

# LPSCC

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

## **LPSCC Executive Meeting**

### ***Summary Minutes for December 9, 2019***

#### **Attendees**

##### **LPSCC Executive Committee Members**

Hon. Cheryl Albrecht, Chief Criminal Court Judge  
Hon. Stephen Bushong Presiding Judge  
Patricia Charles-Heathers, Health Department  
Ebony Clarke, Mental Health & Addictions Services  
Deena Corso, Juvenile Services Division  
Djimet Dogo, IRCO  
Carl Macpherson, Metropolitan Public Defenders  
Erika Preuitt, Dept. of Community Justice  
Sheriff Mike Reese, Multnomah County  
Alix Sanchez, County Human Services, Domestic & Sexual Violence Coordination Office  
Rod Underhill, Multnomah County District Attorney  
Mary Zinkin, Center for Trauma Support Services

##### **Member Delegates**

AC Andrew Shearer, Portland Police Bureau

##### **LPSCC Staff**

Abbey Stamp, Executive Director  
Sarah Mullen, Project Manager  
Leneice Rice, Community Engagement Specialist  
Kyle Schwab, Data Analyst  
Christina Youssi, LPSCC Executive Assistant

##### **Attendees**

Maxine Bernstein, Oregonian  
Jeston Black, County Government Affairs  
Kristina Brightman, Oregon Judicial Dept.  
Audrey DeCoursey, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon  
James Demry, Bridges to Change  
Angela Donley, Commissioner Jayapal's Office  
Bremman Edwards, Lutheran Community Services NW  
Mary Geelan, Juvenile Services Division  
Althea Gregory, County Budget Office  
Jason Heilbrun, County IT  
Renee Huizinga, Commissioner Meieran's Office  
Commissioner Susheela Jayapal, District #2  
Deonica Johnson, Bridges to Change  
Stephanie Johnson, Dept. of Community Justice  
Jelese Jones, Dept. of Community Justice  
Monta Knudson, Bridges to Change  
Barb Marcille, Oregon Judicial Dept  
Christia Mayer, Dept. of Community Justice.  
Commissioner Sharon Meieran, District #1  
Jessica Morkert Shibley, County Communications Office  
Bill Osborn, Mental Health & Addictions Services  
Adam Renon, Chair's Office  
Eric Sevos, Cascadia Behavioral Health  
Kathy Sevos, Volunteers of America Oregon  
Kathyrn Sofich, Dept. of Community Justice  
Mark Ulanowicz, County Budget Office  
Hon. Nan Waller, Mental Health Court Judge

#### **Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes**

Abbey opened the meeting and previewed the agenda.

The [October minutes](#) were approved.

Abbey announced there is no January meeting.

Erika Preuitt introduced her new assistant, Stephanie Johnson.

#### **Community Corrections Plan Approval**

Abbey noted LPSCC is responsible for approving the Community Corrections Plan.

Erika Pruitt, Director of the Department of Community Justice (DCJ) gave an overview of the 2-year plan. DCJ receives about \$30 million to provide supervision and treatment to youth, adults, families, and communities. MCSO receives around \$16 million, LPSCC receives less than 1 million for administration. The board approved a rebalance of the budget to account for some of the reductions. There is work to do to correct the reduction during the legislative short session.

Director Pruitt stated recidivism rates are some of the lowest in the state; collaboration continues to grow; and the department continues to develop new programs. DCJ is committed to addressing racial & ethnic disparities.

Sheriff Reese thanked Erika and DCJ staff for the good work they do everyday for people under supervision.

The community corrections plan will go before the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners next week.

There were no objections.

### **Mental Health Court Changes**

Judge Nan Waller stated for the first time, Mental Health Court will receive grant funding from the Criminal Justice Commission. This funding stream will allow the court to accept higher risk and need clients. Kristina Brightman will be the Mental Health Court coordinator. DCJ will be expanding its use of Court Coordination. The charter will be revised to reflect the acceptance of high risk/high need clients and to reflect 4 pillars for success (housing, social connection, relationship and purpose).

Other points included:

- There is not a full continuum of housing and services for people with mental health issues.
- Right now there are no dual-diagnosis programs.
- On the Aid & Assist side of the court:
  - Working towards a legislative fix.
  - Working with OHA to get more housing. (NW Re-entry beds are promising).
  - Encouraging OHA and hospitals to work towards a therapeutic non-jail option.
  - Hiring another CDAC for Aid & Assist.

### **MacArthur Safety & Justice Challenge Strategies and Updates**

Abbey Stamp, Sarah Mullen, and Kyle Schwab gave an overview and updates of the MacArthur Safety & Justice Challenge strategies, Diane Wade House, and community engagement efforts.

For details, see the [presentation](#).

### **Diane Wade House Update:**

Monta Knudson reported the Diane Wade House had a reset last spring. Nike Greene consulted with Bridges to Change to think strategically about the population served and their needs. The result was a revised plan, and Deonica Johnson was hired to restructure programming.

Deonica noted the following additions:

- Women's empowerment workshop once a week
- Trauma care
- Money basics
- HEAT for women programming, which will be facilitated by Antoinette Edwards
- Rentwell classes
- OHSU health presentation
- MPD's expungement clinic

James Demry noted they are building relationships with DCJ and other community partners and looking at adding Moving On curriculum (which addresses criminality), and adding some self-care groups.

Kyle Schwab is establishing process measures, and there is a partnership with the National Center for Victims of Crime to develop a qualitative evaluation.

Helping women transition out of the house is a top goal. Monta noted next step housing would be beneficial.

The meeting was adjourned.