



MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON DETENTION REFORM INITIATIVE

Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)

October 15, 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>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Christina McMahan Juvenile Service Division Deputy Director</p>	<p>Christina welcomed the council and folks introduced themselves. Scott Taylor, Director of the Department of Community Justice introduced Ginger Martin, the department's new Deputy Director</p>	<p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p>Christina McMahan Juvenile Justice Director 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-4171 Christina.mcmahan@multco.us</p>
<p>Title IV-E Workgroup - Request for Volunteers</p> <p>Thanh Dang Juvenile Service Division Community Justice Manager</p>	<p>Title IV-E of the Social Security act is a federal entitlement program available to states for child welfare-related services such as foster care maintenance, adoption assistance, and juvenile justice case management-related activities. Title IV-E provides reimbursement opportunities for local juvenile departments for preventative measures taken to keep "at risk" youth in their home as well as for substitute care placements. Reimbursable activities include: preventative case management services such as development of case plans, case reviews, home visits, home visits, school visits, referral to services, and preparation for placement. Currently, the county is paying for these reimbursable services with county monies.</p> <p>Juvenile Service Division is establishing a workgroup, upon approval of the Juvenile Justice Council Executive Committee, consisting of the Court, District Attorney's</p>	<p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p>Thanh Dang Community Justice Manager Juvenile Service Division 1401 NE 68th Avenue Portland, OR 97213 503 988-3966 Thanh.c.dang@multco.us</p>

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	<p>Office, Department of Human Services, Juvenile Division, Defense Attorney, and other interested partners. The focus of this workgroup will be to help plan and guide the implementation of this collaborative effort to ensure success and benefits.</p> <p>Please contact Thanh Dang if interested.</p>	
<p>Governor's Summit on Disproportionate Contact</p> <p>Christina McMahan Juvenile Justice Director</p>	<p>Christina referred to flyer giving details on the summit taking place November 1st and 2nd -- for more information, visit</p> <p>http://www.oregon.gov/oya/dmcs Summit/2012/summit.htm</p>	<p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p>Christina McMahan Juvenile Justice Director 1401 NE 68th Avenue Portland, OR 97213 503 988-4171 Christina.mcmahan@multco.us</p>
<p>Oregon Youth Authority's Recidivism Risk Assessment (ORRA)</p> <p>Fariborz Pakseresht, Director / Joe O'Leary, Deputy Director / Paul Bellatty, Research Manager / Shannon Myrick, Research Analyst (Presenter)</p> <p>Powerpoint Attached</p>	<p>The focus of this presentation was the Youth Reformation System asking some very pertinent questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are we doing the right thing? • What are best practices? • What is the research revealing? <p>In order to answer these questions, the group discussed the following 4 areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population Forecast (determining bed allocation for OYA close custody and substitute care by estimating greatest likelihood of success in each environment. Additionally, recognizing youth best served by county probation). determining which youth would be better served by Probation) • Placement and Treatment (ideal placement, programming, and positive youth development length of stay, transition planning, etc.) • Program Evaluation (real time evaluation of program success and effectiveness are we getting return for money spent) • Community Contact (identify where youth are coming from, are communities ready to support upon release) <p>Basically, right youth, right placement, right services, right length of time -- it was noted that collecting and analyzing this data is only the beginning. It was suggested to begin assessing youth at an earlier age and to use the data to highlight ineffective programs.</p> <p>Scott Taylor expressed strong concern this tool was not accurate in effectively evaluating Multnomah County youth population. Fariborz Pakseresht shared with the group that the tool and the system have been</p>	<p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p>Shannon Myrick Oregon Youth Authority Shannon.Myrick@oya.state.or.us</p>

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	validated by outside experts and invited Scott to bring his concerns forward so they can be addressed.	

Facilitator: Christina McMahan Recorder: Tina Edge

Next meeting ...
November 19, 2012 (Monday)
 12:00noon - 1:30pm
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