



**Curry County
Local Public Safety Coordinating Council**

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**MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, October 7, 2021: 1:00 PM**

Virtual and Sheriff's Department
Gold Beach, OR 97444

Members:

1. Police Chief	Jordan White	Appointed
2. Sheriff	John Ward	Present
3. Corrections Director	Lt. Denney * CHAIR	Present
4. DA	Joshua Spansail	Present
5. State Court Judge	Judge Beaman	Present
6. Public Defender	Rick Inokuchi	Absent
7. County Commissioner	Christopher Paasch *VICE	Present
8. Juvenile Director	Wendy Lang *SECRETARY	Present
9. Health Department	Vacant	
10. Mental Health	Vacant	
11. Lay Citizen	Samantha Roberts	Present
12. City Counselor	Pat Cox	Absent
13. City Manager	Janell Howard	Present
14. Oregon State Police	Brandon Smithers	Present
15. Oregon Youth Authority	Theresa Hayworth	Absent Non-voting

- 1. Introductions/Pledge of Allegiance:** Completed
- 2. Agenda Additions:** Commissioner Paasch made a motion to approve the agenda as presented and it was seconded by Sheriff Ward. All in favor.
- 3. Approval of Minutes:** Sheriff Ward made a motion to approve the August 5, 2021, minutes as presented and Commissioner Paasch seconded. All in favor.
- 4. Public Comment:** Gordon Clay did a presentation on Bullying.

5. **Old Business:**

- a. Jerry O’Sullivan with ADAPT presented to the group on the contract they were awarded to provide Curry County with Behavioral Health Services. They will begin January 1, 2022 with D & A, Mental Health and a wide range of service in Brookings, Gold Beach and Port Orford. ADAPT will be meeting with community partners in the months to come. The crisis phone numbers will remain the same and ADAPT will have the insurance to provide services in the jail. ADAPT is working on a grant related to BM 110 for treatment services. Jerry agreed to serve on the council as well.
- b. Curry County Employee for D & A Services: Tables until we see what services ADAPT provides in the coming year.
- c. Vacant Members: Chief White will fill the Chief position, Jerry O’Sullivan will fill the Mental Health Director position. This leaves Health Department open.

6. **New Business:**

- a. Lieutenant Denney asked for a letter of support for the Community Corrections Biennial Plan for 21-21. Wendy Lang made the motion and Commissioner Paasch seconded with all in favor and Denney abstaining. Denney will draft the letter for Lang to sign and present to BOC.

7. **Department Reports:**

- a. **Adult P & P:** They will have an office in the new Coast Community Health building behind Driftwood School.
- b. **Juvenile:** Loss of Rimrock residential and fines and fees on youth cases are causing drastic changes.
- c. **Oasis:** Hired Executive Director and hope to see the shelter back open December 1st.
- d. **Judge:** Asked for assistance in getting the Aid and Assist cases processed quicker.
- e. **CCSO:** Updated on jail mandates for COVID restrictions.
- f. **City of Brookings:** None
- g. **OSP:** None
- h. **DA Office:** None
- i. **Commissioner:** None

8. **Good to the Order:** None.

9. **Next Meeting:** January 6, 2022 @ 1:00 pm. Calendar invites will be sent to members.

10. **Adjournment:** Meeting was Adjourned at 1:58 pm

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