

**BE IT REMEMBERED THAT** the Crook County Court met in a Work Session on August 25, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the County meeting room located at 320 NE Court Street, Prineville, Oregon. In attendance were: County Judge Seth Crawford; County Commissioner Jerry Brummer; County Commissioner Brian Barney; County Counsel Eric Blaine; Assistant County Counsel John Eisler and County Court Secretary Colleen Ferguson. In attendance both in person and on the WEBEX were: Muriel DeLaVergne-Brown, Public Health Director; Cheryl Seely, County Clerk; Troy Poncin, IT Director; Janet Pritiskutch, Senior Finance; Katie Plumb, Public Health Department; Rick Treleaven, BestCare; Angela Cummings, BestCare; Sheriff John Gautney and Regina Paul, Legal Paralegal.

#### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

Public Health Director Muriel DeLaVergne-Brown presented the COVID 19 update. There are 54 cases in the County with 27 recovered and currently hiring a nurse and Epidemiologist for Region 7.

Information is sent to Court members early and to Department Heads weekly.

**Participants: Court; Public Health Director Muriel De LaVergne-Brown**

#### **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE**

BestCare Director Rick Treleaven, Supervisor Angela Cummings, and Quality Control Cynthia Bese presented information on the services and operation day to day with the BestCare Treatment Center since beginning to provide Mental Health Services for the County. Power Point presented. Discussion also held regarding the County Representative on the Central Oregon Health Commission—should this be a Commissioner or Public Health Director. Discussion on pros and cons, and the Public Health organization more engaged. Suggestion was made that Crook County contact Jefferson County about Mr. Treleaven's part to play as representative.

Discussion on the relocation of the current facility on N. Elm to the two new facilities on Madras Highway and in the future possibly adding one more of the buildings to the campus. Moving days are September 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> and open the following Monday for in person clients.

**Participants: Angela Cummings; Rick Treleaven; Cynthia Bese; Court**

#### **DESCHUTES' REQUEST FOR \$ REGARDING CARE OF HOMELESS DURING PANDEMIC**

Public Health Director De LaVergne-Brown provided information requesting the request from Deschutes County. Crook County has \$5,000 available. She suggests offering less or waiting to see if they ask again. Regarding a representative from Crook County to serve on the COHC, Ms. Delavergne-Brown has been involved in the program before COHC became COHC, and she would be happy to serve.

**Participants: Court; Public Health Director**

#### **CAPACITY OF FAIRGROUNDS FOR USE AS POSITIVE COVID PATIENTS OVERFLOW— USE OF CARE FUNDS IN PREPARATION**

Discussion of call received from AOC regarding use of the Fairgrounds as an overflow for the hospital with showers, additional IT technology and fiber run, increased security, bathrooms, total of \$350,000 to \$500,000 of COVID funds. AOC does need information on the lost revenue due to the pandemics, and this must be turned in by Friday. Information may be summarized. This can be lost revenue and expenses also such as more laptops needed for working from home during this pandemic. Rough estimate, not specific and need invoices for the funding. All information by 10:00 a.m. to Janet, Finance.

**Participants: Court; Janet Pritiskutch, Finance; Casey Daly, Fairgrounds information, Legal**

**ADDITION: 21 INCH RULE**

Discussion on the 21" log rule. Comment period has begun. Commissioner Brummer and Tim Deboodt attended a phone meeting and the Forest Service Supervisor Shane Jeffries is in support.

**Participant: Commissioner Brummer**

**ADDITION: Property**

Discussion regarding another property for location of a proposed center.  
Commissioner Barney.

**ADDITION: UPDATE on FROG LAKE FIRE**

Tim Keith, Forest Service had come into the office to provide an update on the fires. Commissioner Brummer and Road Master Bob O'Neal toured the areas burned by the recent fires.

**Participants: Court Secretary: Commissioner Brummer**

**There being no Executive Session scheduled, the Work Session was adjourned.**

**BOWMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD OPERATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF  
BOARD, COURT, STAFF, DIRECTOR & VOLUNTEERS ----- CANCELLED-----**

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Ferguson, Crook County Court Secretary