

LPSCC Executive Meeting

Summary Minutes for July 7, 2015

Attendees

LPSCC Executive Committee Members

Judy Shiprack, Commissioner District 3, LPSCC
Co-chair

Gunnar Browning, Oregon Youth Authority
Julie Frantz, Chief Criminal Court Judge
Miriam Green, DHS Child Welfare
Judy Hadley, Citizen Representative
Suzanne Hayden, Citizens' Crime Commission
David Hidalgo, County Mental Health &
Addictions
Antonio Lopez, Portland Public Schools
Maureen McKnight, Chief Family Court Judge
Christina McMahan, DCJ Juvenile Services
Division
Tim Moore, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Annie Neal, Domestic Violence Coordinator
Larry O'Dea, Portland Police Bureau Chief
Brian Renauer, Portland State University
Scott Taylor, Department of Community Justice
Rod Underhill, District Attorney
Nan Waller, Presiding Circuit Court Judge

Other Attendees

Galina Abrams, County IT
Megan Beyer, Commissioner Bailey's Office
Claudia Black, County Government Relations
Jean Dentinger, MHASD
Kati Dunn, Metropolitan Public Defenders

Antoinette Edwards, Mayor's Office
Nancy Griffith, Corrections Health
Jason Heilbrun, County IT
Amanda Lamb, Multnomah County Sheriff's
Office
Matthew Lashua, Commissioner Shiprack's
Office
Paul Lewis, Multnomah County Health
Mark Lyen, County IT
Ginger Martin, Department of Community Justice
Anna Marie McNeil, County Auditor's Office
Truls Neal, Department of Community Justice
Alison Noice, CODA Inc
Christina Owen, City of Portland
Cheryl Ramirez, Association of Oregon
Community Mental Health Programs
Adam Renon, Commissioner Shiprack's Office
Stephanie Reynolds, COP Crime Prevention
Jay Scroggin, Department of Community Justice
Kathryn Sofich, Department of Community
Justice
Allegra Willhite, Multnomah County Budget Office

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, Executive Director
Lily Yamamoto, Justice Reinvestment Project
Manager
Christina Youssi, Executive Assistant

Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Judy Shiprack called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved.

- Abbey Stamp announced the next RIC meeting is July 30th at 1:30pm in Eugene.
- Abbey noted the Justice Reinvestment Services for Crime Victims RFPQ closes July 8th.
- Judge Maureen McKnight thanked Abbey Stamp for her court trauma trainings.
- Judge Nan Waller encouraged everyone to attend a MCJRP Milestone Ceremony, which happen on the first Thursday of the month at 6pm.
- Commissioner Judy Shiprack noted how well those collaborating on the MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge work together.

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- Commissioner Shiprack said that Multnomah County is being recognized in the media for keeping people out of jail in places; for example, the [New York Times](#).
- DA Rod Underhill noted Judge Nan Waller was nominated to continue as Presiding Judge of Multnomah County.

Mental Health Subcommittee Update

Jean Dentinger gave an overview of the Multnomah Behavioral Health Treatment Court (MBHTC) Initiative, funded through the SAMHSA grant. The purpose is to enhance and expand current programming to criminal justice involved individuals with severe behavioral health disorders served in Mental Health Court, Community Court, and forensic diversion programs. Lindsay Stover provided a 3-month snapshot of the behavioral health screen results and the racial breakdown across all three programs. See the [MBHTC Presentation](#) for more information.

David Hidalgo mentioned several policy changes and options for behavioral health.

- The Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) will be a 23 hour facility with capacity around 30 people a day. The county's role is to connect people to services after they leave the facility.
- The emergency department is instituting a safety hold for those with addiction issues of up to 48 hours and then linked to addiction services.
- The county is working with HealthShare of Oregon to establish a recovery-oriented system of addictions care.

Nancy Griffith noted several changes and improvements:

- Corrections Health received funding from HealthShare for a nurse to keep high utilizers out of the emergency department.
- With assistance from the county's attorney's office, there is movement towards more information sharing among internal and external partners. There needs to be an electronic fix.
- There is work with Emergency Department partners around clients with mental illness who also have assaults. There are plans to implement an alert when the top percentage of this population are arrested.

Abbey Stamp shared a working document that tracks the recommendations by the Mental Health Jail Diversion Feasibility Study and from a series of meeting with partner agencies around Mental and Behavioral Health gap. See the [document](#) for more information.

Legislative Updates

Claudia Black, County Government Relations Director, mentioned several legislative updates:

- 17.4 million for the courthouse passed.
- HB 2700 is now law; the law directs at least 50% of class action law suit settlement that cannot be distributed be given to Legal Aid. The remainder is given to entities related to the suit.
- HB 2031 was not funded to provide OYA pilot in-home services for juveniles.
- HB 3194 resulted in \$40 million for justice reinvestment funding.
- HB 3503 Family Sentencing Alternative Project passed with close to \$2 million to give to counties for a parole officer.

- \$400,000 for the [Family Preservation Project](#) was passed.

Cheryl Ramirez, director of the Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs gave an overview of the Mental Health Bills with a public safety connection. These included the OHA budget (SB 5526), Housing (HB 2198B and HB 5030), and the MH-CJ-PS Priority Bills. Many bills aimed at changed the system died. See the [one pager](#) for more information.

Marijuana Bills Update

Dr. Paul Lewis provided a brief update of Measure 91 legal retail marijuana that included an overview, rationales for legalization, the public health approach and priorities, current marijuana use, possible health effects, OLCC rule making, on-going policy issues, House Bill 3400 and other related bills. Please see the [presentation](#) for information.

More time on the topic of marijuana was requested for the next LPSCC meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.