

LPSCC Executive Committee Meeting



Summary Minutes for July 10, 2012

Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

LPSCC Executive Committee Members In Attendance

Judy Shiprack, Multnomah County
Commissioner, District #3

Lane Borg, Director, Metropolitan Public
Defenders

Judge Julie Frantz, Chief Criminal Court Judge

Joanne Fuller, Chief Operating Officer

Judy Hadley, Citizen Representative

Deborah Hansen, Regional Director, Oregon
Youth Authority

Suzanne Hayden, Citizens' Crime Commission

David Hidalgo, Interim Director, County Mental
Health Services

Amanda Marshall, U.S. Attorney

Maureen McKnight, Chief Family Court Judge

Christina McMahan, Assistant Director, Dept. of
Community Justice, Juvenile Services
Division

Kathy Tinkle for Susan Myers, Director, County
Human Services

Annie Neal, Domestic Violence Coordinator

Roberta Phillip for Multnomah County Chair Jeff
Cogen

Michael Schrunk, District Attorney

Drew Brosh for Dan Staton, Multnomah County
Sheriff

Scott Taylor, Director, Department of
Community Justice

Judge Nan Waller, Presiding Circuit Court Judge

Other Attendees

Amy Anderson, Health Department Council
Chair

Kim Bernard, DCJ

Dave Braaksma, MCSO

Doug Bray, Circuit Court Administrator

Drew Brosh, MCSO

Joseph Cieloha, Recovery Association Project

Doug Cooper, Mercy Corps NW

Sharon Darcy, Pathfinders Oregon

Kate Desmond, Department of Community
Justice

Markley Drake, MCSO

Keith Falkenberg, District 3 staff

Carl Goodman, DCJ

Althea Gregory, Commissioner Smith's
Office

Josh Halladay,

Jason Heilbrun, County IT - Public Safety

Erin Janssens, Portland Fire & Rescue

Neal Japport, Oregon Judicial Department

Tess Jordan, FPD, OMF, City of Portland

Matthew Lashua, Commissioner Shiprack's
Office

Steve March, County Auditor's Office

Shea Marshman, Multnomah County
Sheriff's Office

Ginger Martin, Department of Community
Justice

Byron Moore, Multnomah County Sheriff's
Office

Truls Neal, Department of Community
Justice

Alison Noice, CODA, Inc.

Felisia Otis, Volunteers of America

Roberta Phillip, Chair's Office

Emanuel Price,

Bobbie Regen, Portland Public School
Board

Ted Salter, Children's Justice Alliance

Allyson Spencer, District #3 staff

Kathleen Treb, DCJ

LPSCC Staff

Peter Ozanne, Executive Director

Matt O'Keefe, Analyst

Mary-Margaret Wheeler-Weber, Executive
Assistant

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County**

Commissioner Judy Shiprack called the meeting to order.

Announcements

Commissioner Shiprack announced that the next LPSCC What Works conference will be dedicated to the findings of the Oregon Commission on Public Safety. The conference will be held January 11, 2013.

Scott Taylor announced that he has joined the Oregon Commission on Public Safety. Information on the Commission, including background data and streaming video of meetings, can be found online at the Criminal Justice Commission's website:

<http://cms.oregon.egov.com/CJC/Pages/2012ComPubSaf.aspx>

Suzanne Hayden commented that she had also attended the most recent meeting of the Commission on Public Safety and was struck by data showing increasing numbers of low-risk offenders in prison, including people in prison because of technical parole violations.

Scott Taylor introduced Ginger Martin as the new Deputy Director of the Department of Community Justice.

Reentry Council

Related documents at <https://web.multco.us/lpsc/executive-committee-meeting-july-10-2012>: MCSO Group Programming, Community Partners Investment, Reentry Transition Center, Reentry Enhancement Coordination

Reentry Council Co-Chairs Scott Taylor and Sheriff Dan Staton introduced the Reentry Council's report to LPSCC. The Multnomah County Board of Commissioner's formed the Reentry Council in 2008 under LPSCC's auspices to address the needs of jail inmates returning to the community.

Multnomah County Programming and Sentenced Female Population

Chief Deputy Drew Brosh and Multnomah County Inverness Jail Program Administrator Byron Moore presented data on Multnomah County's programs for women in jail. The Reentry Council focused its planning on female offenders in 2010-2012. Women constitute 12% of the average daily jail population, but account for 25% of service requests. Because the average jail stay is relatively brief compared to prison stays, the goal is to link inmates to programs that they can continue in the community after release. Multnomah County staff coordinate with Veteran's Services and the Department of Human Services. Most of the programs are offered at Inverness. Scott Taylor commented that women's recidivism rates are lower than men's.

Community Partners Reinvestment Project

Kate Desmond and Felisia Otis presented on Community Partners Reinvestment Project (CPR), which is a partnership between the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, the Department of Community Justice, Volunteers of America Oregon, SE Works, and the Oregon Department of Corrections. CPR works with men between the ages of 18 and 25, the population at highest risk for recidivism after incarceration and the least successful in traditional treatment programs. The program includes pre-release and post-release services including assessment, treatment, cognitive therapy and transitional support. Independent evaluations have shown the program's success at reducing recidivism rates. LPSCC members were invited to attend a CPR graduation ceremony to experience the success first-hand.

Reentry Transition Center

Doug Cooper, Deputy Director for Mercy Corp NW, presented on the Reentry Transition Center that supports men and women transitioning out of county, state or federal institutions back to the community. The Transition Center largely works to connect people to existing resources rather than replicating existing services to address immediate needs. Various measures indicate the Reentry Transition Center's success, including reconviction rates and outputs such as the number action plans completed. The 1 year felony reconviction rate for people participating in the Reentry Transition Center programs was 10%, versus 13% for Multnomah County. Outputs include IDs and birth certificates, voter registrations, and mentoring, among others.

Reentry Enhancement Coordination Program

Truls Neal, District Manager, Multnomah County Department of Community Justice presented on Multnomah County's Reentry Enhancement Coordination Program (REC), which provides services to people transitioning out of prison back to the community. REC services include alcohol and drug treatment, transitional housing, employment development and intensive supervision. The findings of a recent program evaluation by the Criminal Justice Commission showed strong positive results and cost effectiveness for Offender Reentry Programs. Multnomah County had the best results in Oregon, in spite of having a higher risk population: Recidivism in Multnomah County was reduced by 43% and the benefit to cost ratio was \$6.73. (See http://cms.oregon.gov/CJC/docs/Reentry_Eval_Final.pdf).

Scott Taylor commented that Reentry Council makes organizational coordination such as Reentry Enhancement Coordination possible. Sheriff Staton commented that he would be sharing data regarding Multnomah County programs and their successes with sheriffs in other counties.

Fugitive Status Arrest Data

Related documents distributed to LPSCC via email: Fugitive Hotspot 20120709, Fugitive Points 20120709, Fugitive Analysis 20120709.

Matt O'Keefe, LPSCC Public Safety Analyst, said the analysis explored the question of what kinds of cases or charges are associated with a fugitive status: On average, about 20% of daily arrests in Multnomah County are associated with a fugitive status. The term, "fugitive" itself represents a variety of different system responses to criminal behavior, although they may be identified by the same term. There will be additional discussion and analysis of the fugitive status arrest data at the September LPSCC Executive Committee meeting.

Next LPSCC Meeting: September 11, 7:30-9:00 am

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