

# Multnomah County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC)

A partnership of government and community groups working together to reduce crime, improve public safety, and promote an effective justice system.

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Liesl Wendt, Director, Multnomah County Human Services  
Bill Williams, U.S. Attorney  
Jennifer Williamson, Oregon State Representative

Subcommittees

**Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED)**

**Chair:** Judge Nan Waller  
**Goal:** Determine if, and to what extent, racially or ethnically-based decision-making and disparity exists in Multnomah County's criminal justice system and to report back to the Council with an Action Plan that includes an assessment of this issue and recommendations for specific actions to reduce any disparate practices and inequitable conditions which may exist in the system.

**DSS-J Policy**

**Chair:** DA Rod Underhill  
**Goal:** To oversee the further development, improvement and administration of Decision Support System-Justice public safety data warehouse.

**Jail Population**

**Chair:** TBD  
**Goal:** To continue the efforts of the Emergency Population Release Workgroup.

**Justice Reinvestment HB 3194**

**Chair:** David VanSpeybroeck  
**Goal:** To develop and implement a local response to the system changes created by House Bill 3194.

**Mental Health & Public Safety (MH)**

**Chair:** Judge Julie Frantz and Judge Edward Jones  
**Goal:** To provide coordination and oversight at the intersection of the public safety and mental health systems, as well as a forum for agencies and stakeholders to address issues and initiate improvements in those systems.

**Youth & Gang Violence (YGV)**

**Chair:** Antoinette Edwards and Kirsten Snowden  
**Goal:** To reduce youth and gang violence, reduce related disproportionate minority contact, and lessen the disproportionate negative impacts of gang violence on communities of color.

Affiliated Subcommittees

**Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)**

**Chair:** TBD  
**Goal:** To improve local capacity to address CSEC in Multnomah County and to build upon current collaborative efforts.

**Criminal Justice Advisory Council (CJAC)**

**Chair:** Judge Edward Jones and Judge Nan Waller  
**Goal:** To consider and address methods of coordinating court, public defense and related services and resources in the most efficient and cost-effective manner that complies with the constitutional and statutory mandates and responsibilities of all participants.

**Domestic Violence Fatality Review (DVFR)**

**Chair:** Judge Nan Waller  
**Goal:** To carefully review the details of a criminal case involving a death caused by domestic violence in order to gain insight into the tragedy and develop recommendations for strategies to avoid similar incidents in the future.

**Human Trafficking Task Force**

**Chair:** Keith Bickford  
**Goal:** To locate victims of human trafficking and connect them with necessary services; to identify gaps in services for victims and develop strategies for filling those gaps; and to coordinate efforts of law enforcement agencies to arrest and prosecute human traffickers. Currently focused on human trafficking in the foreign born population.

**Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)**

**Chair:** Judge Maureen McKnight and Deena Corso  
**Goal:** To provide a forum for the development and implementation of policies, procedures and practices to improve the juvenile justice system by promoting public safety, responding to the needs of victims and assuring the equitable and effective delivery of services to youth and their families.

**Re-Entry Council**

**Chair:** Sheriff Mike Reese and Scott Taylor  
**Goal:** To examine ways to pool resources and funding streams to promote lower recidivism rates for returning offenders and minimize the harmful effects of offenders' time in jail on families and communities.