

LPSCC/LCJAC

MINUTES

August 19, 2021

LOCATION - Webex

MEETING CALLED BY	Tina Routt
FACILITATOR	Tina Routt
NOTE TAKER	Michelle Leonard
ATTENDEES	Tina Routt, Michelle Leonard, Gary Bell, Cody Bowen, Jim Schaeffer, Matt Scarfo, Aaron Grigg, Steve Clements, Robert Strobe, Michelle Bartov, Rianna Bridge, Ken Woodward

Agenda Topics

AGENDA ITEM -----→ Minutes from Last Meeting

DISCUSSION:
No discussion on Minutes from 4/22/21 meeting
CONCLUSIONS:
Approval was moved by Aaron Grigg Second by Gary Bell - Passed

AGENDA ITEM -----→ JRI Funds – Rianna Bridge

DISCUSSION:
JRI allocation. Only a certain amount of funds being made available, the question for this group was whether to support an existing program with Mt. Emily Safe Center or provide new funding source option at Shelter from the Storm to enhance services by providing a new program where an advocate responds in the field.
Much discussion was had about how to best serve the community. The group respects both agencies and their contributions. However, given the limitations of funding, we discussed the Mt. Emily Safe Center should get the funding to preserve an existing program.
The group was VERY explicit that by no means do they want The Shelter from the Storm's take away from this to mean we did not find their project important, it was a very unfortunate decision we had to make for the good of the order. When these decisions are weighed between a new program where Shelter has some other funding sources to utilize or keep/enhance an existing essential program, we felt we had to go with sustaining an existing program already reliant on previous allocations from JRI.
Jim Schaeffer moves to approve JRI funds should be allocated to Mt. Emily Safe Center for the programs as described. Robert Strobe seconds the motion. Unanimously approved.

AGENDA ITEM -----→ CHD – Aaron Grigg

DISCUSSION:

Not mentioned for a decision or vote. New RFPG for a regional behavioral health residential facility including acute services.

In working through the approach to the planning grant, it makes more sense for this side of the state to enter into partnerships with other communities for a facility of this nature. Aaron gives a heads up that this regional model is where they intend to fashion the upcoming grant opportunity.

Some of you might be receiving requests for support letters to accompany the grant application.

Department Updates from those present:

Nothing to Report = NTR

CHD –	RFPG grant noted above
La Grande PD –	NTR
UCSO –	NTR
DA –	There offices are working remotely for a couple weeks
Courts –	Back to masks 100%
Bar –	NTR
Cnty Commissioner –	Current concerns about community staffing issues regarding recent vaccine mandate, particularly teachers and medical care professionals are looming