



MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON DETENTION REFORM INITIATIVE

Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)

June 20, 2011 (Monday)
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Juvenile Justice Complex - large conference room
1401 NE 68th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97213

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Attendees:

Craig Bachman	Judy Griswold	Linda Hughes	Julie McFarlane	Carla Piluso	Ed Hamann	Heather Updike
Steve Walker	Joanne Fuller	Rick Jensen	Keith Meisenheimer	Merri Wyatt	Diane Stuart	Nan Waller
Tom Cleary	Carolyn Graf	Dave Knofler	Thach Nguyen	Charlene Rhyne	Susan Svetkey	Thuy Vanderlinde
Keith Bickford	Rob Halverson	Abbey Stamp	Louise Palmer	Tom Ryan	Scott Taylor	Mary-Margaret Wheeler-Weber
Tina Edge	Debbie Hansen	Paula Kurshner	Donna Henderson	Sara Westbrook	Katherine Tennyson	Kevin Donegan
William H. Feyerherm	Carol Herzog	Michael Loy	Christine Pedersen	Brett Smith	Rod Underhill	

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<p>Welcome</p> <p>Nan Waller Multnomah County Circuit Court Chief Family Court Judge</p>	<p>Judge Waller welcomed folks and everyone introduced themselves.</p> <p>Rick Jensen mentioned they are looking at staffing for cross-over youth and will be reviewing the Alternative Placement Committee (APC). Debbie Hansen (OYA) will be watching how new residential beds are being utilized. Scott Taylor mentioned that we, as a county are not understanding how we can create the right beds for this population. We need to look at RFP's to monitor clause of ability to not accept. We need to have criteria on what youth they can decline.</p> <p>There is a population of cross-over youth that we do not have the correct beds for. We need to have flexibility with the type of beds we provide (for youth that at risk for harm). Big problem when youth moves from high structure to very little structure. Progress made is negatively impacted when there is no transition planning.</p> <p>"Adult convictions" (measure 11 are pled down) population needs to be looked at as a system -- 92% of 15-17 year olds enter a plea. Other parts of the state return most of those pled charges to juvenile rather than keep them in adult system.</p>	<p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p>Judge Waller Family Court Judge 1021 SW 4th Avenue Portland, OR 97204-1123 Interoffice 101/362 (503) 988-3038 (503) 988-3425 fax nan.waller@ojd.state.or.us http://courts.oregon.gov/Multnomah/General_Info/Going_to_Court/About_Us.page?</p>

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<p>Multnomah County Office of Diversity and Equity</p> <p>Key Initiatives Affecting Juvenile Justice Council and Juvenile Justice System</p> <p>Daryl Dixon Multco Chief Diversity and Equity Officer</p>	<p>Daryl stated he has been in his new position for 8 months and works to ensure there are equal opportunities in the workplace. They are currently advertising for an inter-faith community coordinator.</p> <p>"Equity lens tool" need to be used whenever discussion and decisions on policy and other issues take place -- the training on using this tool will roll out soon. The Campaign of Dignity and Respect begins in October.</p> <p>He is very open to suggestions on how his office can assist with juvenile matters. They know by third grade whether a youth will drop out -- we need to engage the school and community where the youth lives.</p>	<p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p>Daryl Dixon Multco Office of Diversity & Equity 503-988-6776 Ext. 86776 daryl.dixon@multco.us</p>
<p>Budget Updates</p> <p>Key Stakeholders</p>	<p>The members reported on their current budget status:</p> <p><u>Department of Community Justice</u> -- The county budget is done -- gang money remains at current levels</p> <p><u>Oregon Youth Authority</u> -- Because of federal match -- added residential beds. Staff may be affected or cut as will 150 facility beds; but at this time field staff is not affected with job cuts. There will be additional residential beds added due to Federal matching.</p> <p><u>District Attorney's Office</u> -- No personnel reductions -- 3 attorneys down from previous cuts.</p> <p><u>Portland Police Bureau</u> -- Losing 30-60 officers to retirement over next few years</p> <p><u>Judiciary</u> -- Waiting to hear on their budget</p>	<p>If you have questions or comments, please contact:</p> <p>Tina Edge System Reform & Community Placement Coordinator 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-3083 tina.a.edge@multco.us http://web.multco.us/dcj-juvenile/jdai</p>

Facilitator: Chief Family Court Judge Nan Waller

Recorder: Vickie Parker

Next meeting ...
May 16, 2011 (Monday)
 12:00noon - 1:30pm
 Juvenile Justice Complex - Large conference room
 1401 NE 68th Avenue Portland, OR 97213
 For more info on this council, visit: <http://web.multco.us/lpsc/juvenile-justice-council>

"The mission of the Juvenile Justice Council is to provide a forum for the development and implementation of policies, procedures and practices to improve the juvenile justice system. The Council engages representatives from Police, Schools, County Board of Commissioners, Judiciary, Defense, youth serving agencies, Oregon Youth Authority, Juvenile Service Division, the District Attorney's Office and other system stakeholders within Multnomah County to improve the juvenile justice system by promoting public safety, responding to the needs of victims and assuring the equitable and effective delivery of services to youth and their families."