lot of water rescue personnel along the Oregon coast, but there are a lot of water rescue problems, and the issues of who is notified, who responds and when they respond.

**North Coast Opioid & Substance &Use Summit**
The North Coast Opioid & Substance &Use Summit will be held on April 14, at the Seaside convention center.

**Crisis Respite Center**
The crisis respite center is ready to start trying to bill Medicare for residential services. Currently they are only providing voluntary crisis services and would like to be able to have residential services available for these clients to receive aftercare. Currently the center does not include secure beds; they are on hold until the center is financially stable.

**Homelessness**
Various reasons for the increase in homeless on the streets of Astoria, as well as obstacles to solving the homelessness discussed.

**Next Meeting**
The next PSCC meeting will be April 7, 2017.

**Adjourn**
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