

LPSCC Executive Meeting

Summary Minutes for November 4, 2014

Attendees

LPSCC Executive Committee Members

Scott Anderson, Troutdale Police Chief
Julie Frantz, Chief Criminal Court Judge
Judy Hadley, Citizen Representative
Suzanne Hayden, Citizens' Crime Commission
David Hidalgo, County Mental Health Services
Diane McKeel, District #4 Commissioner
Maureen McKnight, Chief Family Court Judge
Christina McMahan, DCJ, Juvenile Services Division
Annie Neal, Domestic Violence Coordinator
Mike Reese, Portland Police Bureau Chief
Brian Renauer, PSU Criminology & Criminal Justice
Rebecca Stavenjord, County Health Department
Scott Taylor, Department of Community Justice
Rod Underhill, District Attorney
Nan Waller, Presiding Circuit Court Judge

Other Attendees

Galina Abrams, Multnomah County IT
Jennifer Adamske, Department of Community Justice
Jules Bailey, Commissioner District #1
Joslyn Baker, CSEC, Department of Community Justice
Kim Bernard, Department of Community Justice
Megan Beyer, Commissioner Bailey's Office
Joel Bruhn, MC Circuit Court
Ellen Churchill, Department of Community Justice
Doug Cooper, Mercy Corps NW
Kaysey Crump, IPR/PSU
Madeleine Dardeau, Rep. Williamson's Office
Jean Dentinger, MHASD
Antoinette Edwards, Office of Youth Violence Prevention
Casey Filice, Chair's Office
Mary Geelan, Juvenile Court

Jason Heilbrun, County IT-Public Safety
Dwight Holton, Lines for Life
Jeff Howes, DA's Office
Wende Kirby, Department of Community Justice
Matthew Lashua, Commissioner Shiprack's Office
Brandon Leonard, Lutheran Community Services
Barbara Marcille, MC Circuit Court
Shay Marshman, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Ginger Martin, Department of Community Justice
Heidi Moawad, Governor's Office
Tim Moore, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Truls Neal, Department of Community Justice
Denise Pena, Department of Community Justice
Michelle Plambeck, Commissioner Shiprack's Office
Adam Renon, Commissioner Shiprack's Office
Laura Ritchie, Department of Community Justice
Marc Rose, County Auditor's Office
Jay Scroggin, Department of Community Justice
Kathy Sevos, Volunteers of America Oregon
Kathryn Sofich, Department of Community Justice
Becky Straus, ACLU of Oregon
Dirk Vander Hart, Portland Mercury
Mary Margaret Wheeler-Weber, Commissioner McKeel's Office
Allegra Willhite, County Budget Office
Bill Williams, US Attorney's Office
Chris Yager, County Budget Office
Linda Yankee, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, Executive Director
Lily Yamamoto, Justice Reinvestment Project Manager
Christina Youssi, Executive Assistant

Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

LPSCC Executive Director, Abbey Stamp, called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

The minutes of the October 7, 2014 LPSCC Executive Meeting were approved.

Announcements:

Annie Neal announced that the Federal Office on Violence Against Women has chosen 20 cities to highlight for their work against domestic violence, and Portland has been selected.

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County**

District Attorney Rod Underhill announced that Deputy District Attorney Char Woods will be retiring at the end of 2014. Kirsten Snowden will be promoted in January.

DA Underhill also said there would be a celebration of the 20 year anniversary of the Violence Against Women Act at the state capitol on December 9th at noon.

Judge Nan Waller noted that the Justice Management Institute, at the request of the McArthur Foundation, had recently made a site visit to Multnomah County to learn about our high functioning court system.

Abbey Stamp announced that Multnomah County was recently awarded a SAMHSA grant for the Multnomah Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaborative (MBHTC) that totals \$1,385,308 for four years. The LPSCC Mental Health and Public Safety Subcommittee will act as the Coordinating Council for the grant.

Evidence-Based Decision Making

Multnomah County would like to submit a letter of interest to the National Institute of Corrections for Evidence-Based Decision Making technical assistance. This would be submitted through LPSCC and coordinated through DCJ. Mental health and homelessness were suggested as target areas of need. LPSCC approved the LOI and partners volunteered.

Risk Assessment

Scott Taylor, Ginger Martin, and Kim Bernard from the Department of Community Justice presented an overview of the use of Risk Assessment in DCJ. Scott explained that risk tools allow sorting and prioritization and are used in the Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program, Recog, and Juvenile Detention. The tools have consistently been shown to be more predictive than professional judgment alone. The assessments are correct approximately 2/3 of the time in predicting recidivism, so they must be used in conjunction with additional information. Administrative policy can override the tool. For more information about risk assessment, see DCJ's [Risk Assessment Presentation](#).