

## Meeting Notes

Attendees: Bettina Schempf, Peter Martin, Jeff Blackford, Ryushin Hart, Danielle Brown, Jennifer McDermond, Jim Gouveia, Jana Svoboda, Hilary Harrison, Matt Weatherell, Caroline Fisher, Shawn Collins

### Updates:

**Shawn Collins:** Review of topics in review in other workgroups. Care Coordination recently reviewed ServicePoint (HMIS), as part of larger review of data systems. Housing Supply and Messaging has been reviewing a list of policy priorities, and messaging needed around CPD response to homeless issues.

**Danielle Brown:** Exploration of International Clubhouse model. There's been some discussion of how to provide more mental health supports with private citizens who would like to fund something like the International Clubhouse model in Corvallis. CHANCE has been involved in those conversations. Some concerns of funding sustainability that are still being discussed. Danielle recently toured the facility in Medford.

Jeff B: The largest difference between this model and CHANCE is that CHANCE addresses both mental health and addiction services. This breadth of service is important to CHANCE, but this is where some of the concerns arise with the potential donor.

### Community Meeting planning update:

Event planned for April 9, from 1-5. (Handout distributed with details of location, invitation list and draft agenda)

Location: Western View Center

#### Discussion:

- Group can make input to invitation list
- Looking to increase linkage between service agencies, and create unified voice about gaps
- Include housing providers
  - WNHS
  - LBHA
  - RPMG
  - Harriett Hughes
  - Strengthening Rural Families
  - Mobile home parks managers
- Include client voices in this meeting
- Trillium
- Tracy Oulman and Todd Easton: City of Corvallis (may have leads to others, like mobile home park owners)
- Corvallis Clinic representation

- Church representation

**New Business:**

Jen McDermond: Issue of mental health crisis with a client

- Client was working at HP as contractor. Made too much to qualify for OHP, but not enough to afford health care and her other debts. Significant anxiety. Have not been able to get traction getting client into treatment.
- Had a crisis, partner reacted physically, she fought back
- Arrested for assault, against partner
  - Taken to hospital - and jail - likely there was only a physical check, rather than a mental health screening
  - Police did not allow any visitor, including BC Mental Health
- Jen called BC Crisis Line
  - Told there was no response possible unless called by hospital, police
- Discussion:
  - Danielle Brown: This is the sort of case where an exception should have been made
    - If there's a valid reason to jump process, a call can be made to Danielle Brown
    - Is there a need to locate this person now, and create a safety plan?
  - Jana Svoboda: Suggest a call to Community Police Liaison
  - Caroline Fisher: Need to review protocol at hospital for cases like this where a mental health assessment would be appropriate
- ACTION: Follow up on this case and protocol development for February meeting

Discussion of CHANCE and God Gear offerings

CHANCE: 85% IHN funding

Next Meeting: February 16th