

## Whiteaker Community Council

<b>Subject</b>	General meeting
<b>Day / Date</b>	Mar 14, 2018
<b>Planned Time</b>	7pm-9pm
<b>Room Info</b>	Whiteaker School, Community Room
<b>Attendees</b>	30 (includes Board)
<b>Additional Information</b>	Send updates and revisions to whiteakercommunitycouncil@gmail.com

What	Comments/Notes
<p><b>1) General Discussion</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General Announcements                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Laurel Hill Center Job opening: peer support specialist (experience in non-profit, housing, peer counseling)</li> <li>b. Open House for North Polk housing</li> <li>c. Stacy - NEDCO: IDA Match Savings program. Young adult's savings program (16-24 yrs old) must take class (next one meets Tuesdays in April 4-6pm) FREE class; completion means you save \$500 and NEDCO matches with \$1500; results in free NEDCO</li> <li>d. Board elections 11 at large and chair/vice/secretary/treasurer</li> <li>e. Subcommittees are another way to participate                                     <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Health Committee meets Wednesdays prior to Board meeting - 6-7pm; next week reviewing Whiteaker's Disaster Readiness Plan</li> </ol> </li> <li>f. Sladden Park Clean-up: April 7 (9-Noon? Check Whit open Neighbors page)</li> <li>g. Chief of Police - Reviewing public feedback online visit EPD site until Saturday night (watch the whole thing online - 60minutes video)</li> <li>h. Housing development proposal (same as Echo)                                     <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Fir Lane &gt; Lombard &gt; Briarcliff (70-foot street will   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current plan eliminates one neighbor's house</li> <li>2. If widen street, current houses will be partially gone</li> <li>3. 24 homes on Briarcliff</li> <li>4. 6 homes on Lombard and Fir</li> <li>5. Neighbors are willing to welcome some development, but it needs to make sense!</li> <li>6. Request: have Pat Farr meet with Neighbors at Emory Blackwell (add Matt Rodriguez regarding</li> </ol> </li> <li>ii. Preschool and School bus</li> <li>iii. High density (94 units) -</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>2. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Jennifer MacLean (Exec. Dir.)                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 1 of 7 chapters in Oregon</li> <li>b. Started in 1979 with mission to advocate for people with mental health challenges and their caregivers</li> <li>c. Free education classes 3-4/year; FREE!</li> <li>d. Resource Centers</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. Not therapists, not doctors, not behavior specialists. Just volunteers.</li> <li>f. District Attorney – Community Courts</li> <li>g. Monthly Community Forums (last Wed’s of each month 6:30-8:30 at Lane County Behavioral Health) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Across from Autzen - 2411 MLK Blvd, rm 198);</li> <li>ii. Lots of people show and there are snacks!</li> <li>iii. March topic is Supportive Employment</li> </ul> </li> <li>h. How to get the word out some more? Whiteaker Market; Ice cream social; Public Safety event</li> <li>i. NAMI Community Celebration, Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> Alton Baker free event – May is</li> </ul> <p>3. Cahoots/White Bird, Tim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Crisis Assistance Helping Out On The Streets</li> <li>b. Founded 1989 - 50 calls for service per day (22,000 calls in 2017)</li> <li>c. Paid employees (about 50), contracted with City of Eugene</li> <li>d. Each team is unarmed, and has a medic and social worker (nothing like it around the nation)</li> <li>e. Collective and Consensus organization</li> <li>f. Services are free, voluntary confidential, unconditional positive regard; not ongoing counseling; needle pick-ups</li> <li>g. Services do NOT restrain people, no rides home, provide ongoing counseling</li> <li>h. Mobile mental health clinic</li> <li>i. De-escalation trainings (all across Oregon, moving into Washington)</li> <li>j. Other White Bird services</li> <li>k. Q&amp;A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>Could Whiteaker have its own Cahoots van?</b> Theoretically; please keep us in the conversation. Community Outreach Response Team (downtown foot patrol; weekend beat) has been very successful; gotten people housed, into treatment reduced repeat tickets/offenses; <b>How did that get funded?</b> City offered Whitebird the opportunity</li> <li>ii. <b>What’s your funding source?</b> City of Eugene, Lane County Health and Human Services (for Springfield);</li> <li>iii. <b>Isn’t Springfield supposed to pay for their portion, but City of Eugene is going into debt to support Springfield?</b> Our goal is to be sure people’s needs are met. We are dispatched by law enforcement. We are trying to figure out how to get services for county areas (e.g., down River Road).</li> <li>iv. <b>Fifteenth Night Coalition: Nine dedicated downtown cops. Who do we talk to in order to get that level of service at Whiteaker?</b> Check in with people at 960 Olive - downtown station.</li> <li>v. <b>What are the best situations for neighbors to use Cahoots?</b> Cahoots is overworked. If you feel comfortable enough to talk to the person, check in with them and ask if they would like you to call Cahoots. They may not want or even need services.</li> <li>vi. <b>Any tracking of results?</b> Rely on interns to aggregate the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>data. Police tracking how many calls, what type. Not individual cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vii. <b>Role playing exercise you gave elsewhere was great. Can you do that at another time?</b> Yes! WCC would be a great forum.</li> <li>viii. <b>As a mandatory reporter, what if you encounter a minor with some squirrely-looking folks?</b> We err on the side of reporting.</li> <li>ix. <b>What is the best way when contacting non-emergency to bring Cahoots?</b> “Having a really hard day and need some counseling.” If weapons are mentioned, Cahoots is not called. You can say “panic attack,” but if you say “chest pains” then you will get fire dept. You can say you “think this is a Cahoots matter,” that can help, but be prepared to substantiate. If a person is being disruptive and</li> <li>x. <b>How much Eugene vs. Springfield?</b> Initially Spfld calls were about youth and families. Cahoots outreach and work with Springfield Police is making them more effective.</li> <li>xi. <b>What about when someone is “on the move”?</b> Descriptions (Clothing, hair, build) and direction of travel are good.</li> <li>xii. <b>Landscape marks are...?</b> Parks, duck pond, butte....</li> </ul> <p>4. Trillium Behavioral Health, Erin Russel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. This is a Lane County division, plus grants</li> <li>b. Trillium Community Health Plan = medicare 90K people (1:3 Eugene insured this way)</li> <li>c. Mental health and chemical dependency</li> <li>d. Help people know how much Medicare really covers             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Outpatient (e.g., 1/month counselor);</li> <li>ii. Intensive or wrap-around services (e.g., multiple per month)</li> <li>iii. Day treatment (e.g., 3hrs/day x 3days/wk)</li> <li>iv. In-patient (e.g., psychiatric medical treatment 30-days of 24/7 care)</li> <li>v. Subacute, Acute, and Long-term medical treatment</li> <li>vi. Compared to private insurance, much more extensive coverage, like non-licensed professionals to work with patients (e.g., peer training)</li> </ul> </li> <li>e. Funds LILA, Oregon Family Support Network, Youth Era, and NAMI</li> <li>f. Grantmakers, Lane County funds, deadline just passed</li> <li>g. <b>Are community courts hooking into your system?</b> Mental Health Court and Drug court are assessed through Trillium Medicaid providers (but not physically there)</li> <li>h. <b>Why do we still have so many people in need?</b> Mental Health services are voluntary - very seldomly required</li> <li>i. <b>Transportation assistance?</b> Anyone covered can get RideSource covered; bus passes if they have 3+ recurring appointments/month</li> <li>j. <b>If we know someone who could benefit from Trillium, but doesn't have Trillium coverage, how do I get them signed up?</b> NAMI, Cahoots, Land County Community Health Clinics, DHS; <b>What if an individual is not mobile?</b> I'll have to research that; White Bird crisis</li> </ul>

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	line can help.
<b>2) Key Decisions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Emily votes: let's invite NAMI to Ice cream social or Block Party or Public Safety event</li> <li>▪ Cahoots gives a 90-minute de-escalation training. WCC can set up a special day/time for this.</li> <li>▪ Get on Health and Human Services Request for Proposals list</li> </ul>
<b>3) Action Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Names, Action Item and Date Due</li> <li>▪ Anika will forward NAMI info to Open Neighbors Page</li> </ul>