

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of an Order Granting)
Authority to HHS Director Lindsey)
Manfrin and Certain Other Designated) BOARD ORDER 24-76
Individuals to Take Actions Allowed by)
ORS 426.233; and Rescinding Board)
Order 23-325.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON ("the Board") sat for the transaction of County business in combined informal/formal session on March 21, 2024, Commissioners, Lindsay Berschauer, Kit Johnston, and Mary Starrett being present.

THE BOARD MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS.

A. Oregon Revised Statutes 426.233(1)(a) allows a Board of County Commissioners to grant authority to a community mental health and developmentally disabled program director or designee of the director to place a "hold" on a person when the director or designee has probable cause to believe that a person:

(A) Is dangerous to self or to any other person and is in need of immediate care, custody or treatment for mental illness; or

(B) (i) Is a mentally ill person placed on conditional release under ORS 426.125, outpatient commitment under ORS 426.127 or trial visit under ORS 426.273; and

(ii) Is dangerous to self or to any other person or is unable to provide for basic personal needs and is not receiving the care that is necessary for health and safety and is in need of immediate care, custody or treatment for mental illness.

B. For purposes of ORS 426.233(1)(b), a "hold" means that the director or designee may:

(A) Notify a peace officer to take the person into custody and direct the officer to remove the person to a hospital or nonhospital facility approved by the Oregon Health Authority (the "Authority");

(B) Authorize involuntary admission of, or, if already admitted, cause to be involuntarily retained in a nonhospital facility approved by the Authority, a person approved for care or treatment at a nonhospital facility by a physician under ORS 426.232;

(C) Notify a person authorized under subsection (3) of this section to take the person into custody and direct the authorized person to remove the person in custody to a hospital or nonhospital facility approved by the Authority;

(D) Direct a person authorized under subsection (3) of this section to transport a person in custody from a hospital or a nonhospital facility approved by the Authority to another hospital or nonhospital facility approved by the Authority as provided under ORS 426.235; or

(E) Direct a person authorized under subsection (3) of this section to transport a person in custody from a facility approved by the Authority to another facility approved by the Authority as provided under ORS 426.060.

C. As director of Yamhill County Health and Human Services, Lindsey Manfrin is a community mental health and developmentally disabled program director. Lindsey Manfrin has recommended that the Board grant her and certain other designated individuals the authority to place "holds" on persons eligible under ORS 426.233 ("Director's Holds"). The Board finds such action to be in the best interests of the citizens of Yamhill County. NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

1. Lindsey Manfrin, DNP, RN, Director of Yamhill County Health and Human Services (HHS), is hereby granted authority to take those actions allowed by ORS 426.233(1)(b) with regard to a person after determining that the person meets the criteria of ORS 426.233(1)(a).
 2. Director, Lindsey Manfrin, or her designee, will be responsible for training individuals who will be working in crisis screening positions. All such individuals will be required to meet criteria for Qualified Mental Health Professionals and Lindsey Manfrin, or her designee, will be responsible for maintaining a training log to ensure that such individuals have met the standards established by rule of the Authority and have been approved by the Board before exercising the authority granted under ORS 426.233. The designated individuals listed in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, have met the above requirements and are hereby granted authority to take those actions allowed by ORS 426.233(1)(b) with regard to a person after determining that the person meets the criteria of 426.233(1)(a). The authority granted to the individuals appearing on this list shall terminate automatically if (i) they no longer meet the standards established by the rule of the Authority, (ii) they are no longer employed by
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Yamhill County; or (iii) they are no longer working with Yamhill County under a written agreement to provide crisis screening services.

3. Director's Holds may be placed at critical intercept points within Yamhill County, including but not limited to HHS clinics and residential programs, hospitals and the county jail.

4. Board Order 23-325 is hereby rescinded and the authority granted in number paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 will remain in effect until rescinded by the Board.

DONE at McMinnville, Oregon on March 21, 2024.

ATTEST



YAMHILL COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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KERI HINTON

County Clerk

Chair

LINDSAY BERSCHAUER

By: A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Carolina Rook".

Deputy CAROLINA ROOK

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kit Johnston".

Commissioner KIT JOHNSTON

FORM APPROVED BY:

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CHRISTIAN BOENISCH
County Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mary Starrett".

Commissioner MARY STARRETT

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
3/21/24 by Board Order
24-76

Exhibit A

YAMHILL COUNTY STAFF

Debra Agee, MSW, QMHP
Bethany Ball, MA, LPC, QMHP, CADC III, Program Manager
Chelene Blair, MA, LPC Assoc, QMHP, CADC
Timothy Blunck, QMHP
Cassidy Brons, MSW, CSWA, QMHP, CADC
Kevin Brooks, LPC, QMHP, CADC II, CSS Supervisor
Emily Bryan, QMHP, CADC I
Alexis Burke, CSWA, CADC
Zena Doherty, CSWA, QMHP, CADC
Deborah Firkins, CSWA, CADC
Emily Frey, MOT, OTR/L, QMHP, Program Manager
Juli Gessesse, MA, LPC Assoc, CADC
Colleen Griffin, MA, QMHP
Jason Henness, MS, LMFT, QMHP, BH Director
James Jimenez, QMHP
Brandi King-Jackson, MSW, QMHP
Deanne Landwehr, MS, QMHP, CADC
John Mack, QMHP
Elizabeth McLeod, MA, LPC Assoc, QMHP, CADC
Catherine Messner, LCSW, MSW
Karla Meyer, MA, LPC, QMHP, CADC
Robert Morris, MS, LPC
Zoe Pearson, LPC, QMHP, Program Manager
Krisan Pendleton, MA, QMHP, Program Manager
Kim Pham, QMHP, CADC-R
Thomas Ridge, QMHP, CADC
Toni Sanzano, LPC Assoc, QMHP
Kevin Stephens, CGAC, QMHP, CADC
Susan Turner, QMHP
Brandt Van Soolen, QMHP
Betsy Weigant, MS, LPC Assoc, QMHP, CADC
Tiffany Wright, LCSW, CADCI, Program Manager
Katherine Yonker, MA, LPC, QMHP
Tom Zondervan, LPC, QMHP