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AGENDA DATE: March 14, 2007
TO: Board of County Commissioners
DEPARTMENT: Health & Human Services
PRESENTED BY: Rob Rockstroh



AGENDA TITLE: ORDER/_____ IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING
DESIGNEES OF THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
DIRECTOR TO DIRECT A PEACE OFFICER TO TAKE
A MENTALLY ILL INDIVIDUAL INTO CUSTODY ACCORDING
TO ORS 426.233.

I. MOTION

Order/_____ In The Matter Of Appointing Designees Of The
Community Mental Health Director To Direct A Peace Officer To Take A Mentally Ill
Individual Into Custody According To ORS 426.233.

II. ISSUE OR PROBLEM

In accordance with ORS 426.233, the Community Mental Health Director must recommend and the Board of County Commissioners must approve Director's designees allowed to direct peace officers to take into custody a person who the Director or his designee has probable cause to believe is in need of immediate care, custody or treatment for mental illness. This approval is valid for the term of employment or until recommended by the Community Mental Health Director and approved by the Board of County Commissioners to remove the designation.

The list of appointed designees was updated on September 13, 2006. Since that date the Mental Health Director has approved two additional people and request that they be added to this list. In addition, this order will remove from the list any designees who no longer need this designation.

III. RECOMMENDATION

To approve the additions to the list of Director's designees as presented.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

Board Order

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER:) IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING DESIGNEES OF THE
) COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR TO DIRECT A
) PEACE OFFICER TO TAKE A MENTALLY ILL INDIVIDUAL
) INTO CUSTODY ACCORDING TO ORS 426.233.

WHEREAS, Lane County regards community safety as a high priority, and

WHEREAS, the 1997 Legislative Assembly amended ORS 426.233 to permit the local Community Mental Health Director or his/her designees to direct a peace officer to take an allegedly mentally ill individual into custody; and

WHEREAS, a designee must be recommended by the Community Mental Health Director and be approved by the county governing body; and

WHEREAS, Board Order 06-9-13-7 appointed designees to perform that function and since the last Board Order, personnel changes at Lane County Mental Health require that an updated list of designees be appointed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners authorize the updated list of Community Mental Health Director's designees operating under ORS 426.233 to direct peace officers to take into custody a person who the Director or his designee has probable cause to believe is in need of immediate care, custody or treatment for mental illness. This approval is valid for the term of employment or until recommended by the Community Mental Health Director and approved by the Board of County Commissioners to remove the designation.

EMPLOYEE NAME	DEPARTMENT
Charles Areford	Health & Human Services
Ira Aronin	Health & Human Services
Colleen Bell	Health & Human Services
Ruth Braun	Health & Human Services
Pamela Camblin	Health & Human Services
Gary Cornelius	Health & Human Services
Dean DeHeer	Health & Human Services
Jim Emory	Health & Human Services
Terry Fields	Lane County Sheriff's Office
Tanya Fish	Health & Human Services
Nonie Ganakis	Health & Human Services
Mary Gent	Health & Human Services
Carla Gerber	Health & Human Services

Valerie Hamby	Health & Human Services
Paul Helms	Health & Human Services
Loree Holmes	Health & Human Services
Karen Howell	Health & Human Services
Deb Hrycyk	Health & Human Services
Roger Kalman	Health & Human Services
Lucy Kingsley	Health & Human Services
Karyn Klotz	Health & Human Services
Rich Klotz	Lane County Sheriff's Office
Al Levine	Health & Human Services
Rebecca McAlexander	Health & Human Services
Catherine Meeks	Health & Human Services
Paulette Montplaisier	ShelterCare/Heeran
Carla Newbre	Health & Human Services
Patricia Norberg	Health & Human Services
Bryan Phillips	Health & Human Services
Lisa Rapsey	Health & Human Services
Robert Rogers	Health & Human Services
Walter Rosenthal	Health & Human Services
Daisy Rothgery	Health & Human Services
Jonathan Schwartz	Health & Human Services
Gina Tormohlen	Health & Human Services
Ivan Sumner	Health & Human Services
Michael Wadsworth	Health & Human Services
Dan Willis	Health & Human Services

DATED this _____ day of March, 2007.

Faye Stewart, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 2/26/07 lane county
J. Haidlan
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL