

LPSCC

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

LPSCC Executive Meeting

Summary Minutes for June 10, 2019

Attendees

LPSCC Executive Committee Members

Chair Deborah Kafoury, LPSCC Co-Chair

Hon. Cheryl Albrecht, Chief Criminal Court
Hon. Stephen Bushong Presiding Judge
Patricia Charles-Heathers, Health Department
Deena Corso, Dept. of Community Justice Juvenile Services
Jan Elfers, Community Representative
Carl Macpherson, Metropolitan Public Defenders
Chief Danielle Outlaw, Portland Police Bureau
Erika Preuitt, Dept. of Community Justice
Sheriff Mike Reese, Multnomah County
Chief Robin Sells, Gresham Police Department
Rod Underhill, District Attorney
Mary Zinkin, Center for Trauma Support Services

Presenters

Kristina Brightman, Mental Health Court
Natalie Reyes, START Court Coordinator
Jennifer Rivas, DISP Lead Worker
Todd Roberts, Department of Community Justice
Hon. Nan Waller, Mental Health Court Judge
Ben Wyatt, STOP Court Coordinator

Other Attendees

Harout Akdedian, Lutheran Community Services
Quinton Blanton, Community Member
Joe Brookins, County IT
Michelle Campbell, Federal Public Defenders
Angela Donley, Commissioner Jayapal's Office
Lakeesha Dumas, County Mental Health & Addictions Services
Mary Geelan, DCJ Juvenile Services
Don Gingell, County IT
Sarah Lochner, County Government Relations
Brandon Logan, Multnomah Circuit Court
Callie Love, County Health Department
Chuck Lovell, Portland Police Bureau
Susheela Jayapal, Commissioner District #2
Barb Marcille, Multnomah Circuit Court
Jennifer McGuirk, County Auditor
Adam Renon, Chair's Office
Joanna Robert, Criminal Justice Commission
Jay Scroggin, Dept. of Community Justice
Amanda Trujillo, Portland Freedom Fund
Lien Vu, Dept. of Community Justice

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, Executive Director
Kyle Schwab, Data Analyst
Samuel Taylor, Research Analyst
Lily Yamamoto, Project Manager
Christina Youssi, LPSCC Executive Assistant

Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Multnomah County and LPSCC Chair Deborah Kafoury opened the meeting, and introductions were made.

The new Health Director, Patricia Charles-Heathers introduced herself.

The May LPSCC [minutes](#) were approved.

Announcements

- DA Rod Underhill announced he plans to retire at the end of his term in 2020.

Specialty Courts Grant Applications and Approval

Abbey Stamp noted the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission now requires all specialty court grant applications to be approved by county LPSCCs. The applications were sent to LPSCC members last week for review prior to today's presentations.

Judge Stephen Bushong noted the Courts are funded by the state, but the operating budget does not include funding for specialty courts.

Todd Roberts, Community Justice Manager, introduced the presenters for each of the four Multnomah County specialty courts.

Mental Health Court

The Honorable Nan Waller and Kristina Brightman provided information about the Mental Health Court and the grant application.

Overview: The Mental Health Court is the newest specialty court. The participants are those with complex mental health needs who are involved with the criminal justice system. Most have both mental health and substance issues along with criminal charges.

Highlighted asks include:

- Personnel including a court coordinator and case manager
- Training
- Evaluation
- Medical needs
- Contract personnel (peers)
- Participant supports (bike locks, bus passes, etc)

Anticipate capacity going from 50 to 70 participants per year.

Erika Preuitt noted the APPA is collecting best practices in this area.

The application was approved.

DISP (DUII Intensive Supervision Program) Court

Jennifer Rivas, DISP Lead Worker, gave an overview of DISP and overview of data.

2017 was the first time they applied for funds from CJC. For details, see the [DISP Overview](#).

The following points were highlighted:

1. Will start utilizing East County Courthouse and will be moving to a group docket.
2. Have added therapy dogs, peer mentors, and outreach smartphone monitors. Every 4 months there is a policy meeting.

The proposed budget includes:

- Funding for full time Court Coordinator (currently half time)
- Continued funding for case managers
- Continued funding for peer mentors
- Participant supports (bus passes, monthly planners, etc)
- Travel & Training

The application was approved.

STOP (Sanction-Treatment-Opportunity-Progress) Court

Ben Wyatt gave a history of STOP, noting it was established in 1991 to provide timely and appropriate treatment to those charged with drug possession.

In 2017, Treatment First was implemented and assesses the risk/need level of those with eligible possession charges to determine appropriate level of supervision and treatment. Defendants are placed in a quadrant based on their risk/need level. STOP court serves high risk/high need. For more information, see the [STOP Overview](#).

The budget priorities include:

- Personnel and contract personnel
- Drug testing
- Training
- Evaluation

The application was approved.

START (Success Through Accountability Restitution and Treatment) Court

START Court is adult drug court which serves high-risk/high-need individuals involved in the criminal justice system primarily because of substance use disorder and associated mental health conditions. For more overview and outcomes see the [START Overview](#).

Funding would provide services to 180 individuals at any given time. New requests for the biennium include:

- FTE court coordinator (from .8 to 1.0 FTE)
- FTE for a case manager
- FTE for legal assistance to the Deputy DA and defense
- Housing vouchers
- Travel & training
- Program evaluation and technical assistance

The application was approved.

The meeting was adjourned.