



MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON DETENTION REFORM INITIATIVE

Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)

March 16, 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	Bob Robison	Heather Updike	Ed Hamann
Loren Calkins	Joanne Fuller	Rick Jensen	Keith Meisenheimer	Lorenzo Poe	Diane Stuart	Nan Waller	Thuy Vanderlinde
Tom Cleary	Carolyn Graf	Dave Knofler	Thach Nguyen	Charlene Rhyne	Susan Svetkey	Michael Ware	Joan Williams
Keith Bickford	Rob Halverson	David Koch	Louise Palmer	Tom Ryan	Scott Taylor	Carol Wessinger	Betty Wagner
Tina Edge	Debbie Hansen	Paula Kurshner	Donna Henderson	Hillary Demary	Katherine Tennyson	Sara Westbrook	Jason Ziedenberg
William H. Feyerherm	Carol Herzog	Michael Loy	Christine Pedersen	Brett Smith	Rod Underhill	Merri Wyatt	

Guests:

Ruma Perez - Latino Network

Rob Ingram - Office of Youth Violence Prevention

Lieutenant Michael Leloff - Tactical Operations Gang Enforcement Team

Erika Preuitt, Adult Service Division Field Services North & Central and RST

Jan Bishop, Juvenile Service Division Gang Resource Intervention Team (GRIT)

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Welcome & Introductions Judge Waller	<p>The first 15 minutes of the meeting were dedicated to the unveiling of two portraits sponsored by the Regional Arts and Culture Council (RACC) and the Juvenile Service Division</p> <p>This brief presentation acknowledged the installation of new art work developed from the completion in 1996 of the Juvenile Justice Complex at NE 68th & Halsey, the Board of County Commissioners approved the use of the percent for art funds for an ongoing program involving professional artists working with youth served by the Juvenile Justice System. Since that time local photographers, printmakers, filmmakers, choreographers have shared their knowledge.</p>	<p>If you have general questions about this council contact:</p> <p>Judge Waller Family Court Judge 1021 SW 4th Avenue Portland, OR 97204-1123 Interoffice 101/362 (503) 988-3038 (503) 988-3425 fax</p>

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	<p>Most recently, local artist and educator Debra Beers, known for her passionate and moving portraits of homeless youth, was commissioned by the Regional Arts and Culture Council to create portraits of youth enrolled in the G.O.A.L.S. Program. Two young people expressed interest in the project, and after a series of meetings with the youth and G.O.A.L.S. Program coordinators, the youths' interests, dreams and reflections came to life in the portraits.</p> <p>Judge Waller welcomed the council and guests.</p>	<p>nan.waller@ojd.state.or.us http://www.ojd.state.or.us/mul/index.htm</p>
<p>COCOP Update & Culturally Specific Treatment Providers</p> <p>Michael Ware Self-Enhancement, Inc.</p> <p>Ruma Perez Latino Network</p> <p>Handout attached</p>	<p>Both Michael Ware and Ruma Perez presented and gave updates on their programs. Michael shared a powerpoint on the Multi-Disciplinary Team which is a program to decrease disproportional representation of youth of color in the criminal juvenile justice system.</p> <p>The Self-Enhancement, Inc. focuses on African-American specific services while the Latino Network focuses on Latino youth. They make decisions as a treatment team regarding the youth.</p> <p>They strive to better coordinate services to youth who are at the highest risk level and would like more community providers at the table. It was also noted that mentoring needs to be attached to something else to be effective.</p> <p>The goal is for the youth to become a contributing citizen in society.</p>	<p>If you have questions or comments, please contact:</p> <p>Michael Ware Multi-Disciplinary Team Manager Self-Enhancement, Inc. 4134 N. Vancouver, Suite 311 Portland, OR 97217 (503) 285-0493 x118 MichaelW@SelfEnhancement.org http://www.selfenhancement.org/home.asp</p> <p>Ruma Perez Latino Network 5123 N. Michigan Portland, OR 97217 (503) 283 - 6881 rperez@latnet.org http://www.latnet.org/index.html</p>
<p>CVU's Proposed Detention Priorities Recommendations</p> <p>David Koch</p>	<p>The Juvenile Justice Executive Committee and others meet in response to CVU's critique and 15 points. The group was well represented and membership comprised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Cleary • Rick Jensen • Rob Halverson • David Koch 	<p>If you have questions or comments, please contact:</p> <p>David Koch Juvenile Service Division 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-4171</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken Chapman • Steve Doell • Scott Taylor • Rod Underhill • Jason Ziedenberg • Commander Henderson • Elizabeth Levi (in place of Dawn Andrews) <p>There will be a final report completed by Ken Chapman, Jason Ziedenberg, and David Koch that will be reviewed by this council and then forwarded to LPSCC. The process this group undertook was extremely valuable and very enlightening</p>	<p>david.m.koch@co.multnomah.or.us http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcjl/</p>
<p>City of Portland's Response to Activity</p> <p>Rob Ingram, Director Office of Youth Violence Prevention</p> <p>Handout attached</p>	<p>Rob shared data in regards to the rise in gang violence with the need to address and re-evaluate what needs to be reviewed first (i.e. mentorship, employment, etc.) with staff on the street addressing issues as they come up.</p> <p>The city's current focus is on gang outreach, specifically targeting youth at-risk of being involved in violent behavior in order to improve community safety. Partnerships are currently being established in order to address some of the other pertinent issues that drive gang involvement, ie: education completion, employment training and opportunities, re-entry/ recidivism/ DMC, and public health.</p> <p>The OYVP is also committed to improving coordination throughout the city, county and surrounding areas and is currently working on a JAG Stimulus Package to fund those efforts.</p>	<p>If you have questions or comments, please contact:</p> <p>Rob Ingram, Director Office of Youth Violence Prevention Office of Commissioner Dan Saltzman 449 NE Emerson (<i>Interdepartmental mail, Bldg. 200</i>) Portland, OR 97211 503.823.3584 Ofc 503.519.7440 Cell 503.823.6868 TDD 503.823.3004 Fax rob.ingram@ci.portland.or.us www.portlandonline.com</p>
<p>Law Enforcements Efforts Regarding Gangs</p> <p>Lieutenant Michael Leloff Tactical Operations Gang Enforcement Team</p>	<p>Michael passed around a 2008 Statistics presentation and stated there was an operational team that meets every Wednesday (HEAT) to discuss HOTSPOTS of gang activity. The unit than focuses on those areas of concern. There were 40 callouts in 2007 vs. 68 callouts in 2008.</p> <p>The trend for a profile of gang member is very young (10 - 16 years old) who are trying to prove themselves and tend to be 2nd or 3rd generation. The youth are carrying guns they feel are necessary to survive on the streets.</p> <p>The gang team is working with HEAT and Gresham to work gang members and gang</p>	<p>If you have questions or comments, please contact:</p> <p>Lieutenant Michael Leloff Bureau of Portland Police Tactical Operations - Gang Enforcement Team 449 NE Emerson Street Portland, OR 97211 503.823.4881 Ofc</p>

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Handout attached	<p>crimes. Operation Cool Down really helped to de-escalate the crime rate. Currently the Portland Police Bureau is looking at JAG grant opportunities to fund a multi-agency response to gang activity.</p>	<p>503.823.2112 Fax mleloff@portlandpolice.org www.portlandpolicebureau.com</p>
<p>Public Safety's Efforts Regarding Gangs</p> <p>Peter A. Ozanne Deputy Chief Operating Officer for Public Safety</p>	<p>Peter noted that the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council is co-chaired by Dan Saltzman which provides a unique opportunity to collaborate which is critical during these times.</p> <p>It is also important to keep the communication lines open and work on prevention and strategies. There was another suggestion to look at grants and possibly coordinate application among stakeholders as well as getting community input is essential.</p>	<p>If you have questions or comments, please contact:</p> <p>Peter A. Ozanne Deputy Chief Operating Officer for Public Safety Office of Chair Ted Wheeler 501 SE Hawthorne, Suite 600 Portland, OR 97214 (503) 988-5777 peter.a.ozanne@co.multnomah.or.us</p> <p>Local Public Safety Coordinating Council 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Suite 624 Portland OR 97214 503-988-5894 503-988-5262 (fax) 503--823-6868 TDD http://www.lpscc.org</p>
<p>Juvenile Service Division's Response to Gang Violence</p> <p>Jan Bishop</p> <p>Handout @ weblink</p>	<p>Jan talked about the on-going challenge the GRIT unit staff faces as they work with high-risk, African-American male youth.</p> <p>She assures that every high-risk youth has a case plan and her staff works closely with the families involved to promote pro-social activities. They also try to find a positive role model for the youth and strive to meet the youth where they live in the community with a comprehensive approach. The GRIT unit also performs collaborative work with HEAT to identify vulnerable youth. She noted that home visits increase as violence increases.</p> <p>She also shared a Spring Break Activities calendar which can be found on the front page of the Department of Community Justice's website: http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/ . Jan also noted they have a celebratory yearend bar-b-que for youth and families.</p>	<p>If you have questions or comments, please contact:</p> <p>Jan Bishop Juvenile Service Division Gang Resource Intervention Team (GRIT) 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-3978 jan.m.bishop@co.multnomah.or.us http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/</p>

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<p>Department of Community Justice's Response to Gang Violence</p> <p>Erika Preuitt</p>	<p>Erika talked about a collaborative and coordinated response to the increased gang activity which pervaded her whole department. The first goal was suppression and an increase in the community and hot spots as well as involvement in the Governor's Task Force. They are now looking at other areas to address and are attempting to identify high-risk youth as well as figuring out who needs to be involved in the ongoing conversations about this population.</p> <p>They participate in the NE precinct meetings to begin a dialogue with police and to share information - they feel there is more learning and coordination to do.</p>	<p>If you have questions or comments, please contact:</p> <p>Erika Preuitt Adult Service Division Field Services North & Central and RST 2205 NE Columbia Blvd Portland, OR 97211-1930 (503) 988-6793 Erika.I.preuitt@co.multnomah.or.us http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/</p>
<p>Oregon Youth Authority Gang Response</p> <p>Debbie Hansen</p>	<p>Debbie stated with the rise in gang violence OYA has increased more staff on the street than just the standard once a week, hired skill builders, and adjusted staff work schedules so they are available during "hot" times.</p> <p>They have less tolerance for curfew violators and are building resources to address youth free time.</p>	<p>If you have questions or would like more information about OYA, please contact:</p> <p>Debbie Hansen Oregon Youth Authority 1401 NE 68th Avenue Portland, OR 97213 (503) 731-4888 x233 debbie.hansen@oya.state.or.us http://www.oregon.gov/OYA/</p>
<p>Department of Human Services (DHS) Gang Response</p> <p>Joanne Fuller</p>	<p>Joanne stated that four years ago there was significant investment in gang funding but that was been reduced since then - 1.2M county general fund is now at risk.</p> <p>They are looking at prevention and early intervention of youth who have not yet penetrated the door of Detention. They are also working with community-based services to address issues. She cautioned that putting outreach workers on the street works better if you combine that with investing work in the families and promoting pro-social activities. It cannot be one or the other.</p>	<p>If you have questions or comments, please contact:</p> <p>Joanne Fuller Department of Human Services 421 SW Oak Portland, OR 97204 (503) 988-3691 x85599 (503) 988-3379 fax joanne.fuller@co.multnomah.or.us http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/</p>
<p>Inter-departmental Collaboration & Media Focus</p>	<p>Jason mentioned there was an increased coverage of gangs in the media and during these times it is crucial each system partner advocate for each other especially in front of the legislature. He would also like to see a coordinated media front of all stakeholders with possibly appearing for one hour on the NPR show, "Think Out Loud".</p>	<p>If you have questions or comments, please contact:</p> <p>Jason H Ziedenberg, M.S.</p>

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Jason Ziedenberg	It is important to do something quality that will sustain over time.	Communications and Policy Manager Department of Community Justice Multnomah County 501 SE Hawthorne, Ste 250 Portland, Oregon, 97214 Phone (503) 988-4376 Cell (503) 519-6004 Fax (503) 988-3990 jason.h.ziedenberg@co.multnomah.or.us http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcjl/
Open Discussion Judge Waller	<p>There was concern the providers listed on the Spring break Activities calendar will be unknowingly deluged with high-risk youth.</p> <p>There was a suggestion to look at dependent youth population in regards to contact with the police. The council may want to have a small group convene to address issues preventing cross-over of these youth. They would begin with assessments and research what happens to youth when they do cross-over.</p> <p>Judge Waller noted the courts will now be open on Fridays.</p> <p><u>April Agenda Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respective agencies will report out on budget issues • Begin discussions on how to best coordinate resources & look at systems differently • Dependent youth cross-over review subcommittee 	<p>If you would like to receive meeting notifications or would like more information on this council - please contact:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tina Edge</p> <p style="text-align: center;">System Reform & Community Placement Coordinator</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Juvenile Service Division 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-3083 tina.a.edge@co.multnomah.or.us http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcjl/</p>

Facilitator: Judge Nan Waller Note-taker: Tina Edge

Next meeting ...
April 20, 2009 (Monday)
 12:00noon - 1:30pm
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** Meetings normally take place 3rd Monday of every month 12:00noon - 1:30pm**

The Office of Youth Violence Prevention:

Will increase the capacity to coordinate services available to at-risk youth and their families, while developing stronger referral and service support networks.

Researches best practices in youth programming to offer the most effective services for the youth in Portland.

Is dedicated to assisting the community in problem solving efforts as well as offering youth intervention outreach programs the ability to expand their service capacity.

Seeks grant funding support to ensure the continuance of experienced private non-profit outreach services.

Partners with other City, County, State and Federal services in order to provide and receive education and support.

The Office of Youth Violence Prevention is interested in your input specifically related to service needs for at risk youth and their families.

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***Office of Youth
Violence Prevention***

Office Structure

The Office of Youth Violence Prevention (OYVP) is staffed by a Director and Policy Manager. Through these positions the office coordinates resource services, administers grant funding to private non-profit organizations and enjoins in community problem solving.

Mission

OYVP offers research information and facilitates communication associated with best practices and grant funding opportunities to supplement local resources.

The goal for youth violence prevention is to prevent opportunities for violence to occur by connecting community and service providers dealing with at-risk youth and their families with the following:

- **Prevention education**
- **Policy and community organizing support**
- **Resource identification and funding**

Vision

OYVP works with a coordinating council, to include city bureaus, county, state and federal partners, business, schools, and the faith community to provide consistent policy input, guidance, and advocacy to address youth violence.

OYVP recognizes all rights within **The Bill of Rights for the Children and Youth of the City of Portland and Multnomah County** adopted by the City of Portland in 2006.

History

Identification of Youth Violence:

Portland's gangs historically located in North and Inner Northeast Portland have branched out to outer Northeast and Southeast Portland with signs of graffiti, youth recruitment, assaults and homicides. Gangs are no longer isolated to geographic areas as in the past and are mobile across the city and metropolitan area. Gang membership ranges in age from 10 to 35, impacting the lives of males and females alike.

Seeking Solution:

In 2005 a multitude of community leaders, police, gang outreach workers and policy makers were brought together to collaborate on a solution to eliminate youth gangs and associated criminal behavior from Portland. At that time it was stated that the City Council must seriously review available resource dollars and how money is allocated for this purpose.

Identified Funding Issue:

Gang outreach and prevention efforts have been struggling with reduced funding streams from Federal, State and local levels. In the spring of 2006 outreach programs either ceased to exist or were reduced in staff due to the reduction of funding.

Creation of the Office:

The Office of Youth Violence Prevention was created on July 17, 2006. This office reflects priorities the City Council identified to build a more family friendly city and increase public safety, and reflects the emphasis on attacking the root causes of problems in neighborhoods rather than simply focusing on policing efforts.

Services

Funding

Small Grant Program

This program provides funding to increase private non-profit organization intervention and outreach services that will connect at-risk youth and their families to needed culturally-specific services. Services supplied through the Small Grant Fund include programs for counseling, education, medical treatment, employment, recreation and other needed services.

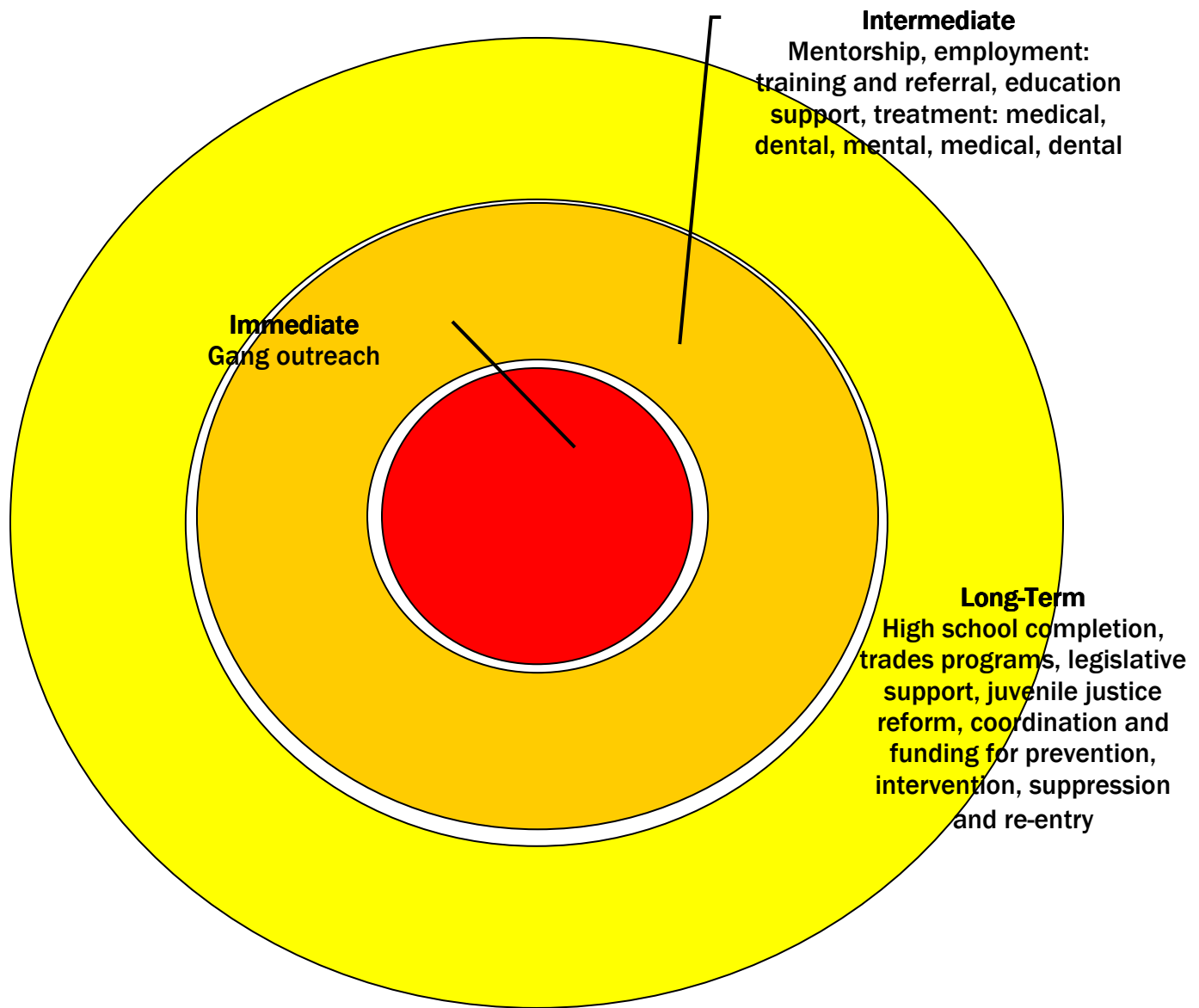
Grant monies have been awarded through a request for proposal (RFP) process to 6 private non-profit organizations. Grant agreements for dispensing the services are ongoing as

Prevention and Resource Enhancement

Gang Violence Task Force

The Director of the Office of Youth Violence Prevention hosts the Gang Violence Task Force (GVTF) which provides the largest bi-weekly service provider and citizen stakeholder problem solving forum in the Portland Metro area.

Attending stakeholders serve as an advisory body assisting in the identification of service and resource needs for at-risk youth as well as needs associated with agencies and organizations directly or in-directly responsible to serve at-risk youth and or their families.



Gang Outreach is:

- Street presence in areas with heavy gang activity
- Outreach workers present at hotspots and events
- Work hours when violence occurs (i.e. afternoon to late night, weekends)
- Relationships with those at risk of being shot or being a shooter
- Effective communication with partners

Gang Outreach does:

- Decrease shootings, serious injuries and killings
- Decrease number of guns on the street
- Decrease violence
- Decrease retaliatory acts
- Increase service referrals
- Track actions and results effectively
- Increase communication with law enforcement, probation and parole, and community partners