

LPSCC Executive Meeting

Summary Minutes for September 1, 2015

Attendees

LPSCC Executive Committee Members

Judy Shiprack, Commissioner District 3, LPSCC Co-chair

Julie Frantz, Chief Criminal Court Judge
Judy Hadley, Citizen Representative
Suzanne Hayden, Citizens' Crime Commission
David Hidalgo, County Mental Health & Addictions
Mary Lindstrand, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Diane McKeel, Commissioner District 4
Annie Neal, Domestic Violence Coordinator
Larry O'Dea, Portland Police Bureau Chief
Jeremiah Stromberg, Department of Corrections
Scott Taylor, Department of Community Justice
Rod Underhill, District Attorney
Nan Waller, Presiding Circuit Court Judge

Other Attendees

Galina Abrams, County IT
Jules Bailey, Commissioner District 1
Megan Beyer, Commissioner Bailey's Office
Dave Braaksma, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Sharon Darcy, Pathfinder's Oregon
Audrey DeCoursey, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Antoinette Edwards, Mayor's Office
Mary Geelan, Juvenile Court
Bill Hall, Lincoln County Commissioner

Ardiana Halilaj, IRCO
Jason Heilbrun, County IT
Jeff Howes, District Attorney's Office
Neal Japport, Oregon Judicial Department
Amanda Lamb, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Matthew Lashua, Commissioner Shiprack's Office
Paul Lewis, Multnomah County Health
Mark Lyen, County IT
Steve March, County Auditor's Office
Shea Marshman, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Ginger Martin, Department of Community Justice
Anna Marie McNeil, County Auditor's Office
Truls Neal, Department of Community Justice
Alison Noice, CODA Inc
Rachel Novick, Department of Community Justice
Christina Owen, City of Portland
Denise Pena, Department of Community Justice
Adam Renon, Commissioner Shiprack's Office
Laura Ritchie, Department of Community Justice
Kathy Sevos, Volunteers of America Oregon
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.

Commissioner Shiprack introduced Lincoln County Commissioner, Bill Hall, who will be president of AOC.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved.

- Judge Waller announced there will be a procedural fairness assessment that will lead to recommendations. There will be a one week survey at the four courthouses to get a baseline of people coming into court.
- The board briefing for Justice Reinvestment budget amendments will be September 22nd. The budget modification will be October 8th.
- The next LPSCC meeting will be September 29th instead of October 6th.

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County**

- Rod Underhill noted the District Attorney's Office and the Portland Police Bureau are seeking funding for Safe Kits. They submitted a BJA grant and a DANY grant. Recipients of grants will be announced on September 10th.
- Judge Frantz noted the eligibility criteria for Veterans Court is expanding to some domestic violence crimes.
- Suzanne Hayden mentioned the Veterans Stand Down on September 11th at the Veterans Memorial. Resources and benefits will be provided to homeless vets and returning National Guard members. If people are going to take advantage of the justice table to look at charges, they have to get there before noon.
- Annie Neal noted there will be a Domestic Violence Awareness Vigil in Gresham on October 6th. Details will be forthcoming.
- Judge Waller noted MCJRP is looking at how to integrate specialty courts based on risk rather than charge.

Multnomah County Community Corrections Plan

Department of Community Justice (DCJ) Director, Scott Taylor, presented the Multnomah County Community Corrections Plan. Protocol requires LPSCC to approve the Community Corrections Plan. DCJ is funded through the County, Department of Corrections, and the Criminal Justice Commission. The two-year plan outlines how felons will be supervised in the community and how locally sanctioned individuals will be managed. Highlights include: reassessing work with crime victims; treatment readiness (with the Sheriff's Office); changes to the resource center; working on use of jail and alternatives for those with mental illness; examining DJC's role in reducing racial and ethnic disparities; increasing capacity as more people have access to healthcare; hiring new probation officers. See the [Corrections Plan](#) for details.

Jeremiah Stromberg of DOC noted the plan meets the statute requirements and keeps its focus on the felony population. He recommends it be approved.

The plan was adopted by LPSCC.

Juvenile Justice: A National Perspective

Commissioner Shiprack noted the increasing national focus on juvenile justice and made the following comments:

- Multnomah County has a strong history with positive results. For example:
 - Work with STRYVE, Youth and Gang Violence
 - School based health clinics now emphasize behavioral health and have relationship with families from K-8.
 - In the area of Racial and Ethnic Disparities, the county is working CHI early intervention capstone project, and has had two What Works Conferences with this focus. There will be a meeting with retail loss prevention to talk about their role in entry into the criminal justice system.
- National Association of Counties (NACo) is starting to focus on juvenile justice. Commissioner Shiprack is chairing the NACo 's subcommittee and juvenile justice. She asked for help with the opportunity to impact NACo's focus.

There will updates on LPSCC subcommittee work at upcoming LPSCC meetings.

Scott Taylor noted research and presentations on brain development and our understanding of the juvenile brain.

Judge Waller requested a NACo level presentation with work going on at OYA.

Marijuana and Public Safety

Multnomah County Health Official Dr. Paul Lewis gave an overview of legal retail marijuana that included 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.

Portland Police Chief Larry O'Dea added challenges law enforcement face:

- Traffic fatalities--there's been a sharp increase in Colorado
- Processing an impacted driver on marijuana and testing levels of intoxication
- Edibles pose a higher overdose risk. Public health messages are needed
- Residential robberies around medical marijuana
- Livability issues
- Access to children at a younger age and the debate over whether it is a gateway drug.

District Attorney Rod Underhill added what he's learned from Denver and Seattle:

- Increase in business robberies
- Underground market will still be an issue because it is untaxed/cheaper
- Pets are consuming edibles.

Lane Borg added he hopes rigorous science will be applied.

Commissioner Bailey is interested around penalties and enforcement around children.

The meeting was adjourned.