



# LPSCC Executive Committee Meeting

*Summary Minutes for November 1, 2011*

## I. Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

### LPSCC Executive Committee Members In Attendance

Judy Shiprack, LPSCC Co-Chair, Multnomah County Commissioner, District #3  
Andee Short for Suzanne Bonamici, State Senator  
Lane Borg, Director, Metropolitan Public Defenders  
Bill Feyerherm, Vice Provost for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies, Portland State University  
Karen Gray, Superintendent, Parkrose School District  
Judy Hadley, Citizen Representative  
Deborah Hansen, Regional Director, Oregon Youth Authority  
Amanda Marshall, U.S. Attorney  
Judge Jean Maurer, Presiding Circuit Court Judge  
Diane McKeel, Multnomah County Commissioner, District #4  
Annie Neal, Domestic Violence Coordinator  
Roberta Phillip, for Multnomah County Chair Jeff Cogen  
Chief Mike Reese, Portland Police Bureau  
Michael Schrunk, District Attorney  
Judy Shiprack, Multnomah County Commissioner, District #3  
Dan Staton, Multnomah County Sheriff  
Scott Taylor, Director, Department of Community Justice  
Kathy Tinkle, Interim Director, County Human Services  
Judge Nan Waller, Chief Family Court Judge

### Other Attendees

Kim Bernard, DCJ  
Doug Bray, Circuit Court Administrator  
Drew Brosh, MCSO  
Jann Brown, DCJ  
Shannon Busby, Multnomah County Budget Office  
Markley Drake, MCSO  
Carl Goodman, DCJ  
Althea Gregory, Commissioner Smith's Office  
Rob Ingram, Office of Youth Violence Prevention  
Neal Japport, Oregon Judicial Department  
Karyne Kieta, Budget Office  
Matthew Lashua, Commissioner Shiprack's Office  
Steve March, County Auditor's Office  
Shea Marshman, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office  
Alison Noice, COCA, Inc.  
Nate Reaver, MCSO  
Karen Rhein, DCJ  
Ted Salter, Children's Justice Alliance  
Kathy Sevos, Volunteers of America  
Corie Wiren, Commissioner McKeel's Office

### LPSCC Staff

Peter Ozanne, Executive Director  
Tom Bode, Research Associate  
Matt O'Keefe, Analyst  
Mary-Margaret Wheeler-Weber, Executive Assistant

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Commissioner Shiprack called the meeting to order.

### **Announcements**

Judge Maurer announced she was attending her last meeting as a member of the LPSCC Executive Committee and thanked the Council for their work together. Judge Nan Waller will assume the position of Presiding Judge in January.

Amanda Marshall, US Attorney, was welcomed as a new member of to the LPSCC Executive Council.

Commissioner Shiprack acknowledged that it was LPSCC staff member Tom Bode's last day and thanked him for his work.

### **Communications Committee**

*Materials referenced: LPSCC brochure and wallet card draft; LPSCC Communications Plan*

Karen Gray presented outreach materials developed by the LPSCC Communications Subcommittee (Gray, Susan Hayden and Judge Maurer), including a draft brochure and wallet card. The Communications Committee will continue developing tools for communicating about LPSCC to outside groups, including a speaker's bureau and stories of success from LPSCC members. Commissioner Shiprack commented that she would like a list of potential venues where LPSCC's work could be communicated to groups. Commissioner McKeel complimented subcommittee for the draft brochure.

### **Evidence-Based Public Policy**

*Materials referenced: Evidence-Based Public Policy in the Criminal Justice System — Washington State's (Evolving) Approach, PowerPoint; "Return on Investment: Evidence-Based Options to Improve Statewide Outcomes" available at <http://%20http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/pub.asp?docid=11-07-1201>*

Elizabeth Drake, Senior Research Associate with the Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP), presented on the methodology and findings from WSIPP's analysis of crime reduction strategies in Washington State. WSIPP has developed a software tool to assist in analysis of evidence-based programs to determine the benefits, costs and risks of various policy options. Ms. Drake noted that return on investment is of particular concern to policy makers during times of deep budget cuts. Washington State legislators are in the process of tying funding to the use of evidence-based programs.

WSIPP received funding from the Pew Center for the States to introduce the model and software to five other states, including Oregon. Mike Wilson at the Criminal Justice Commission is implementing the tool in Oregon.

Lane Borg commented that much of the savings reflected in the analysis of programs was from a reduction in victim's losses and asked if this approach was a concern for legislators. Ms. Drake responded that Washington state policy makers had not shown a resistance to using victim's losses in the equations. She added that it is possible to separate victim losses from government costs. She also explained that local as well as state costs are included in the analysis, and can also be separated out.

Judge Nan Waller asked if the tool had been used in Washington to educate the public about trends in crime rates. Ms. Drake responded by explaining that the cost-benefit analysis does not

include the justice perspective and is silent on the issue of punishment. However, she offered the decision to release relatively low-risk sex offenders as an example in which data might help communicate to the public.

### **County Community Corrections Plan**

*Materials referenced: Multnomah County Community Corrections Budget Summary, Multnomah County Community Corrections Plan, Multnomah County 2012-2013 Sanctions and Services.*

The LPSCC Executive Committee approved the Multnomah County Community Corrections Plan presented to the group by Scott Taylor.

### **Announcements**

Commissioner Shiprack reminded members that the Executive Committee does not meet in December. The LPSCC What Works conference will take place on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, with a focus on “Juvenile Justice Grounded in Youth Development.”

Commissioner McKeel announced that there would be a Big Brothers/Big Sisters event held on November 9, from 12-1 PM at Mt. Hood Community College. A notification will be sent to the Executive Committee via email. She added that 2,400 children were waiting to be assigned a mentor and 75 percent of those live in East County.

**Next LPSCC Meeting: January 10th, 7:30-9:00 am**

### **Questions, comments or suggestions?**

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