

You Are Invited

Multnomah County
Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
2010 *What Works* Conference

December 10, 2010

8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Oregon Convention Center

Rms. B113-116

PORTLAND, OR

What Works:



**Smart Public Safety
Reinvestment in a
Time of Fiscal Crisis**

Facing economic crises and unprecedented budget deficits, states from Texas to New Jersey are using smarter, cost-effective evidence-based practices to stretch scarce public safety resources.

Justice reinvestment is the term for directing existing resources into public safety strategies supported by objective cost-benefit results and aimed at reducing recidivism. Oregon is poised to increase program success and save money using this strategic discipline.

The key is determining what works. The December 10, 2010 *What Works* Conference will present and describe evidence-based practices in corrections that have worked to enable other states to realize measurable increases in public safety results.

As with our prior *What Works* sessions, LPSCC expects to attract national policy leaders for a day of presentations, including Dr. Ed Latessa from the University of Cincinnati, Len Engel from the Crime & Justice Institute and representatives of several Oregon justice agencies.

In time for the Oregon Legislative Session, elected officials and policy leaders will learn how other states have realized measurable increases in public safety through reinvesting their resources in evidence-based practices.

The conference will be co-sponsored by several organizations including the Oregon Department of Corrections and the Crime and Justice Institute.

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