

# LPSCC

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

## **LPSCC Executive Meeting**

**Approved Summary Minutes for September 10, 2018**

### **Attendees**

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

Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Chair

Honorable Cheryl Albrecht, Chief Criminal Court  
Judge

Rose Bak, DCHS Domestic & Sexual Violence  
Coordination Office

Peggy Brey, County Human Services

Gunnar Browning, Oregon Youth Authority

Honorable Stephen Bushong, Presiding Judge

Djimet Dogo, IRCO

Jan Elfers, Community Representative

Lisa Hay, Federal Public Defender

Suzanne Hayden, US Attorney's Office

Kaki Marshall, Community Representative

Carl Macpherson, Metropolitan Public Defenders

Berk Nelson, City of Portland

Danielle Outlaw, Portland Police Bureau Chief

Erika Preuitt, Dept. of Community Justice

Brian Renauer, Portland State University

Rod Underhill, District Attorney

Gilliam Girard, Budget Office

Julia Hanlon-Austin, Commissioner Meieran's Office

Jon Harms Mahlandt, Sheriff's Office

Jason Heilbrun, County IT

Robert Hunte, Office of Commissioner Stegmann

Neal Japport, OJD

Wendy Lin-Kelly, Sheriff's Office

Charles Lovell, Portland Police Bureau

Steve March, County Auditor

Sarah Ohlsen, Dept. of Community Justice

Denise Pena, Dept. of Community Justice

Stephanie Prybyl, Sheriff's Office

Adam Renon, Chair Kafoury's Office

Emmy Ritter, Raphael House of Portland

Kundin Semeredin, Word is Bond

Fay Schuler, Call to Safety

Jay Scroggin, Dept. of Community Justice

Amarien Simmons, Word is Bond

Kathryn Sofich, Dept. of Community Justice

Lee Watts, Dept. of County Human Services

Natalie Weaver, Dept. of Community Justice

Jill Weir, New Avenues for Youth

K. Williams, Word is Bond

Tia Williams, Office of Commissioner Vega Pederson

#### **Other Attendees**

Ilijah Andrews, Word is Bond

Jeston Black, County Government Relations

Tatyana Bondarchuck, LCSNW

Adam Brown, County Budget Office

Michelle Campbell, Federal Public Defenders

Nathan Clark, Office of Commissioner Stegmann

Audrey DeCoursey, Ecumenical Ministries of  
Oregon

Lakayana Drury, Word is Bond

Don Gingell, DCA IT

#### **LPSCC Staff**

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Executive Director

Kyle Schwab, MacArthur SJC Data Analyst

Samuel Taylor, Research Project Manger

Christina Youssi, LPSCC Executive Assistant

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

Introductions were made.

New LPSCC members were introduced:

- Carl MacPherson, Executive Director of Metropolitan Public Defenders
- Jan Elfers, Community Member and Director of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
- Kaki Marshall, Community Member
- Djimet Dogo, Victims Services Representative from IRCO's Africa House

The August [minutes](#) were approved.

Announcements:

- Judge Stephen Bushong added a reminder that the Courts Community Conversation event is happening Wednesday, September 12 from 6-8pm in Rockwood. This is in response to the Judicial Listening Sessions and is about Juvenile Justice.

- DA Rod Underhill gave an update on Juvenile Justice Reinvestment and the results from the policy change around Measure 11 Tier 2 for youth. Over 5 years, the average was 18 cases per year. These have been eligible for the Justice Reinvestment Program. Prior to the implementation of the new policy, about 70% of these cases resulted in a prison term. Now with Juvenile Justice Reinvestment (JJRI), 82% now receive probation. However, there is still disproportionate number of cases that come to the District Attorney's Office.
- Rod Underhill noted there will be a HB 2355 report by the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC). The results around Treatment First are positive.
- DA Rod Underhill also announced all Multnomah County Safe Kits have been tested. Multnomah County is helping other counties with 1000 cases, and all these will be complete by Friday.
- DA Underhill announced Senior Deputy District Attorney JR Ujifusa has been appointed Chair of the National Advisory Committee on the Sex Trafficking of Children & Youth in the United States. See an announcement [here](#).
- Suzanne Hayden noted the Building Bridges of Understanding in Our Communities is having a [summit](#) on October 18th at the Muslim Education Trust.

### **Youth & Gang Violence Implementation Plan Updates**

Lakayana Drury, [Word is Bond](#), gave a background on Word is Bond. Several POIC interns spoke about the summer internship activities including participating in a mock trial, a "Know Your Rights" Campaign. Wieden & Kennedy help create the videos. A video was shown. There was technical difficulty so the link will be shared electronically.

### **New Systems for CSEC (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children)**

The presenters were:

- Rose Bak, Director of Youth and Family Services, Multnomah County DCHS
- Jill Weir, Program Director, New Avenues for Youth
- Emmy Ritter, Director of Programs & Services, Raphael House
- Fay Schuler, Executive Director, Call to Safety
- Natalie Weaver, Program Strategist, Multnomah County DCJ
- Lee Watts, Domestic & Sexual Violence Coord. Office Program Specialist, Sr., Multnomah County DCHS

The presentation included:

- \* System history, changes in the population, challenges with providers, shutting down, and re-booting
- \* The redesign process/community engagement that included research, interviews, site visits, conversations with system partners, and focus groups. New needs identified were mobile community outreach & advocacy, transitional housing for sex trafficking survivors, case management and life skills training, and drop-in day centers.
- \* New providers: A New Day Collaborative includes New Avenues for Youth, Call to Safety, and Raphael House. The presentation shows details on access and services of each.
- \* Relationship between the service system and the larger sex trafficking system.

For more information see the presentation: [Services for Sex Trafficked Youth in Multnomah County](#).

The meeting was adjourned.