

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

PROCLAMATION NO. 2024-058

Declaring July 21st through July 27th, 2024 as Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Employees of the Department of Community Justice (DCJ) possess a wide variety of skills and experience that helps us attain the vision of *Community Safety through Positive Change*.
- b. Annually, DCJ supervises over 7,000 adult probationers and parolees, processes over 13,000 cases in our Recognizance unit, receives over 2,200 youth referrals, serves approximately 1,010 youth and their families which includes diversion, informal and formal supervision, and detention, provides victim advocacy services to over 1,800 victims and survivors, and completes over 1,000 mediations between parents involved in custody disputes.
- c. DCJ staff treats justice-involved adults, youth, and their families with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity.
- d. DCJ inclusively leads with race by recognizing and addressing the history of systemic inequities to become an equitable, inclusive, and racially just organization.
- e. DCJ works in partnership with community agencies and law enforcement towards a shared vision of a safer community and participates in critical reform efforts addressing disparities in our system.
- f. DCJ staff use best practices when holding justice-involved individuals accountable as they deliver supervision, sanctions, and treatment resources to improve community safety and address the factors that drive crime.
- g. DCJ is dedicated to providing services and protection for crime victims and survivors.

- h. DCJ staff recognizes that their public safety impact is long term, helping individuals to change their behavior, restore their families and build stronger and safer communities.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

July 21st through July 27th, 2024 is declared PRETRIAL, PROBATION and PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon, in honor, recognition and respect for the dedication and contributions of the County’s community justice staff.

ADOPTED this 25th day of July, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Jessica Vega Pederson, County Chair

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