Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Judy Shiprack called the meeting to order.

Plaques were presented to retiring Court Administrator Doug Bray and retiring Portland Police Chief Mike Reese.

Judge Nan Waller announced that Barbara Marcille will be the interim Court Administrator.
Commissioner Shiprack noted that the January 9th 2015 What Works Conference is being sponsored by the Association of Oregon Counties, The Criminal Justice Commission, The Department of Community Corrections Juvenile Services Division, The Oregon Association of Community Corrections Directors, and the Oregon Juvenile Department Directors Association. Speakers will include OJJDP’s Robert Listenbee, ACE study co-founder Dr. Robert Anda, VOA Oregon’s Dr. Alisha Moreland-Capuia, Right on Crime’s Jerry Madden, Oregon Youth Authority Programming and Youth Panel, and Youth Villages Intercept Model Panel.

The minutes of the November 4, 2014 LPSCC Executive Meeting were approved.

Portland Mayor Charlie Hales announced that Larry O’Dea will be joining the LPSCC Executive Committee in January 2015. He also announced that Portland is working on developing a psychiatric drop-off center, which is high on the city’s list of priorities and involves collaboration with the County’s efforts.

District Attorney Rod Underhill announced that there would be a celebration of the anniversary of the Violence Against Women Act in Salem on December 9, 2014. He also noted the $58.5 million in the Governor’s budget for Justice Reinvestment and that more dialogue will follow.

A request to have legislative priorities on the February agenda was made.

Introductions were made.

**Youth and Gang Violence Steering Committee Recommendations**

DCJ’s Brian Detman and Juvenile Court Improvement Coordinator Mary Geelan presented an update on the Gang Assessment Implementation Planning. Due to budget timelines, there is a short-term and long-term plan. The prominent themes from the assessment are Mentors that Get It; Employment Opportunities; Disconnection from Schools; Links Between Police; Youth and Community; and Parent/Family Engagement. The short-term approach will be to create a mentorship pipeline that recruits and employs mentors with lived gang experience to work with gang-involved youth.

**Oregon Youth Authority Reformation**

OYA’s Deputy Director, Joe O’Leary introduced the OYA staff. Researcher Shannon Myrick lead a presentation on OYA’s Collaborative Youth Reformation System that included questions asked to enhance decision-making by using data and research; the risk assessment tools driving the Youth Reformation System; the population forecast; placement and treatment; program evaluation; and community context. It was noted that ethnic and racial disparities would be studied in the future. Please see the complete OYA’s [Enhancing Oregon Juvenile Justice](#) presentation for more information.

A report on the prevalence of DHS and OHA program access prior to first OYA commitment was conducted by OYA’s Senior Research Analyst Margaret Braun. Please see the [Feeder System Study](#) for the full report.