

# LPSCC Executive Meeting

Summary Minutes for October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013



## Attendees

### LPSCC Executive Committee Members In Attendance

Judy Shiprack, LPSCC Co-Chair, Multnomah County Commissioner, District #3  
Lane Borg, Director, Metropolitan Public Defenders  
Gunnar Browning, Oregon Youth Authority  
Judge Julie Frantz, Chief Criminal Court Judge  
Judy Hadley, Citizen Representative  
Suzanne Hayden, Citizens' Crime Commission  
Diane McKeel, Multnomah County Commissioner, District #4  
Maureen McKnight, Chief Family Court Judge  
Christina McMahan, Assistant Director, Dept. of Community Justice, Juvenile Services Division  
Susan Myers, Director, County Human Services  
Chief Mike Reese, Portland Police Bureau  
Brian Renauer, Portland State University  
Scott Taylor, Director, Department of Community Justice  
Rod Underhill, District Attorney  
Judge Nan Waller, Presiding Circuit Court Judge

### Other Attendees

Galina Abrams, Multnomah County IT  
Jennifer Adamske, DCJ  
Joslyn Baker, CSEC - Collaboration Specialist, DCJ  
Teri Beemer, DCHS/Mental Health  
Maxine Bernstein, Oregonian  
Dave Braaksma, MCSO  
Doug Bray, Circuit Court Administrator  
Drew Brosh, MCSO  
James Carter,  
Sharon Darcy, Pathfinders Oregon  
Brian Detman, Multnomah County Chair's Office  
Nancy Griffith, Corrections Health Director

Jason Heilbrun, County IT - Public Safety  
Paige Hendrix, Commissioner Loretta Smith's Office  
Jeff Howes, District Attorney's Office  
Neal Japport, Oregon Judicial Department  
Wendy Lin-Kelly, MCSO  
Mark Lyen, Multnomah County IT  
Steve March, County Auditor's Office  
Barbara Marcille, Multnomah Circuit Court  
Michael Marshman, Portland Police Bureau  
Shea Marshman, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office  
Ginger Martin, Department of Community Justice  
Joe McFerrin II, POIC  
Truls Neal, Department of Community Justice  
Alison Noice, CODA, Inc.  
Michael Oreste, POIC  
Erika Preuitt, DCJ  
Stephanie Reynolds, COP Crime Prevention  
Kathy Sevov, Volunteers of America  
Kathryn Sofich, DCJ  
Becca Stavenjord, Multnomah County Health Department, STRYVE  
Dirk Vander Hart, Portland Mercury  
Allen Vogt, Budget Office  
Shannon Wight, Partnership for Safety and Justice  
Eric Zimmerman, Commissioner McKeel's Office

### LPSCC Staff

Lauren Brown, Senior Analyst & Administrator  
Keith Falkenberg, Commissioner Shiprack's Office  
Abbey Stamp, Executive Director

## Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Co-chair Judy Shiprack called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 LPSCC Executive Meeting were approved.

Abbey Stamp announced the next meeting of the Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee would be held on Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Troutdale Police Department.

Chair Shiprack announced that the Attorney General held the third annual violence prevention summit the prior week. The discussion was focused on the Defending Childhood Initiative and STRYVE. Shiprack, along with Annie Neal and Erin Fairchild, will prepare a report on how Multnomah County can further the nationwide efforts to reduce youth and gang violence.

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## **Old Business**

The September LPSCC Executive Meeting featured a presentation on homelessness from the City of Portland. Abbey Stamp, Chair Shiprack, Mayor Charlie Hales, and Antoinette Edwards will meet in October to discuss how LPSCC can assist Portland in developing a plan to address the issues surrounding homelessness.

Suzanne Hayden invited the LPSCC members and attendees to the Portland Civility Summit on the evening of October 1<sup>st</sup> where the topic of public safety would be discussed.

## **Subcommittee Updates**

### **Criminal Justice Advisory Committee**

Committee Chair Judge Julie Frantz gave an overview of the activities of the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee. A few of the recent CJAC activities were highlighted including the review of the jail population longevity report, treatment courts, issues related to transport of inmates to court, and the implementation of eCourt. CJAC has discussed issues surrounding pretrial releases including the presiding judge's order for who can be released pretrial. CJAC also considered the local impact of legislative changes, Supreme Court and appellate court decisions, including the Fuller Decision which granted the right for persons with certain violations to have a jury trial.

### **Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee**

Committee Chair Judge Nan Waller updated the committee on the activities of the Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee. The subcommittee had met two times and reviewed the existing reports from the past 20 years on disproportionality. The subcommittee decided to focus on the commitment rate of youth to correctional facilities, with a goal of creating an action plan to address the issue. A descriptive study will be conducted to identify the driving factors that influence youth commitment. The state will also have a task force addressing this issue at a statewide level as part of HB 3194.

### **Jail Population Subcommittee**

Committee Chair Judy Shiprack updated the committee on the activities of the Jail Population Subcommittee. The Jail Population Subcommittee works to identify the factors that drive the fluctuations in the jail population and last met on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Recently, the subcommittee had been focusing on the impact of the felony pre-trial population and the sentenced misdemeanor population in the jail. The subcommittee will continue to meet to discuss how the jail is used and will integrate the ideas of the Justice Reinvestment Steering Committee into policy discussions.

### **Justice Reinvestment Steering Committee**

Committee Chair Suzanne Hayden updated the committee on the activities of Justice Reinvestment Steering Committee. The steering committee made the recommendation to the Board of Commissioners to request Justice Reinvestment Funding from the State. The steering committee was tasked with determining how the funding should be used to reduce the County's contribution to the prison population while maintaining public safety. The steering committee had decided on a concept of inserting a mechanism into the system for felony offenders to be assessed for risk to recidivate, criminogenic risk, and needs, in order to better inform decision-making. A project manager will be hired to assist in the implementation of the concept. The steering committee has an MOU for decision making which includes a panel of seven voting members who represent law enforcement, the district attorney, the judiciary, defense council, the jail, the department of community justice, and the community.

## **MCSO Presentation on Jail Kiosk Systems**

Chief Deputy Mike Shults and Andy Potter of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office demonstrated the jail kiosk system. There were three types of kiosks including video visiting kiosks, cash handling kiosks, and booking kiosks. The jail kiosk system was touted to lower recidivism, increase efficiency, and help with inmate management. Video kiosks will be located in dorms and the lobby for families to use. Family members can complete video visitations on personal computers and traditional visitations will still

occur. Family members will be able to use the kiosk system to order care packages and add money to inmate accounts. There will be fees associated with using the kiosks.

**November Agenda**

The updates from the Court on the implementation of eCourt and the new courthouse were tabled until the November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 LPSCC Executive Committee Meeting.

**NEXT MEETING: What Works Conference – Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013**