LPSCC Executive Meeting



Summary Minutes for July 8, 2014

Attendees

LPSCC Executive Committee Members

Judy Shiprack, LPSCC Co-Chair, Multnomah County Commissioner, District #3

Lane Borg, Metro Public Defenders
Gunnar Browning, Oregon Youth Authority
Julie Frantz, Chief Criminal Court Judge
Suzanne Hayden, Citizens' Crime Commission
David Hidalgo, County Mental Health Services
Diane McKeel, Commissioner District #4
Christina McMahan, DCJ, Juvenile Services
Division

Annie Neal, Domestic Violence Coordinator Rebecca Stavenjord, Multnomah County Health Department

Scott Taylor, Department of Community Justice Nan Waller, Presiding Circuit Court Judge Jennifer Williamson, State Representative

Other Attendees

Jules Bailey, Commissioner, District #1
Kim Bernard, DCJ
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District #1

Megan Beyer, Commissioner Bailey's Office Leah Bolstad, US Attorney's Office Dave Braaksma, Multn. Co. Sheriff's Office Harry Bradshaw, Oregon Youth Authority Henry Burton, Commissioner Bailey's Office Sheri Campbell, Multn. Co. Office of Government Relations

LaFreda Ceaser, Central City Concern
Stephanie Chen, Senator Merkley's Office
Laurie Dalton, Columbia Core
Sharon Darcy, Pathfinders Oregon
Susan Dietz, City of Portland, Mayor's Office
Brian Detman, DCJ
Betty Dominguez, Home Forward
Antoinette Edwards, City of Portland
Tracey Freeman, DCJ
Jason Gates, Multn. Co. Sheriff's Office
Mary Geelan, DCJ
Nancy Griffith, Corrections Health

Rosemary Griffith, Volunteer Gresham Safety Committee

Thomas Griffith, Volunteer Gresham Safety Committee

Dwight Holton, Lines for Life Jeff Howes, DA's Office Lore Joplin, Consultant Matthew Lashua, Commissioner Shiprack's

Christine Lewis, Commissioner Bailey's Office

Mark Lyen, County IT Scott Maguire. US Senator Jeff Merkley's Office Shea Marshman, Multnomah County Sheriff's

Ginger Martin, Department of Community Justice Julia Mitchell, POC

Joe McFerrin, POIC

Anna Marie McNiel, Multn. Co. Auditor's Office Kevin Modica, Portland Police Bureau Truls Neal, DCJ

Christina Owen, City of Portland, CBO Michelle Plambeck, Office of Commissioner Shiprack

Adam Renon, Commissioner Shiprack's Office Walter Robinson, Commissioner Bailey's Office Japaier Sandar DC L

Jennifer Sanders, DCJ Kathy Sevos, VOA Oregon Kathryn Sofich, DCJ Chuck Sparks, DA's Office Brent Weisberg, KOIN-TV Sara Westbrook, Portland Police

Shannon Wight, Partnership for Safety and Justice

Bill Williams, US Attorney's Office Linda Yankee, Multn. Co. Sheriff's Office Eric Zimmerman, Commissioner McKeel's Office

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, Executive Director Lauren Brown, Senior Analyst Lily Yamamoto, Justice Reinvestment Project Manager Christina Youssi, Executive Assistant

Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

LPSCC Co-Chair, Commissioner Shiprack, called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

The June 2014 LPSCC Executive Meeting Minutes were approved.

Judge Nan Waller noted that the first participants of Justice Reinvestment have been identified.

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Multnomah County Comprehensive Gang Assessment

The Multnomah County Comprehensive Gang Assessment is based on the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) model. Adaptations were made to better represent this jurisdiction. Below is an overview of the presentation. Please see the Gang Assessment Presentation for more details on key findings.

Antoinette Edwards introduced the presentation by stating the significance of now having a comprehensive picture of the status of gang-related crime in the community, and the county is now positioned to address it and potentially access related funding.

Overview

Lore Joplin, consultant for the assessment, thanked the steering committee, coordinating committee, and the project leads. The entire presentation, which represents phase 1 of the model, is available on LPSCC's website. Lore provided an overview of the OJJDP model's strategies, purpose, and processes. Modifications, definitions, and research questions for Multnomah County were reviewed.

The Quantitative Data

Kim Bernard, DCJ's Research and Planning Manager, lead the Quantitative Data assessment. Kim's presentation included highlights and key findings on data limitations; demographics and crime, diagnostic maps for identifying patterns that include educational attainment, income, voter registration, free & reduced lunch, rate of change of people of color, median home value; school exclusionary discipline; law enforcement data, gangs in Multnomah County, DA's Gang Unit Issued Cases; Safe Street Youth; where crimes are occurring; victim demographics, impact and reporting.

The Qualitative Data

Rebecca Stavenjord of the County Health Department provided key findings around community perceptions that include demographics and responses for community leaders, community residents, youth summit attendees, students, gang-involved individuals and focus groups.

Community Resources

Mary Geelan, DCJ's Juvenile Court Improvement Coordinator, inventoried community programs that support gang-impacted youth and families. The entire inventory of 469 programs--from primary prevention to reentry-are available in the full report.

Next Steps

Phase 2 is the implementation planning phase. There is a commitment to engage the voices of those affected by gangs and gang activity. It will be a collaborative process with a public health perspective. It will be important to revisit the report every few years to see what has changed since implementation.