

LPSCC

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

LPSCC Executive Meeting

Summary Minutes for April 9, 2018

Attendees

LPSCC Executive Committee Members

Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Chair

Deena Corso, DCJ Juvenile Services Division

Lisa Hay, Federal Public Defender

Sharon Meieran, County Commissioner, District #1

Kevin Modica, Black Male Achievement

Truls Neal, Dept. of Community Justice

Danielle Outlaw, Portland Police Bureau

Erika Preuitt, Dept. of Community Justice

Robin Sells, Chief, Gresham Police

Lori Stegmann, County Commissioner, District #4

Jeremiah Stromberg, Dept. of Corrections

Rod Underhill, District Attorney

Other Attendees*

Paul Anthony, Portland Public Schools

Katie Burgard, Multn. Co. Sheriff's Office

Jeston Black, County Government Relations

Joe Brookings, County IT

Mary Geelan, DCJ Juvenile Services Division Services

Jillian Girard, County Budget Office

Kate Gonsalves, Oregon Justice Resource Center

Jon Harms Mahlandt, Sheriff's Office

Jason Heilbrun, County IT

Roberta Hunte, Office of Commissioner Stegmann

Mindy Johnston, Lutheran Community Services NW

Wendy Lin-Kelly, Sheriff's Office

Ashlye Manning, Central Budget Office

Steve March, County Auditor's Office

William Nunemann, LPSCC Intern

Pete Pincetl, Sheriff's Office

Adam Renon, Chair's Office

Kathy Sevoss, Volunteers of America Oregon

Harry Smith, Captain, Sheriff's Office

Kathryn Sofich, Dept. of Community Justice

David VanSpaybroek, Sussman Shank

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Director

Sarah Mullen, LPSCC Project Manager

Lily Yamamoto, LPSCC Project Manager

Christina Youssi, LPSCC Executive Assistant

Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Introductions were made.

The [March LPSCC minutes](#) were approved

Announcements:

- Abbey Stamp noted Multnomah County is highlighted for the Gang Assessment work in the newly published *Gangs in America's Communities*.
- Kathy Sevoss announced there is a graduation on Monday, April 23rd for 6 men who completed the [HEAT](#) (Habilitation, Empowerment, Accountability Therapy) program.
- Kate Gonzalez announced the NW Film Center's film screening of [Perception: From Prison to Purpose with Measure 11: The Law & Its Consequences](#).

Women's Program (transitional housing funded by MacArthur)

Abbey Stamp introduced Sarah Mullen, LPSCC Project Manager. Sarah and Abbey provided updates on the planning for the MacArthur-funded Women's Program. This program is designed to fill a need for services for women of color on supervision and will be stationed in Gresham. Program partners include Bridges to Change, Dept. of Community Justice (DCJ), Mental Health and Addictions Services Division (MHASD), and peers.

The county is hosting a listening session with justice-involved women to help inform activities and programming at the center.

The announcement for the application process will be pushed to out to LPSCC, which can then be forwarded to formal and informal providers of services and activities.

Justice Reinvestment Supplemental Programming

David VanSpeybroeck, Justice Reinvestment Steering Committee chair, introduced the Justice Reinvestment Supplemental Program: 3078. This bill funded the following positions:

Kate Molina, Multnomah County District Attorney’s Office, is the **dedicated Second Sentence Deputy District Attorney**. This DDA works with MCJRP offenders at risk of revocation to prison due to technical violation and/or new law violation(s). She works closely with DCJ to enhance consistent case handling, sentencing outcomes and lengths of stay when revoked to prison. Second sentences are costly in the use of both local (probation) and state (prison) resources. Revocations also carry costs in victimization, the public’s sense of safety, as well as the administration of justice.

Katie Roller, DCJ, talked about the Gender Track. Justice-involved women require trauma informed care as well a gender-informed responsivity approach. Supplemental funds support a gender specific **Probation Officer and two community health workers**. Community health workers work with PO’s to support the service components of the supervision case plan. The gender specific PO will also advise and train law enforcement and system partners on best practices for justice-involved women.

Alison Dunfee is the **Licensed Clinical Social Worker** embedded within Metropolitan Public Defenders (MPD) Office. This is a promising practice based on Kentucky’s Alternative Worker Program. The social worker engages upon appointment of the attorney and has the earliest contact with the defendant, and is thereby protected by privilege. The positions attempt to triage immediate needs, begin service access, can conduct clinical assessment, participate in judicial settlement conferences and insure a warm hand-off to DCJ. DCJ and MPD also collaborate and can share cases as needed by defendant.

The Supplemental funds a **law enforcement detail** composed of a Portland Police Bureau Officer and an Multnomah County Sheriff’s Deputy. The team works closely with MCJRP PO’s to locate absconders and clear warrants. The team supports the grant requirement of increasing public safety with swift/certain sanctions. However, the collaboration between DCJ and law enforcement ensures best practice are applied consistently with each contact. Officers are relationship-oriented and hope to help participants re-engage or reset quickly whenever possible.

The meeting was adjourned.