

LPSCC

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

LPSCC Executive Meeting

Summary Minutes for September 9, 2019

Attendees

LPSCC Executive Committee Members

Chair Deborah Kafoury, LPSCC Co-Chair

Gunnar Browning, Oregon Youth Authority
Hon. Stephen Bushong Presiding Judge
Patricia Charles-Heathers, Health Department
Ebony Clarke, Mental Health & Addictions Services Division
Jan Elfers, Community Representative
Lt. Patrick Huskey, Oregon State Police
Carl Macpherson, Metropolitan Public Defenders
Chief Danielle Outlaw, Portland Police Bureau
Erika Preuitt, Dept. of Community Justice
Sheriff Mike Reese, Multnomah County
Brian Renauer, Portland State University
Alise Sanchez, Dept. of County Human Services
Chief Robin Sells, Gresham Police Department
Jeremiah Stromberg, Oregon Dept. of Corrections
Rod Underhill, Multnomah County District Attorney
Mary Zinkin, Center for Trauma Support Services

Other Attendees

Julia Adebawo, County Mental Health & Addictions Services
Jay Bates, Portland Police Bureau
Jeston Black, County Government Relations

Other Attendees Continued

Sheri Campbell, County Government Relations
Audrey DeCoursey, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Jillian Girard, Budget Office
Althea Gregory, County Budget Office
Andrew Haley, IRCO
Jon Harms Mahlandt, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Jason Heilbrun, County IT
Renee Huizinga, District #1
Commissioner Susheela Jayapal, District #2
Wendy Lin-Kelly, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Callie Love, County Health Department
Darlene Munoz-Valle, Lutheran Community Services NW
Jessica Morkert Shibley, County Communications
Adam Renon, Chair's Office
Jay Scroggin, Dept. of Community Justice
Kathy Sevos, Volunteers of America Oregon
Taylor Steenblock, County Government Relations

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, Executive Director
Sarah Mullen, Project Manager
Leneice Rice, Community Engagement Specialist
Christina Youssi, LPSCC Executive Assistant

Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Chair Deborah Kafoury opened the meeting, and introductions were made.

Alise Sanchez, Domestic and Sexual Violence Coordination Office, introduced herself. This was her first LPSCC Executive Committee meeting.

Leneice Rice, MacArthur SJC-funded Community Engagement Specialist, introduced herself. She is the newest LPSCC staff member.

Lt. Patrick Huskey is the new Oregon State Police representative on the LPSCC board. This is his first LPSCC Executive meeting.

The July LPSCC meeting [minutes](#) were approved.

Budget Implications: Justice Reinvestment and SB1145 Funding

Abbey noted Senate Bill 1145 created Local Public Safety Coordinating Councils in Oregon in 1994. The following points were made about SB1145:

- In Multnomah County, SB1145 funds three LPSCC staff. Due to the uncertain future

funding, the LPSCC data position will remain.

- The Sheriff's Office took a \$1.2 million reduction, cutting 7 positions which may lead to closing a 73 person jail dorm. However, the County Board voted to provide emergency funding through March to keep the dorm open.
- The Department of Community Justice is cutting 19.25 FTE and will be closing the Change Center.
- Jeremiah Stromberg, Oregon Department of Corrections, noted it will be important to work closely to determine the ask from the legislature. DOC will be a resource for data and trends.

All are hoping for additional funding when the legislature convenes in 2020.

The following points were made about the Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program (MCJRP) funding:

- Over 1200 presumptive prison cases are eligible for MCJRP each calendar year. Policy makers wanted to keep as many people eligible as possible without reducing the level of service or fidelity to the justice reinvestment model. Policy makers needed to decide who would become ineligible due to funding reductions. Starting September 30, 2019, the following cases will no longer be MCJRP eligible:
 - a 2nd MCJRP eligible case,
 - a 2nd UUV charge while pending MCJRP resolution
 - Exclusions: If individual uses dangerous weapon
 - Felon in possession of a firearm with a predicate felony.

Policy makers will revisit in a few months to see if this plan is sustainable.

In total, SB1145 and HB3194 resulted in a loss of 28 FTE and 3.9 million for the 2020 Fiscal year.

MacArthur Safety & Justice Challenge (SJC) Grant Proposal

The MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge reapplication is due Friday, September 12th. The Safety and Justice Challenge is an initiative to reduce over incarceration by changing the way America thinks about and uses jails.

For the reapplication, Multnomah County is focusing on assessing and improving the local pretrial system. For information about the pretrial assessment, ongoing strategies, the proposed 2-year budget, and other SJC activities, see the [presentation](#). LPSCC members will receive the documents this week for review and approval.

Leneice Rice, the new SJC-funded Community Engagement Specialist spoke about the work she will be doing, which includes:

- Launching the Diane Wade House community advisory board
- Judicial Listening Sessions
- Engaging community voice and involvement at the LPSCC table

DCJ Director Erika Preuitt called for a future presentation around strategies we've engaged in and highlighting successes.

New Legislation: Aid & Assist Funding

Ebony Clarke, MHASD Director, gave the following update:

During the last state budget session, the state decided to reduce funds, resulting in \$4 million cuts. Before the next session, the County will participate in a workgroup to come up with a policy package and to come to the table with data that shows true costs.

SB 24 passed, which states people can no longer be sent to the State Hospital for misdemeanors.

Chair Kafoury noted and asked partners to get information to the county Government Relations team.

The meeting was adjourned.