



MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON DETENTION REFORM INITIATIVE

Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)

December 21, 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:

Craig Bachman	Judy Griswold	Linda Hughes	Julie McFarlane	Carla Piluso	Ed Hamann	Heather Updike
Steve Walker	Joanne Fuller	Rick Jensen	Keith Meisenheimer	Merri Wyatt	Diane Stuart	Nan Waller
Tom Cleary	Carolyn Graf	Dave Knofler	Thach Nguyen	Charlene Rhyne	Susan Svetkey	Thuy Vanderlinde
Keith Bickford	Rob Halverson	David Koch	Louise Palmer	Tom Ryan	Scott Taylor	Carol Wessinger
Tina Edge	Debbie Hansen	Paula Kurshner	Donna Henderson	Hillary Demary	Katherine Tennyson	Sara Westbrook
William H. Feyerherm	Carol Herzog	Michael Loy	Christine Pedersen	Brett Smith	Rod Underhill	

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Crime Trends Report Liang Wu, Research & Evaluation Senior Analyst Charlene Rhyne, Research & Evaluation Manager	<p>Liang Wu presented on the 2009 Crime Trends and Recidivism Data Highlights which showed the total number of juvenile criminal referrals dropped from 3,684 in 2007 to 3,619 in 2008 (1.8% reduction). The number of Multnomah County youth with a criminal referral also decreased from 2,662 in 2007 to 2,636 in 2008 - it was the lowest since 2000.</p> <p><u>Changes in Criminal Referrals per 1,000 Youth and Percent Youth Offenders</u> Both criminal referrals per 1,000 County juvenile and unique offenders as percent of youth population are lowest since 2000.</p> <p><u>12-month Recidivism Rate for the 2007 Youth Offender Cohort</u> Recidivism rate for the cohort of 2007 youth offenders was 31.3%, a drop from previous year's recidivism rate of 33.1%. The 2007 recidivism rate of 31.3% was the lowest since 2000.</p> <p><u>Racial Disparities in Recidivism Persisted</u> Although an overall reduction in criminal referrals and youth offenders over the past years,</p>	<p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p>Liang Wu Charlene Rhyne DCJ Research & Evaluation Unit 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, #250 Portland, OR 97214 (503) 988-4564 liang.wu@co.multnomah.or.us http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/jcj.shtml</p>

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<p>Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy</p> <p>Deena Corso, Community Justice Manager</p>	<p>African American youth continue to be disproportionately in the juvenile offender population and in particular in the recidivating group and their over-representation are worsening.</p> <p>The council viewed a video as Deena talked about the newly adapted Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy model now used in the Assessment & Treatment for Youth & Families (ATYF) unit. This is an evidence-based model that works effectively with criminal youth. The target population are youth who are medium/high risk, cannot be appropriately served in the community, and have enough time left on their probation to complete the therapy. The focus of this therapy is on substance abuse, delinquency, and is culturally responsive.</p> <p><u>The domain targets 4 areas:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth skills with interpersonal skill • Parenting skills and issues • Overall family dynamic • Extra-familial <p>A youth can normally be engaged in the program for up to 6 months but they try to keep it at 5 months with contact 2-3 times a week. There are currently 4 staff working to be certified - 7 mental health consultants doing GAIN assessments and 2 mental health consultants providing care coordination in Detention. They will be evaluated in January 2010 - once certified, possibly in April they will become lead/supervisors.</p>	<p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p>Deena Corso JSD Community Justice Manager Juvenile Service Division 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-4067 Deena.m.corso@co.multnomah.or.us http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/jcj.shtml</p>
<p>Open Discussion</p>	<p>Judge Waller stated the CVU report response will continue to go through the appropriate process and be reviewed at the next Juvenile Justice Council meeting in January. Once approved by this council, it will then be forwarded to LPSCC in February. She noted that 25 - 30 hours of meetings and discussions went into the development of the response.</p> <p>There are plans in the works to review the APC process to make it more transparent on how the referrals are made - more to come on this.</p> <p>There may be a Juvenile Summit next year - will keep everyone informed as plans develop.</p> <p>The council agreed to move the following future meetings to new dates to accommodate office holiday closures - future agendas are also detailed below:</p> <p><u>January 2010 Agenda</u> (meeting moved to January 25th due to MLK holiday)</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 nan.waller@ojd.state.or.us http://www.ojd.state.or.us/mul/index.htm</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Minority Over-Representation Report - Charlene Rhyne, Research & Evaluation Mgr * CVU/JJC Draft Report to LPSCC Review <p><u>February 2010 Agenda</u> (Meeting moved to February 22nd due to President's Day holiday on Feb. 15th)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probation Outcomes Report - Charlene Rhyne, DCJ Research & Evaluation Manager • CD/EM Update Report - Steve Walker, JSD Detention Intake & Community Detention Supervisor 	

Facilitator: Judge Nan Waller

Recorder: Tina Edge

Next meeting ...
January 25, 2010 (Monday)
 12:00noon - 1:30pm
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