

Research: Once trial program is complete, funding will be decided

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Sex offenders assessed at medium- to high-risk can opt to join the classes as part of their probation and post-prison supervision agreements, one of several treatment options for convicted offenders in Clatsop County.

Powell has overseen treatment programs for 12 years at the Sheriff's Office, but the cognitive behavioral intervention classes began in February 2016. The curriculum centers on avoiding thoughts, feelings and behaviors that may lead to sexual offenses. Participants complete homework prior to each week's meeting, discuss it and participate

in simulations of real-life scenarios that may lead to new crimes.

"They're pretty engaged in the program," Sgt. Traci Hubler said. "It's really helped with the maturity of some of these people."

Part of national research

Powell and Hubler spent three days in December 2015 learning from researchers at the University of Cincinnati, who have taught the curriculum to agencies from 10 counties across the country. Being one of the smaller counties in the program, Clatsop County's experience with the trial can differ from others.

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"We'll have different struggles than others may have and we also know the patients better," Powell said.

Powell and other social workers throughout the country have made certain recommendations to the University of Cincinnati researchers. The Sheriff's Office switched from three one-hour sessions per week to just the one 90-minute meeting, for instance. The

alteration allows participants to absorb information at a slower pace, Powell said.

"This program appeals to some of the cognitively lower functioning guys," Powell said.

Though the trial program was designed to last one year, Powell estimates the current class of participants are about 60 percent finished. A few have left the program for var-

ious reasons, but none have committed additional sexual offenses.

'Scarlet letter'

The support group the patients develop from taking the classes will decrease their chances of reoffending when they leave it, which is their most vulnerable time, Powell said.

"They wear a scarlet letter," Powell said. "This is a place where they can come in and discuss their issues with other guys who are dealing with it. This really aids in public safety."

The Sheriff's Office also is helping to pick up some of the costs for the patients, who

would otherwise pay \$40 for the weekly sessions. Because of the lengthened trial period and cost of reimbursement, the Clatsop County Board of Commissioners in February approved \$15,000 this year for the entire sex offender treatment program. The funds represent a 75 percent increase to the program's budget for the current fiscal year.

Oregon will decide whether or not to provide statewide funding for the program once the trial program is complete, Lt. Kristen Hanthorn said. But Powell said he could see a modified version of the program continuing whether or not Oregon decides to fund it statewide.

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TV LISTINGS

Evening listings THURSDAY

THURSDAY EVENING												MARCH 16	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy (N)		Scandal "Extinction" (N)		The Catch "The Hammer" (N)		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy (N)		Scandal "Extinction" (N)		The Catch "The Hammer" (N)		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Superstore (N)	Powerless (N)	Chicago Med "Monday Mourning" (N)		Redemption "Operation Davenport" (N)		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(4:00) NCAA Basket.	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)					KOIN 6 News Special Edition		Extra	Ent. Tonight	KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert
7	KIRO	(4:00) NCAA Basket.	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)					Post Game Show KIRO 7 News		Be a Millionaire?	Be a Millionaire?	KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	Superstore (N)	Powerless (N)	Chicago Med "Monday Mourning" (N)		Redemption "Operation Davenport" (N)		KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(3) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Vampire Diaries "I Was Feeling Epic"		The Vampire Diaries: Forever Yours		KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
10	KOPB	(10) Born to Expl (N)	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Viewer's Choice							
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Chef "A Presidential Mystery Box" (N)		Kicking "The Hunger Pains" (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	Cleveland Show
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Chef "A Presidential Mystery Box" (N)		Kicking "The Hunger Pains" (N)		Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) ATP NCAA Basket.	(45) NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)					American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	Cleveland Show	Conan	
22	KZJO	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) NCAA Wrestling Division I Tournament (L)		SportsCenter	The day's news in the world of sports.			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) ATP Tennis BNP Paribas Open Site: Indian Wells Tennis Garden -- Indian Wells, Calif. (L)						E:60 Pictures	Jalen & Jacoby	30 for 30 "Elway to Marino"			NFL Live
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Hunter Street (N)	The Thundermans	★★ The Last Airbender (2010, Action)	Dev Patel, Jackson Rathbone, Noah Ringer.	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) (6:05) Bunk'd	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	Good Luck Charlie	Good Luck Charlie	Good Luck Charlie	Live and Maddie	Live and Maddie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie
34	FAM	(34) The Middle	★★★ Bedtime Stories (2008, Fantasy)	Keri Russell, Guy Pearce, Adam Sandler.	★★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992, Comedy)	Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.				The 700 Club			
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) The Wolverine	Hugh Jackman.	(20) ★★ The Wolverine (2013, Action)	Will Yun Lee, Tao Okamoto, Hugh Jackman.	(40) FXM Presents	★★★ Looper (2012, Action)	Bruce Willis, Emily Blunt, Joseph Gordon-Levitt.					
36	LIFE	(36) (5:00) To Be Announced		★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith (2005, Action)	Angelina Jolie, Vince Vaughn, Brad Pitt.					Ballers "Stop the Press Conference!"			
38	ROOT	(38) 18 Holes	Poker Heartland Tour	Poker Night	WPT Poker Tournament of Champions	WPT Poker		Poker Heartland Tour		WPT Poker Tournament of Champions			
39	FS1	(39) (5:00) UFC UFC 200		Main Event "Bisping vs. Henderson 2"		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.		TMZ Sports (N)	UFC UFC 200				
43	SPIKE	(43) (4:00) Fast Five (2011, Action)	Vin Diesel.	Lip Sync Battle	Caraoke	★★ The Fast and the Furious (2001, Action)	Michelle Rodriguez, Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.	★★ xXx (2002, Action)	Samuel L. Jackson, Vin Diesel.				
44	COM	(44) Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Review (SP) (N)		The Daily Show (N) @midnight (N)	
45	HIST	(45) Swamp People "Breakdown"		Swamp People "Vampire Gator"		Swamp: Blood "Landry vs. Landry" (N)		Swamp People "Big Boy McCoy" (N)		(05) Gangland Under. "Mongol Nation"		(05) Swamp People "Vampire Gator"	
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "The Good Son/ Jacked Up"		The First 48 "A Fighting Chance"		The First 48 "First 48/ First 48"		60 Days In "Trust Issues" (N)		Nightwatch "Always Remain Calm" (N)		(05) The First 48 "House of Cards"	
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	My 600-lb Life "Laura's Story"		My 600-lb Life: Supersized "James K's Story" (N)				Skin Tight "Holly and Mark" (N)		600 Life: Supersized "James K's Story"	
48	DISC	(48) Street Outlaws "Angel City Danger"		Outlaws "Round Robin Ridiculousness"		Outlaws "405 vs. Middle of 'Murica"		Outlaws "The Nationwide Call Out"		Fast "Build to Mega Race Part III"		Fast N' Loud "Buggin' Out"	
49	NGEO	(49) Wild India "Elephant Kingdom"		Secrets of Wild India "Desert Lions"		Secret Life of Tigers "Born to Rule"		Secret Life of Tigers "Lethal Lessons"		Secret Life Tigers "Heirs to the Throne"		Secrets of Wild India "Tiger Jungles"	
50	TNT	(50) (1:15) NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)				Animal "Stay Close, Stick Together"		Animal Kingdom "Dead to Me"		Supernatural "Hell's Angel"		Supernatural	
51	AMC	(51) (5:30) ★★★ Avatar (2009, Fantasy)	Sam Worthington, Giovanni Ribisi, Zoe Saldana.			★★ Escape Plan (2013, Action)	Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jim Caviezel, Sylvester Stallone.			Rocky III ('82, Dra)			
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Forgiving Rollins"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Parole Violations"		Law&Order: SVU "Depravity Standard"		Law&Order: SVU "Catfishing Teacher"		Colony "The Garden of Beasts" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Penetration"	
53	FOOD	(53) Chopped "Tortellini Trials"		Chopped "Beast Feast"		Chopped "Hearty Party"		Chopped "Something Dumpling"		Beat Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay
54	HGTV	(54) Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters
56	FX	(56) (5:30) ★★ The Maze Runner ('14) Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Dylan O'Brien.		★★★ Let's Be Cops ('14) Damon Wayans Jr., Nina Dobrev, Jake Johnson.				Baskets (N)	Baskets	Baskets	Baskets	Ted (2012, Comedy)	
57	CNN	(57) The Messy Truth with Van Jones (L)		The History of Comedy (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		The Messy Truth with Van Jones		Comedy "Ripped From the Headlines"		CNN Newsroom	
58	FNC	(58) Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The First 100 Days	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Partner "Ten Candidates, One Partner"		The Partner "What's Your Story?"		Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRAV	(63) Housewives Atlanta "Maui Mayhem"		★★ Miss Congeniality ('00, Com) Michael Caine, Benjamin Bratt, Sandra Bullock.		★★ Miss Congeniality ('00, Com) Michael Caine, Benjamin Bratt, Sandra Bullock.		★★ Miss Congeniality ('00, Com) Michael Caine, Benjamin Bratt, Sandra Bullock.		WatchWhat (N)		Beverly Hills	
64	TCM	(64) (5:15) ★★ Follow Me, Boys ('66) Fred MacMurray, Lillian Gish.		The Hound That Thought He Was a...		Short Films		★★★ The Incredible Journey ('63) Emile Genest.		Jungle Cat ('60, Family)		Winston Hilber.	Movie
65	SYFY	(65) Drive Angry (2011, Action)	Amber Heard, William Fichtner, Nicolas Cage.			★★★ Independence Day (1996, Sci-Fi)	Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum, Will Smith.			Independence Day ('96) Will Smith.			
102	RFD	(102) SF Machinery (N)	Small Town (N)	Rural America "Live" "AARP" (N)		Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library	

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