

# LPSCC Executive Meeting

*Summary Minutes for December 1, 2015*

## Attendees

### LPSCC Executive Committee Members

Lane Borg, Metropolitan Public Defenders  
Judy Hadley, Citizen Representative  
Suzanne Hayden, Citizens' Crime Commission  
Edward Jones, Chief Criminal Court Judge  
Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Chair  
Diane McKeel, Commissioner District 4  
Maureen McKnight, Chief Family Court Judge  
Christina McMahan, DCJ Juvenile Services Director  
Tim Moore, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office  
Larry O'Dea, Portland Police Bureau Chief  
Brian Renauer, Portland State University  
Jeremiah Stromberg, Department of Corrections  
Scott Taylor, Department of Community Justice  
Rod Underhill, District Attorney  
Nan Waller, Presiding Circuit Court Judge

### Other Attendees

Scott Asphaug, US Attorney's Office  
Nancy Bennett, Chair's Office  
Kimberly Bernard, Department of Community Justice  
Megan Beyer, Commissioner McKeel's Office  
Claudia Black, Government Relations  
Dave Braaksma, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office  
Rubio Carmen, Latino Network  
Audrey DeCoursey, Ecumenical Ministries  
Brian Detman, DCJ Juvenile Services Division  
Kim Filla, POIC  
Mary Geelan, Juvenile Court  
Miriam Green, DHS Child Welfare  
Jaime Guzman, Latino Network

Jason Heilbrun, County IT  
Neal Japport, Oregon Judicial Department  
Matthew Lashua, Commissioner Shiprack's  
Joaquin Lopez  
Steve March, County Auditor's Office  
Shea Marshman, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office  
Kim Melton, Multnomah County Chair's Office  
Jagjit Nagra, US Senator Jeff Merkley's Office  
Truls Neal, Department of Community Justice  
Alison Noice, CODA Inc  
Sarah Ohlsen, Department of Community Justice  
Ximena Ospina-Todd, Latino Network  
Christina Owen, City of Portland  
Denise Pena, Department of Community Justice  
Michelle Plambeck, Commissioner Shiprack's Office  
Erika Pruitt, Department of Community Justice  
Mike Reese, Citizen  
Jay Scroggin, Department of Community Justice  
Kathy Sevos, Volunteers of America Oregon  
Kathryn Sofich, Department of Community Justice  
Joseph Tietz, Pathfinders of Oregon  
Chris Yager, Budget Office  
Laina Yoswein, POIC  
Eric Zimmerman, Commissioner McKeel's Office

### LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, Executive Director  
Amanda Lamb, LPSCC Analyst  
Lily Yamamoto, Justice Reinvestment Project Manager  
Christina Youssi, Executive Assistant

## Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Abbey Stamp opened the meeting and introductions were made.

The November LPSCC minutes were approved.

- Billy Williams announced the US Attorney's Office applied for the Smart on Crime Initiative and created a new position at the US Attorney Assistant level. Suzanne Hayden will fill the position. The office will also hire a community outreach specialist. Mike Reese will be the Citizens Crime Commission interim director.
- Miriam Green noted the [Street Roots](#) article featuring Rod Underhill and the goal to reduce incarceration.
- Rod Underhill said VOCA funding allows the hiring of new victims advocates.
- Judge Waller announced there will be a new judge after the new year.
- The What Works Conference will be January 14<sup>th</sup>, so there will not be a LPSCC meeting in January.
- There will be a Public Safety Changes Forum on December 7th.
- Abbey Stamp presented Shea Marshman with a plaque for her leadership on the data team.

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### **CSEC Update**

Commissioner Diane McKeel introduced Sarah Ohlsen of DCJ who presented on demand reduction for commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC). Demand reduction requires a three prong approach to: investigate, prosecute and supervise offenders; support the survivors of CSEC; and education and civic engagement. The Core Victim-Focused Response involves the Portland Police Bureau, the Multnomah County DA's Office, the Department of Community Justice and Victims Services. Data about buyers and the market was presented as well as data and examples of success.

It was noted that a grant was written to expand services from up to 18 years old to up to 25 years old. Ten cities received funding, but Sarah believes the difference in Portland is collaboration and community partnerships. Commissioner Diane McKeel concluded the demand reduction efforts are effective and wants to be sure the effort continues to move forward. Challenges include staffing changes at PPB where special units, such as the Demand Reduction Team (DRT) are being diverted to cover other assignments.

### **CHI Early Intervention and Mentoring Updates**

Christina McMahan, Juvenile Services Division Director, opened and acknowledged the collaboration with the Latino Network and Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC). Christina gave an overview of the Community Healing Initiative (CHI), which began in 2011 with a focus on youth on probation who have recent involvement with high-risk activities. The community-centered, family-focused program uses culturally responsive prevention and intervention supervision strategies, and support and services are tailored to meet the needs of the youth and the entire family. Mentoring is key component and the Latino Network and POIC have hired mentors to work with high-risk, gang-involved youth.

Brian Detman of DCJ's Juvenile Services Division gave an overview of the CHI Early Intervention program, which was developed after a multi-disciplinary collaborative participated in Georgetown's Center for Juvenile Justice Reform Certificate Program to reduce racial and ethnic disparities (RED). Data was presented highlighting the disparities for youth of color in the Multnomah County juvenile system. Also using the community-centered, family focused approach, the intervention and police diversion program is for first-time youth offenders of low-level criminal and status offenses.

Kim Filla of POIC and Carmen Rubio of the Latino Network talked about program elements. Juvaquin Lopez, Ximena Aspina Todd, and Jaime Guzman of Latino Network and Laina Yoswein and Bahiha Overton from POIC shared client success stories. Dr. Brian Renauer of Portland State University spoke data tracking and external evaluation. For more details, see the [CHI Presentation](#).