



## MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON DETENTION REFORM INITIATIVE

### Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)

June 21, 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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<b>Evidence-based Case Management Practices Initiative Overview &amp; Update</b>  Deena Corso Community Justice Manager  <b>Materials were attached to email announcement</b>	David Koch gave an overview of evidence-based practices measuring risk and need in regard to case plans. Focus on criminogenic needs and other areas that would help us be more effective in working with youth and families.  Deena reviewed the attached powerpoint giving history and background as to why they have taken on this project.  Currently, they are in Phase I and are taking trips and talking to sites which have already implemented this.	If you have questions or need more information, contact:  <b>Deena Corso</b> JSD Assessment, Treatment for Youth and Families (ATYF) Supervisor Juvenile Service Division 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-4067 <a href="mailto:deena.m.corso@co.multnomah.or.us">deena.m.corso@co.multnomah.or.us</a> <a href="http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/jcj.shtm">http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/jcj.shtm</a>
<b>Gun Assessments</b>  Deena Corso Community Justice Manager	The current assessment policy of the Department of Community Justice to hold all youth brought to detention with a referral for: 1) unlawful possession or use of a firearm, or 2) unlawful possession of a destructive device. A preliminary hearing will determine future judicial proceedings.  In accordance with ORS 419c.109(3), youth who are brought to detention with allegations	If you have questions or need more information, contact:  <b>Deena Corso</b> JSD Assessment, Treatment for Youth and Families (ATYF) Supervisor

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<p><b>Materials were attached to email announcement</b></p>	<p>of possessing a firearm or destructive device in violation of ORS 166.250, 166.370, OR 166.382 may receive a mental health assessment. Gun assessment instruments provide predictive validity for recidivism.</p> <p><b>Presenting Concerns related to Gun Assessments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Periodically, parties express concerns related to the Juvenile Service Division's gun assessment policy and tool</li> <li>Recently, a member of the Judiciary declined to order the gun assessment at preliminary hearing stating that she had no confidence in its validity</li> <li>Most youth who receive a gun assessment come out "moderate risk" to recidivate</li> <li>The tool has limitations, and we have researched other options but found nothing better to date</li> <li>The current policy is geared toward assessing risk to the community and to aid in release decisions both at the time of intake and at the time of preliminary hearing</li> <li>The policy is much broader than the law (ORS 109C.109) which addresses this issue</li> </ul> <p>They are currently asking for volunteers to participate on a workgroup to update this policy.</p> <p><u>Volunteers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deb Hansen, Oregon Youth Authority</li> <li>Tom Cleary, Senior Deputy District Attorney</li> <li>Elizabeth M. Levi, Defense Attorney</li> <li>Officer Rydell, Law enforcement</li> <li>Referee Lisa Fithian-Barrett</li> </ul> <p>If there are other suggestions or questions on this policy review, please contact Deena Corso.</p>	<p>Juvenile Service Division 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-4067 <a href="mailto:deena.m.corso@co.multnomah.or.us">deena.m.corso@co.multnomah.or.us</a> <a href="http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/jcj.shtm">http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/jcj.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>JCP Strategic Plan Update</b></p> <p>David Koch Juvenile Service Division Assistant Director</p> <p><b>Materials were attached to email announcement</b></p>	<p>David announced LPSCC has endorsed this plan and the county commissioners have approved it. The next steps are to implement it with the help of Joshua Todd.</p>	<p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p><b>David Koch</b> Assistant Director Juvenile Service Division 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-4171 <a href="mailto:david.m.koch@co.multnomah.or.us">david.m.koch@co.multnomah.or.us</a> <a href="http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/jcj.shtm">http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/jcj.shtm</a></p>

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<b>Open Discussion</b>	<p>The council gave updates on the various budgets:</p> <p><b><u>Oregon Youth Authority</u></b>  There is currently a hiring freeze - working to absorb 3% - 4% cuts to the juvenile justice money. There may be possibly more closures to come and trying to be proactive by balancing as cuts are identified. They are working week to week - more updates can be found on their website</p> <p><b><u>Department of Community Justice</u></b>  There is a total of 570 million in cuts that will have impact on the budget for years to come. Currently, advocating to stop cuts from the state - working to possibly have more federal funding.</p> <p><b><u>Child Welfare</u></b>  The budget cuts will impact self-sufficiency in regards to TANF, flex funds, and establishing a hiring freeze</p> <p><b><u>District Attorney</u></b>  Contemplative cuts - misdemeanor 2 positions cut</p> <p><b><u>Defense</u></b>  They will continue to operate until cuts become reality</p> <p><b><u>Courts</u></b>  Funding impact suggestions are due next week</p> <p>LPSCC is currently researching and reviewing the fallout of what happens when proposed cuts take place in the Adult system with stakeholders, what are the system hydraulics. They will do the same with the juvenile system next biennium.</p>	<p>If you have general questions about this council contact:</p> <p>Judge Waller  <b>Family Court Judge</b>  1021 SW 4th Avenue  Portland, OR 97204-1123  Interoffice 101/362  (503) 988-3038  (503) 988-3425 fax  <a href="mailto:nan.waller@ojd.state.or.us">nan.waller@ojd.state.or.us</a>  <a href="http://www.ojd.state.or.us/mul/index.htm">http://www.ojd.state.or.us/mul/index.htm</a></p>

Facilitator: David Koch

Recorder: Tina Edge

Next meeting ...  
**July 19, 2010 (Monday)**  
12:00noon - 1:30pm  
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