

# LPSCC Executive Meeting

*Summary Minutes for June 7, 2016*

## Attendees

### LPSCC Executive Committee Members and Designees

Judy Shiprack, District 3, LPSCC Co-Chair

Scott Asphaug, US Attorney's Office  
Lane Borg, Metropolitan Public Defenders  
Joanne Fuller, Health Departm, DHS Child Welfare  
Jason Gates, Sheriff's Office  
Miriam Green, DHS Child Welfare  
Judy Hadley, Citizen Representative  
Donna Henderson, Portland Police Bureau  
Jeff Howes, District Attorney's Office  
Edward Jones, Chief Criminal Court Judge  
Jason Gates, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office  
Maureen McKnight, Chief Family Court Judge  
Mike Reese, Citizens Crime Commission  
Brian Renauer, Portland State University  
Scott Taylor, Department of Community Justice  
Jeremiah Stromberg, Department of Corrections  
Nan Waller, Presiding Court Judge  
Liesl Wendt, County Human Services

### Other Attendees

Traci Anderson, District Attorney's Office  
Kellie Barber, DHS Child Welfare  
Tatyana Bondarcheck, LCSNW  
Sheri Campbell, County Grants Coordinator  
Chris Clancy, County IT

Erin Fairchild, DCHS/Defending Childhood Initiative  
Mary Geelan, Juvenile Court  
Suzanne Hayden, US Attorney's Office  
Jason Heilbrun, County IT  
Neal Japport, Oregon Judicial Department  
Matthew Lashua, Commissioner Shiprack's  
Wendy Lin-Kelly, MCSO  
Mark Lyen, County IT  
Scott Maguire, Office of Sen. Merkley  
Steve March, County Auditor  
Barbara Marcille, Multnomah Circuit Court  
Anna Marie McNiel, County Auditor's Office  
Kevin Modica, Portland Police Bureau  
Truls Neal, Department of Community Justice  
Alison Noice, CODA Inc  
Christina Owen, City of Portland, CBO  
Amy Pena, Oregon Youth Authority  
Walter Robinson, Commissioner Bailey's Office  
Jay Scroggin, Department of Community Justice  
Kathryn Sofich, Department of Community Justice  
Kezia Wanner, Portland Police Bureau  
John Wood, US Probation  
Chris Yager, County Budget Office

### LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Executive Director  
Amanda Lamb, LPSCC Analyst  
Christina Youssi, LPSCC Executive Assistant

## Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Introductions were made.

Announcements:

- Miriam Green, DHS Child Welfare, is retiring and Kellie Barber will represent DHS at LPSCC
- The LPSCC May Minutes were approved.
- Abbey Stamp noted the LPSCC executive meeting structure will be changing. Some meetings, starting on July 12<sup>th</sup>, will be the smaller LPSCC leadership meeting. The larger LPSCC meeting will still take place several times a year.

## Domestic Violence and Gun Dispossession

Traci Anderson of the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office presented information about the presence of a firearm in a household and the relation to domestic violence (DV) and homicides of intimate partners. The DA's office has taken a collaborative approach to the problem to develop a program and legislation. There are mechanisms in place to stop violent DV offenders from possessing firearms. The MOU and a new Senate Bill 525 gun law are tools for protecting DV survivors and children. The April

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2016 audit showed that 92 guns were removed from offenders. Defendant truthfulness is the biggest gap. See the [presentation](#) for details.

Follow-up questions:

- Judge Waller asked whether there were restraining orders in place for DV homicides in 2015. Traci will find this information and pass it on.
- Mike Reese noted Gresham is not a party on the MOU. Traci will look for what percentage of domestic violence cases take place in Gresham.

### **Domestic Violence and Public Safety**

The Honorable Judge McKnight presented public safety issues related to domestic violence in Multnomah County, which included five types of protection orders, reporting and entry of law enforcement data, assessment, and batterers' intervention programs. The presentation concluded with "As a community we lack an imperative and resources for adequate assessment." See the [Power Point](#) for more information.

Commissioner Shiprack asked for data on what percentage of homicides are DV. This could be a future focus for LPSCC.

### **OJJDP Safe Thriving Communities Grant Application**

Erin Fairchild gave an overview of the Defending Childhood Initiative (DCI). The county is eligible for the OJJDP Safe Thriving Communities Grant, which will support countywide efforts to create and implement a comprehensive and collaborative approach to violence prevention by aligning existing county and city-led programs and infusing them with authentic community voice. LPSCC will act as the convening body, creating a new Violence Prevention Coordination Team accountable to the existing LPSCC Youth & Gang Violence Subcommittee.

Erin will provide a template to LPSCC partners for letters of support.

### **2017 Public Safety Budget**

Commissioner Shiprack shared jail bed reduction is a major priority. There is funding for a nurse at Booking; a Multnomah County LEAD program; and improvement of the DSSJ data warehouse. Commissioner Shiprack noted we need to address racial and ethnic disparities in the system. A budget note requires the Relative Rate Index (RRI) be reported to LPSCC twice a year.

The meeting was adjourned.