



MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON DETENTION REFORM INITIATIVE

Juvenile Justice Council (JCC)

May 21, 2007 (Monday)

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Juvenile Justice Complex - large conference room

1401 NE 68th Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97213

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Attendees:

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| Susan Coleman | Shelley Flynn | Carol Herzog | Dave Koch | Keith Meisenheimer | Charlene Rhyne | Katherine Tennyson |
| Tom Cleary | Joanne Fuller | Linda Hughes | Paula Kurshner | Leo Muniz | Helen Smith | Nan Waller |
| William H. Feyerherm | Rob Halverson | Rick Jensen | Steve Liday | Adrian Navarro | James Stegmiller | Sara Westbrook |
| Lisa Fithian-Barrett | Debbie Hansen | Dave Knofler | Michael Loy | Christine Pedersen | Susan Svetkey | Merri Souther Wyatt |

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| Review and revise past minutes (if applicable) / approve today's agenda Judge Waller | Meeting minutes will now be taken for this meeting by Tina Edge (DCJ) phone number (503) 988-3083, email tina.a.edge@co.multnomah.or.us . The group was asked to send her updates, additions, deletions to the member roster. Each member of the group introduced themselves. | |
| Victims United White Paper Judge Waller | A meeting was held with Steve Doel and Ken Chapman of Crime Victims United (CVU) to discuss the draft White Paper written by CVU on detention reform and use of the RAI. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information to MR Doel and Mr. Chapman on the use of the RAI as one tool in release/detention decisions. All participants felt that the meeting was productive. | |
| RAI Override Policy Rob Halverson | The new version of the RAI is being built in JJIS and will become available in October 2007. Work groups are being convened to address operational and policy issues as they arise. Rob distributed copies of the draft RAI Override Policy for review, as well as a couple questions that will need to be answered as we | Rob will e-mail the draft policy and policy questions out to all council members, along with an invitation to provide feedback by replying to all, and to participate in the policy work group. The following people volunteered to participate in |

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| | <p>move toward finalizing the policy.</p> <p>The council decided to form a representative subcommittee to work through the various policy questions. Council members volunteered, and it was also decided that Judge Waller would invite representatives from Portland and Gresham Police to participate in the subcommittee.</p> <p>The council agreed it would be helpful to e-mail the draft policy and policy questions out to all council members, along with an invitation to provide feedback by replying to all, and to participate in the policy work group.</p> | <p>the RAI Override Policy work group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Merri Souther-Wyatt • Debbie Hansen, OYA • Tom Cleary, District Attorney's Office • Kate Desmond, Multnomah County DCJ • Louise Palmer, McKeown & Brindle • Shelley Flynn, Volunteers of America Community Detention • Rob Halverson, Multnomah County DCJ |
| <p>Over-representation Policy</p> <p>Charlene Rhyne / Kim Pascual</p> | <p>Charlene and Kim briefed the council on the high points of their data findings and focused on the disparity of criminal referrals for white and African American youth in Multnomah County. They have been collecting this data for the past 10 years and we are currently experiencing the widest gap since they began tracking even with Measure 11 in effect. The group reviewed the JCP data overview which included data on families as well as the youth. It was also noted that girls are offending at a younger age. Reviewed "Overview data from annual reports indicates a growing problem" - shows DCJ and communities are failing in this process. It was noted that the Chair's budget has included money to target the over-rep piece. There was a concern over generational probation which is very hard to accurately track.</p> <p>Research will begin to review community of colors, MST, and Mult co data to what happens before a referral, what happens after, and what happens during the probation period - they will report back to this committee. They would also like to work with the police on data.</p> | <p>A course of action is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get others to join in solving this problem • Look at cross-over youth with DHS (data put together by Sue Porter for last legislative session) • Look at mental health youth • Review services and how they are delivered • Enhance communication between agencies to focus on high needs youth • Explore other areas youth can be served other than detention - see if community services has intensity of service" to meet the needs. • See what changed since 2003 when disparity was at it's lowest • Invite ALL school districts to this committee to help brainstorm • Invite N. and N.E. precincts • Have Wraparound parents join this committee to give input and connect with other families involved in communities of color. • Presentation with Chief of Police, MOU, community partners, DHS, and school superintendents • Look at grant funding opportunities that promotes collaborative planning • Bring in some expertise after group defines greatest areas of need |

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| <p>Community Detention / Electronic Monitoring Redesign</p> <p>Shelley Flynn / Adrian Navarro</p> | <p>The population has changed and issues need to be addressed as well as processes that need to be put in place. Shelley shared a pre and post adjudication program overview. A new post-adjudication referral form in JJIS has been implemented - she asks that court counselors not request CD or EM until case has been staffed and referral form is completed. She is also asking that gun assessment be mandated on youth arrested with a gun charges. There was concern that this would focus on African-American youth who have a right not to participate in a gun assessment (via attorney). This could lengthen their course of stay in custody as this new gun assessment process is enforced.</p> <p>A new capacity management matrix has been developed to address capacity issues (modeled after the matrix Custody uses)</p> | <p>It was decided that discussion needs to continue on the gun assessment piece. Shelley noted that further discussions can take place about the gun assessment policy but that policy is now in place and it is required before a youth is accepted on Community Detention. This may change at a future date but for now it is policy.</p> <p>Shelley received approval to begin using the new matrix from the committee.</p> |
| <p>Role of Probation Programming & Judicial Use of Programming</p> <p>Judge Waller</p> | <p>Due to time constraints, this topic will be moved forward to the next agenda.</p> | |

Facilitator: Judge Waller Note taker: Tina Edge

Next meeting ...

June 18, 2007 (Monday)

12:00noon - 1:30pm

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