



MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON DETENTION REFORM INITIATIVE

Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)

February 23, 2009 (Monday)
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Juvenile Justice Complex - large conference room
1401 NE 68th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97213

MEETING MINUTES

Council Members:

Kathy Brennan	Lisa Fithian-Barrett	Linda Hughes	Julie McFarlane	Carla Piluso	Jim Stegmiller	Heather Updike	Donna Henderson	Bob Robison
Loren Calkins	Joanne Fuller	Rick Jensen	Keith Meisenheimer	Lorenzo Poe	Diane Stuart	Nan Waller	Ed Hamann	Thuy Vanderlinde
Tom Cleary	Carolyn Graf	Dave Knofer	Thach Nguyen	Charlene Rhyne	Susan Svetkey	Michael Ware	Keith Bickford	
Tracey Cordes	Rob Halverson	David Koch	Louise Palmer	Tom Ryan	Scott Taylor	Carol Wessinger	Sulma E. Flores	
Tina Edge	Debbie Hansen	Paula Kurshner	Dana Pearman	Hillary Demary	Katherine Tennyson	Sara Westbrook	Joan Williams	
William H. Feyerherm	Carol Herzog	Michael Loy	Christine Pedersen	Brett Smith	Rod Underhill	Merri Wyatt	Betty Wagner	

Guests:

Steve Rider & staff - Pacific Research

AGENDA TOPIC:	NOTES:	PLAN OF ACTION CONTACT INFORMATION
Welcome & Introductions Judge Waller	David Koch welcomed the council and guests - members introduced themselves. He also informed the group that Judge Waller would be a little late to the meeting.	If you have general questions about this council contact: 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

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RAD Program Evaluation Steve Rider	<p>Steve Rider gave some background on himself and this 2-year project. Beginning September 1, 2006, the RAD Program underwent a redesign, which included the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase level of functioning • Reduce percent of youth committed to YCF • Shorten length of stay in RAD as clinically appropriate • Reduce recidivism <p>Summary of the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length of stay in RAD decreased by more than a month following the redesign • Recidivism was reduced by 16% following the redesign • No difference in services between youth who recidivate and those who do not • Group skill building is more intensive following the redesign 	<p>If you have questions or comments, please contact:</p> <p>Steven Rider, Ph.D. President Pacific Research & Evaluation 3507 SW Corbett Avenue Portland, OR 97239 Phone: (503) 595-3970 Fax: (503) 595-3974 steve@pacific-research.org</p> <p>Thuy Vanderlinde JSD Treatment Services Manager Juvenile Service Division 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-5677 thuy.vanderlinde@co.multnomah.or.us</p>
One Judge / One Family Julie McFarlane	<p>Julie was not able to arrive in time to adequately present this topic - so it may be pushed forward to a future agenda or it may be cancelled due to budget cuts.</p>	<p>If you have questions or comments, please contact:</p> <p>Julie H. McFarlane Supervising Attorney Juvenile Rights Project, Inc. 401 NE 19th Avenue, Suite 200 Portland, OR 97232 (503) 232-2540 ext. 227 Julie@jrplaw.org</p>
Open Discussion Judge Waller	<p>Judge Waller noted that during this unique time of extreme budget cuts it is critical we come up with new ways of meeting the needs of youth. As in all terrible challenges, new opportunities arise and folks are forced to be creative.</p> <p>During the probation graduation celebration, she was extremely impressed with staff who just received layoff notices yet remained invested in youth successes.</p> <p>David Koch stated that due to the extreme budget cuts, Juvenile Service Division will be</p>	<p>If you would like to receive meeting notifications or would like more information on this council - please contact:</p> <p>Tina Edge System Reform & Community Placement Coordinator Juvenile Service Division</p>

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	<p>more focused on priorities involving the highest risk youth and detention beds will go down to 64 but have found a way to maintaining staffing of 84. He noted that staff are being laid off who have been with the county for the past 10 years. The complete list of those affected will be posted on the Mint beginning March 2nd.</p> <p>Judge Waller announced a retirement party for Jim Stegmiller, JDAI Project Coordinator and invited all to attend:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jim Stegmiller Retirement Celebration March 13, 2009 3pm - 5pm JSD large conference room</p> <p>Please contact Tina Edge with questions or if you would like to contribute to a retirement gift.</p> <p><u>Proposed March Agenda Items:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COCP Update & Culturally Specific Treatment Providers • CVU Recommendations - David Koch 	<p>1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-3083 tina.a.edge@co.multnomah.or.us</p>

Facilitator: Judge Nan Waller Note-taker: Tina Edge

Next meeting ...
March 16, 2009 (Monday)
 12:00noon - 1:30pm
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** Meetings normally take place 3rd Monday of every month 12:00noon - 1:30pm**