

LPSCC Executive Meeting

Summary Minutes for September 6, 2016

Attendees

LPSCC Executive Committee Members and Designees

Judy Shiprack, District 3, LPSCC Co-Chair
Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Chair

Kellie Barber, DHS Child Welfare
Lane Borg, Metropolitan Public Defenders
Suzanne Hayden, US Attorney's Office
David Hidalgo, County Mental Health and Addictions Services
Edward Jones, Chief Criminal Court Judge
Diane McKeel, District 4 County Commissioner
Michael Marshman, Portland Police Bureau
Mike Reese, Multnomah County Sheriff
Brian Renauer, Portland State University
Robin Sells, Gresham Police Department
Michael Shults, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Scott Taylor, Department of Community Justice
Rod Underhill, Multnomah County District Attorney
Nan Waller, Presiding Court Judge

Dave Braaksma, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Carlos Calandriello, County Attorney's Office
Jason Gates, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Jason Heilbrun, County IT
Jeff Howes, MCDA
Neal Japport, Oregon Judicial Department
Ann Kasper, OHA Consumer Advisory Council
Jessica Kinard, City of Portland
Wendy Lear, Health Department
Wendy Lin-Kelly, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Jessica Morkert-Shibley, County Communications Office
Truls Neal, Department of Community Justice
Alison Noice, CODA Inc
Christina Owen, City of Portland, CBO
Laura Ritchie, Department of Community Justice
Jay Scroggin, Department of Community Justice
Kathy Sevovs, Volunteers of America Oregon
Kathryn Sofich, Department of Community Justice
Shannon Wight, Partnership for Safety and Justice

Other Attendees

Nancy Bennett, Chief of Staff to Chair Deborah Kafoury
Kim Bernard, Department of Community Justice
Tatyana Bondarchek, LCSNW

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Executive Director
Amanda Lamb, LPSCC Analyst
Christina Youssi, LPSCC Executive Assistant

Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Introductions were made.

Announcements:

- The July LPSCC meeting minutes were approved.
- Abbey Stamp announced the What Works Conference will be in conjunction with the CJC's Justice Reinvestment Summit on February 17th in Salem. This will also be a Joint Judiciary Committee meeting. The theme is focused on drug policy and law.
- Multnomah County is a member of the Data Driven Justice White House Initiative. Dave Wilkinson from the White House was in Oregon last week and met with local public safety leaders.
- Judge Nan Waller noted about 250 community members attended a two-hour court listening session. It was recorded.
- Commissioner Judy Shiprack noted the Regional Arts Coordinating Council is seeking funding assistance to continue the production "Hands Up Don't Shoot."
- Commissioner Diane McKeel noted the July NACCo Conference had a quality break-out session on CSEC.

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Jail Bed Reduction Updates

In the effort to use jail less, the Chair's 2017 budget calls for the closing of two jail dorms in manner that does not adversely affect public safety. Public Safety partners have been meeting and working on the following changes to the justice system.

Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program (LEAD): The Chair's Budget note allocated \$800K in FY17 to develop a LEAD program, and the MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge grant will fund a project manager. District Attorney Rod Underhill gave an overview of LEAD, which was started in Seattle as a treatment harm reduction model for people primarily with addiction issues. The goal is to begin January 1, 2017. There will be about 300 people in the program originating from the core downtown area. The County Mental Health and Addictions Services Department is the fiscal agent. There is interest in doing a LEAD program in Gresham and it is under consideration. Broadening to include other offenses is also being considered.

Commissioner Shiprack included a budget note to fund a registered nurse at booking to do a behavioral health screening and collect data. To avoid adversely impacting Law Enforcement and booking operations, the pilot may look different than an RN at the door but will have the same objective. The goal is to launch on December 1st.

Judge Jones introduced the Aid and Assist process improvements. In order to centralize the process, there will now be an Aid and Assist docket on Tuesday afternoons at the Justice Center. This should reduce time in the jail. Cooperation from treatment providers is needed. Additionally, Judge Julie Frantz is leading an effort to contract with local psychiatric evaluators to decrease the time in jail for people with mental illness waiting for an evaluation.

Scott Taylor provided background on adjustments to structured sanctions. While sanctions are responsible for a lot of jail use, research shows the length of stay in jail does not influence behavior. The Department of Community Justice will reduce the standard sanction to 3 days. As of today, DCJ is using about 80 fewer jail beds per day.

Judge Waller noted the Presiding Judge Order (PJO) places a hold on certain arrested individuals until they see a judge. The PJO is being reviewed and is looking primarily at domestic violence charges without compromising the victim's safety. Failure to Register is among other charges being reviewed.

Rod Underhill noted the DA's office is looking at alternatives for IPT (Interfering with Public Transportation).

Finally, the amount of jail currently used can be reduced by moving sentenced misdemeanants from bench probation to supervision with Department of Community Justice.

The meeting was adjourned.