



# Subcommittee for People with Mental Illness (SPMI) July Meeting Minutes

July 25, 2019 5:30-7:30pm

Multnomah County Midland Library - 805 SE 122nd Ave Portland, Oregon 97233

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## SUBCOMMITTEE/ OTHERS PRESENT

Co-Chair Amanda Marshall, Mark Schorr LPC, Bob McCormick, Timothy Roessel, Jason Renaud

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## MINUTES

<b>Welcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The subcommittee welcomes community members, guest speakers and introduces the members of the subcommittee</li><li>• <u>The next set standing meeting:</u> Tuesday, August 20, 2019, 6:00-9:00 PM - Location TBD- Visit for updates <a href="https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pcccep/article/738927">https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pcccep/article/738927</a></li></ul>
<b>Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) and The Service Coordination Team (SCT)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Portland Police Bureau (PPB) BHU and SCT staff discuss an overview of the unit and team- Lt. Casey Hettman oversees the BHU and Emily Rochon is the SCT program manager</li><li>• Lt. Casey Hettman discusses the work of the BHU –<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The mission of BHU is to coordinate the response of law enforcements in the wider behavioral health system for individuals that are in a behavioral health crisis</li><li>○ BHU was formed in 2013 in collaboration with the DOJ Settlement Agreement</li><li>○ A total of 5 officer commission teams that work on cases that are assigned through the unit</li><li>○ An average of 1,000 referrals per year to the unit for follow up from PPB</li><li>○ A continuing relationship with all individuals who have been a part of BHU cases – ensuring safety when individuals have police contact</li></ul></li><li>• Emily Rochon discusses the work of the SCT –<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ SCT was formed as a partnership between law enforcement, housing and addiction treatments to service specific individuals with chronic conditions (addiction, mental health, homelessness, justice system in &amp; out cycles) – a crime reduction program overall</li><li>○ SCT was formed in 2008 and is contracted with Central City Concern to provide housing and access to treatment services</li><li>○ SCT addresses the root causes of chronic conditions – two phrases (1) low barrier housing services to help people get into housing and serve their needs- peer mentors, dedicated housing and employment specialist support (2) Alcohol and drug pre-housing – focus on keeping connected to the recovery community, volunteer and career work services</li></ul></li></ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ SCT further supports with housing barriers and maintains stable relationships with individuals as they continue their transition</li><li>○ SCT is fully funded by the City of Portland</li><li>● Learn more about BHU and SCT at: <a href="https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/62135">https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/62135</a></li></ul>
<b>Recommendations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The subcommittee previously formed Recommendations for PPB which will be re-presented to the full PCCEP broad at the general body meeting on August 27<sup>th</sup></li><li>● SPMI Recommendations: <a href="https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pcccep/article/737834">https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pcccep/article/737834</a></li><li>● PCCEP August 27<sup>th</sup> Public Meeting details: <a href="https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pcccep/article/731695">https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pcccep/article/731695</a></li></ul>