

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

PROCLAMATION NO. 2020-066

Declaring July 19th through July 25th, 2020 as Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Community supervision is an essential service for Multnomah County and our public safety system;
- b. DCJ staff treats justice involved adult and youth and their families with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity;
- c. DCJ staff supervises over 11,500 adult probationers and parolees annually, processes over 29,000 cases in our Recognizance unit, receives over 2,500 youth referrals, and serves approximately 800 youth and their families which includes diversion, informal and formal supervision;
- d. DCJ staff uses best practices when holding justice involved individuals accountable as they deliver supervision, sanctions, and treatment resources to improve public safety and address the factors that drive crime;
- e. DCJ staff works in partnership with law enforcement and community agencies towards a shared vision of a safer community;
- f. DCJ staff respects victims' rights and are dedicated to providing services and protection for survivors;
- g. DCJ staff advocates for the restoration of communities harmed by crime and delinquent behavior; and
- h. DCJ staff integrates trauma informed practices and brain science into our work and applies an equity lens to inform our decisions; and

- i. DCJ staff have continued to provide services to our justice involved individuals and their families in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes staff who are keeping 24/7 operations open (Detention, Assessment and Evaluation residential program, and Recognizance unit). Other staff quickly pivoted to working remotely and came up with creative ways to provide supervision and services to JIs and survivors.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

July 19th through July 25th, 2020 is declared PRETRIAL, PROBATION and PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon, in honor, recognition and respect for the dedication and contributions of the County's Community Justice staff.

ADOPTED this 30th day of July, 2020.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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