

# LPSCC

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

## LPSCC Executive Meeting

*Summary Minutes for May 14, 2018*

### Attendees

#### LPSCC Executive Committee Members

Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Chair

Cheryl Albrecht, Chief Criminal Court Judge  
Gunnar Browning, Oregon Youth Authority  
Stephen Bushong, Presiding Judge  
Deena Corso, DCJ Juvenile Services Division  
Lisa Hay, Federal Public Defender  
Suzanne Hayden, US Attorney's Office  
Ed Jones, Metropolitan Public Defenders  
Danielle Outlaw, Portland Police Bureau Chief  
Erika Preuitt, Dept. of Community Justice  
Mike Reese, Multnomah County Sheriff  
Robin Sells, Gresham Police Chief  
Lori Stegmann, County Commissioner, District #4  
Rod Underhill, District Attorney

#### Other Attendees

Seraphie Allen, City of Portland, Mayor's Office  
Nathan Clark, Office of Commissioner Stegmann  
Bryan Francesconi, Metropolitan Public Defenders

Renee Huizinga, Office of Commissioner Meieran  
Roberta Hunte, Office of Commissioner Stegmann  
Lisa Lewis, Dept. of Community Justice  
Chuck Lovell, Portland Police Bureau  
Barb Marcille, Oregon Justice Department  
Kevin Maurelli, Sheriff's Office  
Jessica Morkert, County Communications  
William Nunemann, LPSCC Intern  
Pete Pincetl, Sheriff's Office  
Adam Renon, Chair's Office  
Kathryn Sofich, Dept. of Community Justice  
JR Ujifusa, District Attorney's Office  
Tia Williams, Office of Commissioner Vega Pederson

#### LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Director  
Sarah Mullen, LPSCC Project Manager  
Samuel Taylor, LPSCC Research Project Manager  
Lily Yamamoto, LPSCC Project Manager  
Christina Youssi, LPSCC Executive Assistant

### Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Introductions were made.

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

Announcements:

- Abbey Stamp introduced Samuel Taylor, the LPSCC Research Project Manager.
- Abbey announced the Atlantic is holding a dinner, related to MacArthur and jail reduction, on June 6th in Portland.
- Sheriff Mike Reese noted Disability Rights Oregon released a follow-up report indicating MCSO has made significant progress. There is still opportunity for mental health diversion.
- District Attorney Rod Underhill noted Oregon's Secretary of State released an audit showing the near-elimination of the backlog of SAFE kit testing.

### Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Update

Karen Kern, Central City Concern; Lt. Jeff Niiya, Portland Police Bureau; and Andrew Sherwood, Deputy District Attorney presented an update on the [LEAD](#) Program. The presentation included partners, program operations, enrollment numbers, a map of the current and expansion geographical area, demographics, new PCS arrests and Treatment First. See the [presentation](#) for more details.

A LEAD client shared her story of law enforcement contact and positive relationships with LEAD case workers.

### **Treatment First Update**

JR Ujifusa, MCDA, gave an overview of the Treatment First Program. Eligible participants have been arrested and arraigned, and then are assessed for risk and needs. They can be eligible for full dismissal of the charges.

Lisa Lewis, Dept. of Community Justice, gave some statistics for individuals (see [presentation](#)) in each of the risk needs quadrants. Bryan Francesconi (MPD) addressed the challenges and noted the program is great for people who care about a conviction and who want treatment; it is challenging to incentivise those who do not.

There was discussion about having peers and mentors. Currently those in STOP Court have access to mentors.

DA Rod Underhill noted data around this crime category showed high racial and ethnic disparities: LEAD and Treatment First were created to help decrease collateral consequences and disparities. The Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) is about to roll out a report that shows a reduction in disparities.