



# LPSCC Executive Committee Meeting

*Summary Minutes for February 7, 2012*

## Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

### LPSCC Executive Committee Members In Attendance

Sam Adams, Mayor of Portland  
Judy Shiprack, Multnomah County  
Commissioner, District #3  
Lane Borg, Director, Metropolitan Public  
Defenders  
Drew Brosch, for Sheriff Dan Staton  
Judge Julie Frantz, Chief Criminal Court Judge  
Karen Gray, Superintendent, Parkrose School  
District  
Judy Hadley, Citizen Representative  
Suzanne Hayden, Citizens' Crime Commission  
David Hidalgo, Interim Director, County Mental  
Health Services  
Chief Craig Junginger, Gresham Police  
Diane McKeel, Multnomah County  
Commissioner, District #4  
Maureen McKnight, Chief Family Court Judge  
Christina McMahan, Assistant Director, Dept. of  
Community Justice, Juvenile Services  
Division  
Annie Neal, Domestic Violence Coordinator  
Roberta Phillip, for Multnomah County Chair Jeff  
Cogen  
Chief Mike Reese, Portland Police Bureau  
Michael Schrunck, District Attorney  
Scott Taylor, Director, Department of  
Community Justice  
Kathy Tinkle, Interim Director, County Human  
Services  
Judge Nan Waller, Presiding Circuit Court Judge

### Other Attendees

Galina Abrams, Multnomah County IT  
Amy Anderson, Health Department Council  
Chair  
Joslyn Baker, CSEC - Collaboration  
Specialist, DCJ  
Dave Braaksma, MCSO  
Doug Bray, Circuit Court Administrator  
Shannon Busby, Multnomah County Budget  
Office  
Carlos Calandrello, Multnomah County  
Attorney's Office  
Sharon Darcy, Pathfinders Oregon  
Keith Falkenberg, Commissioner Shiprack's  
Office  
Carl Goodman, DCJ  
Althea Gregory, Commissioner Smith's  
Office  
Jason Heilbrun, County IT - Public Safety  
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  
Greg Moawad, OHSU Department of Public  
Safety  
Clay Neal, Mayor's Office  
Elise Nicholson, County IT  
Roberta Phillip, Chair's Office  
Charlene Rhyne, DCJ  
Ted Salter, Children's Justice Alliance  
Amreet Sandhu, Office of Sam Adams

### LPSCC Staff

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

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Commissioner Judy Shiprack called the meeting to order. Minutes from the January and November, 2011 meetings were approved and adopted.

## **Announcements**

Joslyn Baker, Collaboration Specialist for the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children workgroup, distributed copies of the CSEC Progress Report for January 2012. (This report is available on the LPSCC website at <https://web.multco.us/lpscc/executive-committee-meeting-feb-7th-2012>.)

Roberta Phillip, Chair of the Youth and Gang Violence Steering Committee, announced that the Steering Committee has posted a letter to *The Oregonian* on the Oregon Live website. (It can be viewed at:

[http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2012/02/the\\_facts\\_on\\_youth\\_violence.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2012/02/the_facts_on_youth_violence.html))

Judy Shiprack announced an all-day Elder Abuse Summit which will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

(Information about the summit can be found at:

[https://portlandstate.qualtrics.com//SE/?SID=SV\\_6xRuCW8JnVwCG1u](https://portlandstate.qualtrics.com//SE/?SID=SV_6xRuCW8JnVwCG1u))

## **LPSCC Retreat Update**

Peter Ozanne gave a report on LPSCC's progress in implementing recommendations of Executive Committee members at LPSCC's February 2011 Retreat. He noted that LPSCC staff is also preparing a two-year progress report that includes this topic. The Council's leadership and staff have responded to recommendations from the Executive Committee's Retreat as follows:

### **Executive Committee meetings.**

- Action items are now highlighted on the Executive Committee's meeting agendas.
- Announcements of meeting topics and agendas are distributed to Executive Committee members four work-days in advance of monthly meetings.
- Information relating to LPSCC meetings, data, decisions and reports are posted on the LPSCC website.

### **Collecting, analyzing and using data.**

- LPSCC's staff has developed social network analysis and GIS mapping to support the work of the Council's Youth & Gang Violence Steering Committee.
- The Council's staff has combined DSS-J data with GIS mapping to support initiatives such as the Regional Opportunity Mapping project.
- Elizabeth Drake from the Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP) made a presentation to the Executive Committee and the Board of Commissioners on November 1, 2011 regarding WSIPP's cost-benefit analysis. LPSCC's staff has been trained to use WSIPP's tools.

### **Communicating with the public.**

- The Executive Committee established a Communications Subcommittee, which includes Karen Gray, Suzanne Hayden, and Judge Jean Maurer. With support from LPSCC's staff, the Subcommittee created a LPSCC Communications Plan, brochure describing LPSCC, a wallet card with talking points for LPSCC members and an orientation packet for new Executive Committee members.

- LPSCC staff also organized LPSCC's What Works Conference on Juvenile Justice Grounded in Youth Development and worked with the County's Communications Department to obtain press coverage of the conference. Council staff also established a process for outreach to the press on an ongoing basis.

#### **Topical areas given priority for 2011.**

- Budget roundtable discussions were held at the June and September Executive Committee meetings. Joanne Fuller convened an interagency public safety budgeting process that included LPSCC members and staff.
- The annual "What Works" conference focused on juvenile justice. LPSCC has continued to work with the Commission on Children, Families and Community.

#### **Unfinished business to pursue in 2012:**

- 1) The Public Safety Plan developed by the County and LPSCC's Executive Committee in 2008 should be reviewed for agencies' progress in implementing the plan's recommendations.
- 2) Racial and ethnic overrepresentation or disproportionate minority contact in the criminal justice system still needs to be addressed on a systematic basis, which will require the leadership of a champion from the Executive Committee.
- 3) Efforts to engage agencies and local governments from the East County in the work of LPSCC need to continue.
- 4) LPSCC's subcommittee and workgroups will be asked to report to the Executive Committee on a more regular basis, beginning with the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, the Reentry Council, and the Juvenile Justice Council.

Peter concluded by informing LPSCC members that staffing of LPSCC will be reorganized to support the Council on a more cost-effective basis, and that a member satisfaction survey will soon be distributed to Executive Committee members as required by Multnomah County's administrative and budgetary processes.

Scott Taylor stated that he would like to more time on LPSCC agendas for discussion of the topics that are presented at Executive Committee meetings. Karen Gray agreed with Scott Taylor and noted that "integration of systems" was one of the goals identified in the 2011 Retreat. One of the ways to pursue this goal would be through active discussions. She also urged Executive Committee members to take time to pose questions, such as: "So what, now what?" to ensure that meeting topics and discussions are relevant to LPSCC's mission and advance its goals. Karen also suggested that meeting agendas be developed to promote LPSCC's stated goals. Judge Frantz agreed.

Mayor Adams informed the Executive Committee that there would be a meeting on the City of Portland public safety planning and budgeting process immediately after the Executive Committee meeting. The City is seeking opportunities to maximize governmental and agency partnerships during difficult budget cuts. Elected officials and agency managers will meet on February 15 to discuss this process further and public safety agency budgets for the upcoming fiscal year. Time will be reserved on LPSCC's March 6, 2012 meeting agenda for a report and discussion regarding these efforts to coordinate public safety planning and budgetary processes in Portland and Multnomah County.

## **Progress Report on LPSCC's Use of Data**

Matt O'Keefe, LPSCC Public Safety Analyst, reminded the Executive Committee that they had prioritized three areas of work with data and analysis at their October, 2011 meeting: (1) integrating Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping with DSS-J data; (2) developing the capacity for network analysis to support initiatives like the reduction of youth and gang violence; and (3) refining LPSCC's Public Safety Brief, which has been renamed the Public Safety Trends Report.

Matt reviewed the presentation of public safety data through GIS mapping, including data confirming a shift in population, crime incidents and offender reentry to the mid and East County over recent decades.

Judy Shiprack observed that the data reflected the importance of the work of the Department of Community Justice in focusing its efforts on high-risk communities to reduce recidivism and increase public safety. She hoped that additional data on specific risk factors and services, such as unemployment rates and recreational facilities, could also be mapped, acknowledging the need for caution in drawing conclusions about cause and effect.

Amy Anderson asked if it was possible to map the decline in downtown Portland housing and connect this to urban development and transportation systems. Matt said it would be possible to give a descriptive analysis of changes in Portland's housing stock but it would not illustrate cause and effect.

Judge Nan Waller stated that she has seen a tool that mapped mental health services and asked if this could be brought before LPSCC.

Mike Schrunk noted Karen Gray's earlier comment about the importance of asking "so what/now what?" regarding data presented to the Executive Committee. He observed that presentations, like Chief Reese's at the Executive Committee's January meeting, should raise important questions such as how scarce public dollars are spent and reinforce the need for trained specialists to help interpret data.

Mayor Adams said that the City of Portland is currently mapping its capital resources and operational services. The City continues to receive many calls for service in the "traditional" crime hot spots such as Downtown Portland. The Police Bureau has added services in East Portland, but such larger geographic areas present challenges to delivering services cost-effectively. Matt commented that he has been working with Commissioner McKeel's office to examine trends in population density and diversity in the East County.

David Hidalgo said that his Mental Health Services Division and the County's GIS staff have mapped the proximity of individuals on the Oregon Health Care plan to mental health service providers. They have not yet mapped the proximity of affected populations to addiction services.

Annie Neal commented she has data illustrating that children have moved eastward, but children services have not.

Lane Borg asked if population is shifting or expanding, and raised the question of causality versus association. He also pointed out the difficulty of service providers moving their facilities and operations to keep up with population trends.

Karen Gray said that she has seen many presentations demonstrating that poverty has moved eastward in Multnomah County, and that there is an abundance of poor housing and a paucity of jobs in the East County. It is critical for public agencies and service providers to respond to these developments.

Matt stated that PSU, Metro and the Coalition for a Livable Future are working on a Regional Opportunity Mapping project to address these issues, which LPSCC is supporting by providing public safety data. He recommended that the Executive Committee invite these partners when their project is completed.

### **Veterans Court Committee**

Keith Falkenberg from Commissioner Shiprack's office described the County's Veterans Court project. Veterans courts are a hybrid of mental health and drug treatment courts with the goal of diverting veterans to appropriate correctional services through peer support and an agency team-based approach. Veterans courts can access federal Veterans Administration funds, offering the County an opportunity to develop low- or no-cost solutions to the needs of offenders who are military veterans. In October, 2011, Ron Wyborg from Creative Government Solutions facilitated a series of interviews with stakeholders in Multnomah County, which helped them to identify resources already in place and opportunities for additional services. The findings of these interviews were encouraging and the project is moving forward, with Judy Shiprack chairing the Veterans Court Committee. Members of the committee include Presiding Judge Nan Waller, Fred Lenzser of the District Attorney's Office, Lane Borg of Metropolitan Public Defenders, David Landis from the Department of Community Justice, Greg Lamb, Multnomah County's new Veteran's Services Officer, Linda Maddie of the Veteran's Administration, and Joel Shapiro from Commissioner McKeel's office. Commissioner Shiprack asked Executive Committee members to inform LPSCC staff if they would like to receive announcements of the Veterans Court Committee's meetings.

Mike Schrunk commented that he and Jim Hennings are completing an assessment of the Veterans Court in Vancouver, Washington. One of the problems they have identified date is a competition for resource among Clark County's drug, veterans and mental health specialty courts.

**Next LPSCC Executive Committee Meeting: March 6, 2012, 7:30-9:00 am.**

**Questions, comments or suggestions?** Contact Mary-Margaret Wheeler-Weber at [mary.wheeler-weber@multco.us](mailto:mary.wheeler-weber@multco.us), 503-988-5659