



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON DETENTION REFORM INITIATIVE

## Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)

June 18, 2012 (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        | Christina McMahan | Linda Hughes   | Julie McFarlane    | Carla Piluso   | Ed Hamann          | Heather Updike              |
| Steve Walker         | Joanne Fuller     | Rick Jensen    | Keith Meisenheimer | Merri Wyatt    | Diane Stuart       | Judge 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      | Judge Maureen McKnight      |

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| <p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p><b>Christina McMahan</b><br/>Juvenile Service Division Deputy Director</p>   | <p>Christina welcomed the council and folks introduced themselves.</p>   | <p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p><b>Christina McMahan</b><br/>Juvenile Service Division Director<br/>1401 NE 68th Street<br/>Portland, OR 97213<br/>(503) 988-3460<br/><a href="mailto:Christina.mcmahan@multco.us">Christina.mcmahan@multco.us</a></p> |
| <p><b>Focus on Family Engagement</b></p> <p><b>Christina McMahan</b><br/>Juvenile Service Division Deputy Director<br/><b>John Ashford</b><br/>Juvenile Court Counselor</p> | <p>Christina talked about a family panel that presented at the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative Conference held a few months ago in Houston, Texas. This panel was led by Grace Neal and focused on allowing family members to share their thoughts on the current state of the juvenile system around the nation. They shared national data and survey results -- the bottom line was asking if folks thought the current system was good enough for their children.</p> <p>John mentioned that parent support groups used to meet at the Juvenile Service building in the past and it was a way for the JCC to share resources but the program was disbanded due to budget cuts. He talked about another program called the "Save Our Youth" that provided skill groups for youth and families who became mentors for others in the system - but that too, was disbanded.</p> | <p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p><b>Christina McMahan</b><br/>Juvenile Service Division Director<br/>1401 NE 68th Street<br/>Portland, OR 97213<br/>(503) 988-3460<br/><a href="mailto:Christina.mcmahan@multco.us">Christina.mcmahan@multco.us</a></p> |

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|   | <p>It was suggested to create a list of acronyms and resource materials for parents - post on the juvenile website. There is a booklet designed by Youth, Rights and Justice on their website -- it was suggested to link to the juvenile website. Debbie Hansen mentioned that OYA mails resource information to parents but was not sure how many actually read it.</p> |   |
| <p><b>Video Conferencing Draft Memo</b></p> <p><b>Marueen McKnight</b><br/>Chief Family Court Judge</p> | <p>A draft memo that will be protocol for the court on internal logistical steps for video-conferencing was reviewed. The final will be sent out soon.</p>  | <p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p><b>Judge McKnight</b><br/>Family Court Judge<br/>1021 SW 4th Avenue<br/>Portland, OR 97204-1123<br/>Interoffice 101/362<br/>(503) 988-3986<br/>(503) 276-0967 fax<br/><a href="mailto:Maureen.MCKNIGHT@ojd.state.or.us">Maureen.MCKNIGHT@ojd.state.or.us</a><br/><a href="http://courts.oregon.gov/Multnomah/General%20Info/Going%20to%20Court/About%20Us.page?">http://courts.oregon.gov/Multnomah/General Info/Going to Court/About Us.page?</a></p> |
| <p><b>Miscellaneous</b></p>   | <p>The 2012 Governors Summit will take place this Fall -- visit <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/OYA/dmcs Summit/2012/summit.htm">http://www.oregon.gov/OYA/dmcs Summit/2012/summit.htm</a></p>   |   |

Facilitator: Christina McMahan Recorder: Tina Edge

Next meeting ...  
**July 16, 2012 (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/lpscc/juvenile-justice->

"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."