

LPSCC

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

LPSCC Executive Meeting

Summary Minutes for May 13, 2019

Attendees

LPSCC Executive Committee Members

Chair Deborah Kafoury, LPSCC Co-Chair

Hon. Cheryl Albrecht, Chief Criminal Court
Gunnar Browning, Oregon Youth Authority
Hon. Stephen Bushong Presiding Judge
Deena Corso, Dept. of Community Justice Juvenile Services
Djimet Dogo, IRCO
Jan Elfers, Community Representative
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

LPSCC Executive Committee Member Representatives

Corey Falls, City of Gresham
Robert King, Portland Mayor's Office
Jeremiah Stromberg, Oregon Dept. of Corrections

Other Attendees

Harout Akdedian, LCSNW
Kim Bernard, Dept. of Community Justice
Michelle Campbell, Federal Public Defenders
Audrey DeCoursey, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Angela Donley, Commissioner Jayapal's Office
Mary Geelan, DCJ Juvenile Services
Ann Kasper, State of Oregon Consumer Advisory Council
Jennifer McGuirk, County Auditor
Jessica Morkert Shibley, County Communications Office
Pete Pincetl, Sheriff's Office
Neal Rotman, MHASD
Mike Schmidt, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission
Kathy Sevos, Volunteers of America Oregon

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, Executive Director
Sarah Mullen, Project Manager
Kyle Schwab, Data 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.

Announcements

- Judge Bushong noted three judges have announced their retirement.
- Abbey Stamp presented a plaque to Kim Bernard, who is leaving the Dept. of Community Justice. Erika Preuitt thanked Kim for her leadership of a high-quality research team, her professionalism, and her rigor.
- Sheriff Mike Reese noted a change in leadership at MCSO. He also recognized this is Police Memorial week. He noted two deputies sheriffs, who were injured in the line of duty many years ago and who later passed, were being honored this week.

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

Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) Cost Avoidance Report

CJC Director Mike Reese gave a presentation of the recent Justice Reinvestment Cost Avoidance Report. The presentation included CJC's mission and responsibilities, an overview of Justice Reinvestment, House Bill 3194 goals and components, House Bill 2078 Safety and Saving Act components, and grant funding and investments by county. Taken from the CJC website, Director Schmidt presented slides of prison usage graphs, Multnomah County Prison usage, and recidivism

for property, drug, & driving offenses. There was discussion on the nuances of recidivism. The presentation ended with highlights from the Cost Avoidance Report and the net cost avoidance summary. For details, see the [presentation](#).

Oregon Legislative Session Updates

Mike Schmidt noted the Justice Reinvestment Equity and Accountability Act (HB 3064) is in the legislature now. CJC would be tasked with tracking data for disparate impacts. The Act would mandate adding new members to LPSCC.

The revenue forecast will come out May 15th. Mike also noted DOJ has withheld the Byrne JAG grant funding to Oregon.

LPSCC Updates

Abbey Stamp and LPSCC staff provided the following updates:

- MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge:
 - The Network meeting was last week in San Diego.
 - LPSCC is in the process of hiring a Community Engagement specialist.
 - In September we will reapply to the foundation for \$2 million over 2 years.
 - A weekly Jail Population Review meeting will soon be implemented.
- Specialty Court applications will now need to be approved by LPSCC. A County department is required to be the applicant. CJC is working on streamlining the process, and uniform case management.
- LPSCC has been convening a Body Worn Camera workgroup. There are a lot of systemic ramifications that we are trying to get ahead of.
- In partnerships with the Criminal Justice Commission and the JRI Steering Committee, we will host a sold-out conference about working with justice involved women.
- The What Works in Public Safety Conference will be held in Portland in the fall.

The meeting was adjourned.