Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing Subcommittee for People with Mental Illness (SPMI) January Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 13, 2020 6:30-8:30pm

Cascadia Garlington Health- 3036 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Portland, OR 97212

MEMBERS PRESENT

Co-Chairs Patrick Nolen and Amanda Marshall, Mark Schorr, Timothy Roessel, Beth Epps

MINUTES

Homelessness - Traumatic Brain Injuries	• SPMI plans to invite an expert in the field of homelessness and traumatic brain injuries to speak on the context of police action/contact related to brain injuries. • The subcommittee would like to have a better understanding on what exactly the two mean and the connection they have to the mental health community and police. • The goal is to bring together a field expert and the police to learn from each other. • Subcommittee member Timothy plans to reach out to his network at the Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon and invite them to the SPMI February meeting to present on the topic of brain injuries. • SPMI would like to be aware of homelessness given it is directly related to brain injuries in many ways. • A true definition of mental health services that could help educate the system is needed.
Status Conference	• The PCCEP has a schedule court hearing / status conference in February. In the case of the United States v. City of Portland, Case. No. 3:12-cv-02216-SI. This court hearing will take place on Tuesday, February 25th at the Federal Courthouse in Portland. • SPMI will draft a joint testimony letter on behalf of the subcommittee to share with the judge. • Members are also welcomed to give personal testimony on that day. • The purpose behind the joint letter is to share the accomplishments, challenges and how the SPMI has been functioning as a subcommittee.
Open Discussion	• Closing remarks – next meeting will be held on Monday, February 10, 2020 from 6:30 – 8:30pm at Cascadia Garlington Health.