

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY, OREGON

In the Matter of an Amendment)
to the Curry County Code)
Regarding General Administration) ORDINANCE NO. 19-12
of the County Code Creating a)
Suicide Prevention and Awareness)
Council)

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Curry ordains as follows:

SECTION 1: TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 19-12, an Ordinance amending the Curry County Code with respect to General Administration, Article One.

SECTION 2: ADOPTION

Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated by reference, is adopted as an amendment and new Section Twenty Three to the Curry County Code.

SECTION 3: SEVERANCE CLAUSE

If any section, subsection, provision, clause or paragraph of this Ordinance shall be adjudged or declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance; and it is hereby expressly declared that every other section, subsection, provision clause or paragraph of this Ordinance enacted, irrespective of the enactment or validity of the portion thereof declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, is valid.

DATED this 16th day of October, 2019.

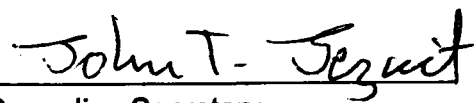
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Christopher S Paasch, Chair

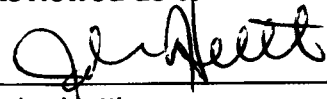

Court Boice, Vice Chair 9-18-19


Sue Gold, Commissioner

Attest:


Recording Secretary

Reviewed as to Form:


John Huttli
Curry County Counsel

First Reading: 9-18-19
Second Reading: 10-16-19
Emergency Adoption: _____
Effective Date: 1-14-20

"EXHIBIT A"

ARTICLE ONE

DIVISION Twenty Three

SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION COUNCIL

1.23.010 Creation of a Suicide Awareness and Prevention Council

There is hereby established for Curry County a Suicide Awareness and Prevention Council ("Council").

1.23.020 Powers and Duties

(1) The Curry County Suicide Awareness and Prevention Council shall develop and recommend to the agencies that serve within the county, and to the public, plans and tools to provide for and influence the awareness and prevention of suicide in Curry County. (2) Duties include but are not limited to the study of preventing suicide, plans for the prevention of suicide, and informing agencies and the general public of resources and plans to bring awareness to suicides in the county.

1.23.030 Meetings

The Council will establish regular meetings, which will be conducted pursuant to Oregon's Public Meetings Laws and Rules. The Council has power to establish regular meeting dates and times. Until the Council establishes another date and time, Council meetings shall be the first Wednesday of every other month at 5pm. Additional meetings may be convened as long as Oregon Public Meetings Laws and Rules are followed.

1.23.040 Membership; Terms of Office; Compensation

The Council will consist of members of agencies and societal segments that are impacted by, provide for, and influence awareness, prevention, and suicidal attempts. The Council shall be comprised of seventeen members. Membership shall include a representative from the following: law enforcement officer; first responder (i.e. EMT, Fire); medical (doctor, nurse, hospital board member, community care organization); youth education; trained social worker, therapist, counselor, or peer support; substance abuse/recovery; elder services; juvenile programming; veterans programming or services; a city mayor or administrator; tribal community; faith based community; one youth ambassador; media; and three lay people.

Council membership is a four-year term, except the youth ambassador which shall serve a one year term. All members shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Curry County Board of Commissioners. Once at least nine members have been appointed, the Council shall convene a meeting. At that meeting, lots or straws will be drawn to determine position numbers. Position numbers shall have staggered terms so that Position One serves for one year; Position Two serves for two years; and Position Three serves for three years; Positions Four and Five serve for four years. After the initial term, all positions, with the exception of the youth ambassador, shall be four-year terms.

Appointments shall expire on December 31st of the appropriate year.

All members of the Council shall serve without compensation. Meeting attendance may be by telephonic or electronic means.

1.23.050 Administration of Council Business

The Council shall appoint a Chair, Vice-Chair and a Secretary. The secretary shall post all agendas, document meeting proceedings, and submit minutes to the Board of Commissioners after each meeting.