



## MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON DETENTION REFORM INITIATIVE

### Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)

February 11, 2008 (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
Loren Calkins	Joanne Fuller	Rick Jensen	Keith Meisenheimer	Lorenzo Poe	Diane Stuart	Nan Waller	Ed Hamann
Tom Cleary	Carolyn Graf	Dave Knofer	Thach Nguyen	Charlene Rhyne	Susan Svetkey	Michael Ware	
Tracey Cordes	Rob Halverson	David Koch	Louise Palmer	Tom Ryan	Scott Taylor	Carol Wessinger	
Tina Edge	Debbie Hansen	Paula Kurshner	Dana Pearman	Wayne Scott	Katherine Tennyson	Sara Westbrook	
William H. Feyerherm	Carol Herzog	Michael Loy	Christine Pedersen	Brett Smith	Rod Underhill	Merri Wyatt	

cc: Portland Police (Transit Division) representatives

Sulma E. Flores, Reception Center Program Supervisor - Janus Youth Programs

AGENDA TOPIC:	NOTES:	PLAN OF ACTION CONTACT INFORMATION
Review Past History on Best Practices for Alternative Sanctioning  Judge Waller	<p>Judge Waller welcomed everyone and participants introduced themselves. She gave some background information on the reason for the meeting and stressed the need to develop positive alternatives to reduce the current level of juvenile crime.</p> <p>Since 2001, budget cuts have been diminishing the diversion system while the pressure is rising from community on livability issues. The focus should be on working with all partners to develop a community safety net for youth.</p>	<p>Judge Waller <b>Family Court Judge</b> 1021 SW 4th Avenue Portland, OR 97204-1123 Interoffice 101/362 (503) 988-3038 (503) 988-3425 fax <a href="mailto:nan.waller@ojd.state.or.us">nan.waller@ojd.state.or.us</a></p> <p>or contact her assistant, Gloria Martin at: <a href="mailto:'Gloria.J.MARTI@ojd.state.or.us'">'Gloria.J.MARTI@ojd.state.or.us'</a></p>

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<p>Public Transportation Safety System Approach</p> <p>David Koch / Tom Cleary</p>	<p>David and Tom welcomed the police representatives in attendance and talked about best practices in the case processing system in response to dwindling resources. They stressed this needs to be a collaborative effort in addressing these issues. It is also a great opportunity to partner with police agencies on multiple issues including the Tri-Met concern. In reviewing the police reports, it was noted that not all crime is committed by juveniles - adults are also a concern which is being addressed by Project 57. Past research tells us there are 3 levels of juveniles committing crimes on Tri-Met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Youth that stop negative behaviors when confronted</li> <li>2. Youth that will respond <i>only</i> after contact with authority such as police, Tri-Met officials, etc.</li> <li>3. 5% of youth that do not respond to any effort to stop their behavior. This is a small population that are repeat offenders who sometimes end up on the Measure 11 docket and require a more structured approach. It was noted the focus of this effort does not involve fare violators. Characteristics of this population are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- charismatic</li> <li>- gang-affected</li> <li>- extremely defiant behavior</li> <li>- lack of impulse control</li> <li>- hard core</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Juveniles in the first two categories are referred to the Reception Center (see attachments). It was suggested that the 3rd category (5% population) go directly into juvenile detention custody (with Custody Svc approval) rather than going to the Reception Center. There would be no more than 5 referrals a day and holds would not exceed more than 4-5 hours. The 36-hour hold statute is the legal mechanism that would give the legal authority to hold youth. Police will identify these JSD youth based on their past behaviors.</p> <p>Once in custody, a safety plan providing extra structure will be developed in partnership with the parents. A possible referral to DHS or a shelter may take place depending on the issue - other alternatives are being considered such as youth doing community service (i.e. cleaning up Tri-Met areas or spending time with police and being educated in what they do).</p>	<p>If you have suggestions or questions , contact:</p> <p>David Koch  <b>Juvenile Service Division</b>  1401 NE 68th Street  Portland, OR 97213  (503) 988-4171  <a href="mailto:david.m.koch@co.multnomah.or.us">david.m.koch@co.multnomah.or.us</a></p> <p>Tom Cleary  <b>District Attorney</b>  1401 NE 68th Street  Portland, OR 97213  (503) 988-3460  <a href="mailto:david.m.koch@co.multnomah.or.us">david.m.koch@co.multnomah.or.us</a></p> <p>Ed Hamann  <b>Portland Police (Transit Division)</b>  210 NW 1st Avenue  Portland, OR 97204  (503) 962-7569  <a href="mailto:ehamann@portlandpolice.org">ehamann@portlandpolice.org</a></p> <p>Sulma E. Flores  <b>Reception Center Program Supervisor &amp; Harry's Mother After-Hours Services Supervisor</b>  Janus Youth Programs  738 NE Davis Street  Portland, OR 97232  (503) 542-4641 desk  (503) 233-8174 fax  <a href="mailto:sflores@janusyouth.org">sflores@janusyouth.org</a></p> <p>Trish Wyers, Ph.D.  <b>Theft Talk</b>  3705 SE 39th Ave  Portland, OR 97202  (503) 771-2542  (800) 888-4338  (503) 771-6569 fax</p>

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	<p>Ed Hamann, Portland Police, is developing a training program and wanted to stress his staff working this issue were top quality and very invested in the success of the plan which would give officers the opportunity to regain control of the situation and do something more effective than what is currently being done. He also noted that when an incident occurred it was very hard for folks to disengage due to not being able to immediately leave the tightly confined area of the bus/light rail. It also has a negative impact by those folks using Tri-Met in the resulting delays to trains/buses while incidents are being dealt with. It was noted that a variance is available for youth to still have access to Tri-Met to travel to school and for work if they've been trespassed.</p> <p>A subcommittee to develop criteria will be formed from all stakeholders to ensure consistency and "buy-in" - it will be rolled out as a pilot safety/support plan with a March 1st start date. Data will be collected and it will come back to committee to review effectiveness. It was suggested to see what Clackamas and Washington counties were doing to address these issues (Thanh Dang is already researching Clackamas efforts).</p> <p>When plan is in place it was suggested to provide a community education piece in collaboration with Tri-Met and possibly send letters on behalf of the Juvenile Justice Council to all families in the community to help educate and send the message that Tri-Met is no longer a "playground". This was successful with the past curfew violation community education effort for inappropriate behavior.</p> <p>Trish Wyers, Executive Director of Theft Talk stated they were open to doing whatever is needed and would be happy to put together a type of "Cop Talk" to address community needs. She was concerned about the accuracy of incident information that was collected which in the past did not allow her staff to follow up. The Local Public Safety Coordinating Council is also reviewing these issues. Sulma Flores offered to help educate people or groups interested in learning more about the Reception Center program. Reception Center staff, DA's office, and Juvenile Service Division staff will partner in preparing an informational presentation to police agencies clarifying work of the juvenile justice system.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> every criminal referral that goes thru Juvenile Service Division</p>	<p><b>Local Public Safety Coordinating Council</b>  501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Suite 624  Portland OR 97214  503-988-5894  503-988-5262 (fax)  503--823-6868 TDD  <a href="http://www.lpscc.org">http://www.lpscc.org</a></p> <p>Chair  <a href="#">Commissioner Lisa Naito</a>,  503-988-5217</p> <p>Director  <a href="#">Judy Shiprack</a>,  503-988-5894</p> <p>Staff Assistant  <a href="#">Carol Wessinger</a>,  503-988-5217</p> <p>fax 503-988-5262</p>

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	has some type of action taken. Suggestion to put together a type of "training bulletin" for police on information like this.	
Reception Center: Tri-Met Offenses  Sulma E. Flores	Reception Center receives all youth arrested for misdemeanor offenses (non-person to person), status offenses, run reports, curfew, etc.  Youth arrive in handcuffs, a complete police report is obtained by the officer, JJPS checked for open case status, if open they call Intake for a LEDS check. If the LEDS check clears they begin the process of explaining their services as an alternative to juvenile detention which involves a:  <b>Step #1- Screening;</b> which focuses on the legal issue that brought them into the center, possible legal/civil consequences, making "other" choices, school status-are they attending, what kinds of grades, on track for graduation, post high school goals; employment, home life, social network/support systems, immediate health/medical concerns; A/D issues, etc.  <b>Step #2 - Resource &amp; Referrals</b> – Family/individual counseling, mentorship, employment, A/D, education alternatives, establish a support person at current school, etc.  <b>Step #3 - Family Session</b> - (assuming home is a safe & viable place to return to, if not they partner with DHS to make this decision & proceed as appropriate).  <b>Step #4 - If applicable, JCC contacted.</b>  <b>Step #5 - Two week follow up with JCC &amp; DHS caseworker if applicable.</b>  <b>Step #6 - On going case management if youth and or family see fit.</b>  <u>Note:</u> Youth are provided with snacks/small meals while at RC.	If you or your group would like more information or have questions about the Reception Center, please contact:  Sulma E. Flores <b>Reception Center Program Supervisor &amp; Harry's Mother After-Hours Services Supervisor</b> Janus Youth Programs 738 NE Davis Street Portland, OR 97232 (503) 542-4641 desk (503) 233-8174 fax <a href="mailto:sflores@janusyouth.org">sflores@janusyouth.org</a>
RAI Decision Policy Brief Update (if time allows)  Rob Halverson	Meeting time constraint did not allow for this topic to be presented so it is moved to a future agenda.	If you have questions or concerns in the mean time, please contact:  Rob Halverson, Supervisor <b>BIST Team</b>

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		Juvenile Service Division 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-4603 <a href="mailto:Robert.p.halverson@co.multnomah.or.us">Robert.p.halverson@co.multnomah.or.us</a>
General topic	<p>Donna Henderson, Police Commander - North Precinct and Ed Hamann, Deputy were approved by Judge Waller for counsel membership while Dana Pearman replaced Leo Muniz.</p> <p>Judge Ryan's assistant Julie Manipon was added to the "cc" line for future email notifications as was Ray Hudson from the Department of County Human Services.</p>	<p>If you are not receiving email notifications, agendas, or minutes and would like to - please contact:</p> <p>Tina Edge  <b>JSD Treatment &amp; Specialized Services</b>            Juvenile Service Division            1401 NE 68th Street            Portland, OR 97213            (503) 988-3083  <a href="mailto:tina.a.edge@co.multnomah.or.us">tina.a.edge@co.multnomah.or.us</a></p>

Facilitator: David Koch    Note taker: Tina Edge

*Next meeting ...*

**RESCHEDULED** - March 17th regular date changed to March 10th due to trainer availability

March 10, 2008 Monday (rescheduled date)  
 12:00noon - 1:30pm  
**Juvenile Justice Complex**  
 Large conference room  
 1401 NE 68th Avenue    Portland, OR 97213

**\*\* Meetings normally take place 3rd Monday of every month 12:00noon - 1:30pm\*\***

# Reception Center: Tri-met Offenses

(November 2007 - January 2008)

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**&**  
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## TRIMET YOUTH

108

youth brought to  
RECEPTION CENTER

For a Tri-met Offense (s) between  
November 2007 - January 2008

Of the above, 105 received services.

## SERVICES:

- 105 Youth received a complete screening.
- 95 Family Sessions were facilitated.
- All JCC's & DHS Caseworkers are notified of police contact (for those youth assigned a worker).
- Automatic TWO week follow up for all youth, guardians, DHS caseworkers, & JCC's.
- Ongoing case management available.



## TRI-MET CHARGES

Interfering with Public Transit: 54  
Missing Juvenile: 12  
MIP-Alcohol: 12  
Disorderly Conduct II: 8  
Curfew: 6  
Theft of Services: 6  
Harassment: 2  
Disorderly Conduct: 5  
MIP-Tobacco: 5  
Possession < 1oz: 4  
Interfering with an Officer of the Peace: 3  
Criminal Mischief: 3  
UEMV: 2  
Disorderly Conduct: 2  
Providing False Information: 2  
Excluded Juvenile: 2  
Carrying a Concealed Weapon: 2  
Runway: 2  
Initiating a False Report: 1  
Misuse of an Emergency Telephone: 1  
Possession of an Illegal Weapon: 1  
Offensive Littering: 1  
Resisting Arrest: 1  
Menacing: 1  
Theft II: 1  
Conspiracy to Commit Theft II: 1  
Obstruction of Government Administration: 1  
Delivery of Imitation Substance: 1

TOTAL # OF CHARGES:  
142

RACE/ETHNICITY:

AA: 55

CA: 31

HI: 11

NA/AA: 3

CA/NA: 2

NA: 2

AS: 1

CA/AA: 1

Unknown: 2

## RELEASE OUTCOMES:

69

Released to Guardian:

22

Released to Relative/Family Friend:  
(per guardian)

2

Released to Harry's Mother:

3

Released to JDH:  
(Warrant, Banned, PV)

10

Released to Self  
(Per guardian. Safe arrival confirmed/fu)

2

Youth Ran

## RECIDIVIST TRIMET YOUTH

19

Youth with more than one visit to  
Reception Center.

48

Combined visits to  
Reception Center  
by the 19 recidivist youth.

# Recidivist Tri-Met Youth

Youth	Date of Visit	Race/Ethn	Charge	Charge	Charge	Released To:	Family Session
1	1/16/2008	CA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES
	1/17/2008	CA	Int.w/ Pub Trans	poss. Illeg. Weapon		Guardian	YES
	1/23/2008	CA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES
2	8/1/2007	AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Relative per Guard	YES
	9/14/2007	AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES
3	12/27/2007	NA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES
	1/11/2008	CA	Tri-Met Exclusion	MIP Alcohol		Guardian	YES
4	8/7/2007	HI	UEMV	Criminal Mischief		Relative per Guard.	YES
	11/27/2007	HI	Providing False Info			Relative per Guard.	YES
5	1/1/2008	CA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES
	1/11/2008	CA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES
	1/23/2008	CA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES
6	9/12/2007	CA	MIP Alcohol			Guardian	YES
	11/5/2007	AA/CA	Disorderly Conduct II	Int.w/Public Trans.	MIP-Alcohol	Guardian	YES
7	12/29/2007	NA/AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES
	12/31/2007	NA/AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES

	1/15/2008	AA/NA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES
8	8/23/2007	AA	MIP Alcohol			Guardian	YES
	10/8/2007	AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES
9*	9/3/2007	AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans	Missing Juvenile	Theft of Services	Guardian	YES
	9/25/2007	AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES
	10/6/2007	AA	Missing Juvenile			Guardian	YES
	11/1/2007	AA	Miss. Juvenile			Guardian	YES
	11/17/2007	AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans	Poss<1oz.	Missing Juvenile	Guardian	YES
	1/8/2008	AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans	MIP-Alcohol	Missing Juvenile	Guardian	YES
	1/13/2008	AA	Miss. Juvenile			Guardian	YES
10	11/12/2008	AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans	Poss.<1.oz.	Resist. Arrest	Sefl via Guard.*	YES
	12/23/2007	AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans	Carry concealed weapon		Sefl via Guard.*	YES
11	8/15/2007	AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES
	11/5/2007	AA	Disorderly Conduct II	Int.w/ Pub Trans		Guardian	YES
	11/14/2007	AA	Theft of Services	MIP-Alcohol		Relative per Guard.	YES
12	11/5/2007	AA	Disorderly Conduct II	Int.w/ Pub Trans		Self via guard.*	NO
	11/14/2007	AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans	criminal mischief	MIP Alcohol	Relative per Guard.	YES
13	7/30/2007	CA	Disorderly Conduct			Relative per Guard.	YES
	9/16/2007	CA	Disorderly Conduct II			Guardian	YES
14	11/5/2007	AA	Disorderly Conduct	Int.w/ Pub Trans		Sefl via Guard.*	NO

1/27/2008	AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES
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15

7/30/2007	CA/NA	Missing Juvenile			Guardian	YES
9/20/2007	CA/NA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES

16

12/4/2007	AA	MIP Alcohol	MIP-T		Relative per Guard.	YES
12/26/2007	AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES

17

7/9/2007	CA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Relative per Guard.	YES
7/11/2007	CA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Relative per Guard.	YES
12/1/2007	CA	Int.w/ Pub Trans	Poss,<1oz.		Guardian	YES

18

8/22/2007	AA				Guardian	YES
11/14/2007	AA	Theft of Services			Guardian	YES

19

8/23/2007	AA	Disorderly Conduct	Menacing		Guardian	YES
11/1/2007	AA	Int.w/ Pub Trans			Guardian	YES

#9

\*Please note that when youth #9 was initially brought to Reception Center he would immediately run away in front of the officers, then after some time would stay around for the screening or a partial screening but eventually run with in a few hours, after some time he would and continues to stay throughout the entire screening and waits for his DHS placement. He has recently come in to Reception Center voluntarily after running away from his home to turn himself in and wait for DHS, who respond in a timely manner which I believe also contributes to him no longer running. This youth was brought into Reception the night before my presentation to the JJC by an officer that knows this youth fairly well and shared with me he did not feel this youth was an immediate danger to the public but picked him up because he is aware of the youth's exclusion from Trimet and for the youth's safety.