



MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON DETENTION REFORM INITIATIVE

Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)

July 19, 2010 (Monday)

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Juvenile Justice Complex - large conference room

1401 NE 68th Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97213

MEETING MINUTES

Council Members:

Craig Bachman	Judy Griswold	Linda Hughes	Julie McFarlane	Carla Piluso	Ed Hamann	Heather Updike
Steve Walker	Joanne Fuller	Rick Jensen	Keith Meisenheimer	Merri Wyatt	Diane Stuart	Nan Waller
Tom Cleary	Carolyn Graf	Dave Knofler	Thach Nguyen	Charlene Rhyne	Susan Svetkey	Thuy Vanderlinde
Keith Bickford	Rob Halverson	David Koch	Louise Palmer	Tom Ryan	Scott Taylor	Carol Wessinger
Tina Edge	Debbie Hansen	Paula Kurshner	Donna Henderson	Hillary Demary	Katherine Tennyson	Sara Westbrook
William H. Feyerherm	Carol Herzog	Michael Loy	Christine Pedersen	Brett Smith	Rod Underhill	

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Project Safe Streets Steve Walker JSD Detention Intake & Community Detention Supervisor Mike Rydell DA Assigned Don Livingston Police Officer Tony Passadore HEAT /GET Interventions	<p>Steve gave some background as to the reason for the origins of this agreement - high-risk community youth had behavioral issues committing person to person crimes. The police officers often watched 2 or 3 times a week as groups of teens were incited to violence by 1 or 2 youth and the officers could do nothing to stop it.</p> <p>A work group was convened to look at possible interventions for these youth who are not really all probation youth. An agreement was formed on June 30, 2009 to allow officers the discretion of bringing youth they feel are a threat to public safety but committed no official crime to Juvenile Detention. On June 30, 2010, this agreement expired and was renewed - after reviewing the first year data, it was revealed the number of youth detained were low and officers exhibited extreme discretion on when they did bring youth in. Deb Hansen mentioned that the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) has been active in forwarding information to the police when their youth are contacted due to behavior issues.</p> <p>The basic purpose of this program was to increase public safety and prevent future crimes from happening, which Project Safe Streets accomplished. Judge Waller offered her congratulations to the Project Safe Streets staff on behalf of the council.</p>	<p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p>Steve Walker JSD Detention Intake & Community Detention Supervisor Juvenile Service Division 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-6028 steve.k.walker@co.multnomah.or.us http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/jcj.shtm</p>

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<p>Cross Over Youth</p> <p>Abbey Stamp Juvenile Court Improvement Coordinator</p>	<p>Abbey stated that Multnomah County was 1 of 12 sites picked for this project that is working on the issue of dependency youth at risk for becoming involved in the delinquency system. The Crossover Youth Practice Model provides \$50,000 in support and technical assistance and was awarded in the Spring. A national conference has already taken place which facilitated development of Multnomah County specific program and practice enhancements. The target population are youth with concurrent open cases in dependency and delinquency. Currently, we are working to answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we identify these youth? • How do we track these youth? • What types of assessments would be the most effective? Can delinquency and dependency system collaborate and have fewer assessments? • How has foster care played into child trafficking and prostitution? <p>The biggest challenge to this project is getting all the relevant stakeholders to the table to begin discussing these issues and assisting with data collection. They really need more child welfare input and Judge Waller strongly encouraged folks to get involved in this very important project.</p>	<p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p>Abbey Stamp, LCSW Juvenile Court Improvement Coordinator Multnomah County Family Court Services 1401 NE 68th Avenue Portland, OR 97213 o: 503.988.3383 c: 503.816.1609 f: 503.988.3494 abbey.stamp@co.multnomah.or.us</p>
<p>DCJ Strategic Plan Update</p> <p>David Koch Juvenile Service Division Assistant Director</p>	<p>The Department commissioned a gap analysis report last year. This was completed and DCJ was encouraged to develop an internal Steering Committee to assist in development and review of strategic planning activity and ultimately completion of a strategic plan for the department. Five key strategy areas have been identified and associated Activities/Tasks are being developed. These strategies are listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral change • Accountability • Resource management • Commitment to victims • System change <p>The strategic plan will guide utilization of resources and efforts of staff in key areas. In these challenging fiscal times it will be critical for the juvenile justice system to compare priorities and hopefully reach agreement on alignment of resources such that there is a concerted system effort to focus resources.</p> <p>The Department of Community Justice - Adult Probation & Parole side is currently working with PSU on mapping the adult system entitled "Streams of Offenders". We are hoping to have them do the same for the Juvenile system including the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) to show how all players relate in the system. This is a powerful resource tool when budget cuts begin to take place - it would allow us to make better decisions and have a better</p>	<p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p>David Koch Assistant Director Juvenile Service Division 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-4171 david.m.koch@co.multnomah.or.us http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/jcj.shtm</p>

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	working knowledge of how these cuts will affect the rest of the system.	
Open Discussion	<p>David Koch mentioned that a Community Gang Assessment will be performed which will allow us to access OJDDP grants in the upcoming years. He also mentioned that this week was proclaimed as "Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week" and that an appreciation luncheon was taking place tomorrow in this room at 12noon. For more info about this event, click here: http://www.appa-net.org/eweb/Resources/PPCSW_10/issues.htm. Collette Peters from OYA has acknowledged and congratulated her staff also.</p> <p>Judge Waller would like to see the impact of budget cuts across systems as a priority for the media so the public is fully aware.</p>	<p>If you have general questions about this council contact:</p> <p>Judge Waller Family Court Judge 1021 SW 4th Avenue Portland, OR 97204-1123 Interoffice 101/362 (503) 988-3038 (503) 988-3425 fax nan.waller@ojd.state.or.us http://www.ojd.state.or.us/mul/index.htm</p>

Facilitator: Judge Nan Waller

Recorder: Tina Edge

Next meeting ...
**** August meeting is CANCELLED ****
September 20, 2010 (Monday)
12:00noon - 1:30pm
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"The mission of the Juvenile Justice Council is to provide a forum for the development and implementation of policies, procedures and practices to improve the juvenile justice system. The Council engages representatives from Police, Schools, County Board of Commissioners, Judiciary, Defense, youth serving agencies, Oregon Youth Authority, Juvenile Service Division, the District Attorney's Office and other system stakeholders within Multnomah County to improve the juvenile justice system by promoting public safety, responding to the needs of victims and assuring the equitable and effective delivery of services to youth and their families."