

LPSSC/LCJAC
Meeting Minutes
November 21, 2022

Attendance

Pete Candlish	Kelsie McDaniel
Aaron Grigg	Thomas Powers
Carrie Brogoitti	Emily Moody
Cody Bowen	Ed Pierson
Gary Bell	Steve Clements
Tina Routt	Michelle Leonard
Matt Scarfo	Jim Schaeffer
Wes Williams	Ryan Rodegerio
	Valerie Schlichting

Meeting Minutes 07-28-22 approval – Wes Williams Moved to approve July’s minutes and Chief Bell seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

Grande Ronde Hospital Community Benefit Fund Grant (Treatment Court) – Adult Treatment Court is interested in applying to the Grande Ronde Hospital Community Benefit Fund Grant. Arron Grigg moved to support their application, Judge Powers seconded the motion. No opposition being present, the motion to allow for application approved.

JRI Funds (Kelsie McDaniel) –Grant Manager, Valerie Schlichting presented to the committee their desire to reallocate funds into spending categories where the adjustment will help bridge program funding imbalance until the new grant is available. An approval from LPSSC will allow them to move those funds from several categories and be utilized where needed, no new funds are being requested and no program is being underfunded as a result of the shifting of funds. Judge Williams moves to approve, Cody Bowen seconds, the recommendation is passed.

Pretrial Legislative Changes (SB 48)

It’s encouraging that we are way ahead of the entire state on implementation. Judge Powers gave big kudos to law enforcement for working hard to incorporate the new release process. Tina reported that our program is one which is being used as an example of where the state is headed on the process and that is bringing release officers from other jurisdictions to visit us and observe our program.

Proposed change to adjust intoxication clause to default to jail’s policy.

Discussion-some impairments are community safety concern, Some behaviors may not be related just to intoxication.

Judge Powers and Tina Routt explained that this applies if the person is being held ONLY because of their intoxication. Non-intoxication impairments are covered by other sections of the release process. Members were satisfied with the amendment as described. Judge Powers was very clear the purpose of the process is to not hold unnecessarily. Wes Williams moves to approve, Mayor Clements seconds, no objections, approved.

Proposed change to remove Lengthy Criminal History. The process is presently working so no need to discuss. Tabled to leave on for updates if any should arise.

Vote for County Bar Association, letter received from Ryan Rodighiero to fill this with support from the local county bar association. Aaron Grigg moves to approve, Mayor Clements and Judge Williams seconded, appointment approved.

Public Safety Concerns, repeat offenders with Mental Health complexities

Suggestions/solutions. There is an increase in all our agencies, it is a growing community problem.

CHD is exploring providing addition support but is also open to other ideas. Aaron Grigg indicated they are taking as many as they are able through the jail diversion program and are seeking a provider.

DA reports Behavioral Health MDT has been very active discussing individuals who need help. Team currently has representation from both mental health agencies, CHD and Grande Ronde Hospital. Police Chief noted that the community wants consequences to criminal behavior, but we all know these folks are mentally challenged and sometimes assaultive to law enforcement. Chief was happy to learn the MDT meets every two weeks and believes that he has seen some small improvements with individuals who law enforcement repeatedly encounter.

Judge Powers indicates that danger to self and others is a high hurdle, MDT assessing the situations will benefit the community.

Tina asks about mobile crisis. Chief Bell says they are being used. Reminds everyone that the person they see in court is not the same as the person out in the field actively in crisis.

Chief Bell also indicates that mental illness is a prevalent factor with the growing homelessness. The city is considering ordinances in this arena. Calls for LE services are extremely high regarding homeless persons trespassing etc.

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End of Year report: No issues with the report presented. Approved

Department Updates

Court - Governor's Pardon to all singularly charged cases for less than an ounce. State collectively has over 47,000. Union has 616 and Wallowa 150. Judicial Department is in the very beginning stages of the pardon process.

Mayor – Clements announced that this was his last LPSSC meeting and thanked everyone for the education in this area of community involvement.

Other departments did not have any further updates.