Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

LPSCC Co-Chair, Commissioner Shiprack, called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the April 1, 2014 LPSCC Executive Meeting were approved.

Abbey Stamp gave an update on the What Works conference Public Safety and Mental Health panel. There is a desire to map criminal justice and behavioral health service systems to help determine how to reinvest. Annie Neal noted that domestic violence and sexual assault providers are in the process of conducting a similar overview of what’s available for victims.

The next What Works in Public Safety Conference is scheduled for Friday, January 9th, 2015. The topic will be Juvenile Justice Reform—A Developmental Approach.

Annie Neal announced that the State of Oregon has been invited by OJJDP to apply for a state policy initiative to align policies around violence-impacted juveniles.

Suzanne Hayden announced that the Citizen’s Crime Commission’s Annual Luncheon is June 18th. There will be a presentation about lessons learned from the Clackamas Town Center shooting. To attend, register online.
Judge Nan Waller announced that due to the conversion to eCourt, OJIN data is still visible but no longer up to date.

**Mental Health Pilot – Supportive Housing**

The Supportive Housing Mental Health Pilot, which is included in the Chair’s budget, is a collaboration of the Sheriff’s office, the Department of Community Justice (DCJ) and the Health Department to fund 20 beds of supportive housing with wraparound services. The goal is to reduce jail admissions for low-level offenders with mental illness. Scott Taylor, Ginger Martin, and Karin Johnson summarized the pilot in 3 steps:

1. Better management of those on suicide watch in the jail by adding 4.2 FTE in the jail, leading to an increased ability to review the mental health of inmates and to help prepare for release.
2. Instead of taking people who are under supervision and in crisis to jail, DCJ may take them to CATC, where they will be assessed and triaged. CATC is reserving two ongoing treatment beds for the pilot.
3. Twenty beds provided for supportive housing and case management with wraparound services. These services include continued medications once out of custody and help in the transition out of housing.

Grant opportunities to expand and connect services include:
- Forensics Assertive Community Treatment Grant
- Jail Diversion Mental Health Services Grant
- Second Change Act Reentry Program

**Justice Reinvestment – HB 3194 Budget**

Suzanne Hayden presented the HB 3194 Multnomah County budget. Multnomah County received $3.165 million for 2013-2015, and if targets are met, should receive approximately $12 in 2015-2017. For details about how the $3.165 million will be used, see the HB 3194 Budget Brief.

The Justice Reinvestment Steering Committee voted unanimously to propose a shared framework for decision making for felons facing a presumptive prison sentence. The new framework includes the use of the evidence-based risk and needs assessment (LSCMI) pretrial, which is believed to make an impact on the number of felons sent to prison or how long they stay in prison. The budget shows how capacity will be built to handle the system change.

LPSCC accepted the budget and approved moving forward with the recommendation.

**Disproportionate Minority Contact Youth Data**

Judge Nan Waller noted that the LPSCC Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee’s purpose is to create an action plan to effect change once a focus has been identified. To lay the groundwork, the committee has completed an assessment of disparities and overrepresentation of youth committed to the Oregon Youth Authority. The next steps are to identify ways to make a difference.

DCJ’s Research Manager, Kimberly Bernard, explained the Relative Rate Index (RRI) and presented the 2013 RRI Data Table.

Christina McMahan added that the timing is right to develop an action plan because the Gang Assessment findings will be reported soon, and a multidisciplinary team will be attending Georgetown’s week-long certificate program in reducing racial disparities.

Rod Underhill announced that on May 1st, a policy was instated that allows Second Look as an option.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 3rd**