



Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
Mental Health and Public Safety Subcommittee

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

11:45 am – 1:30 pm

Multnomah County Courthouse - Room 338
1021 SW 4th Avenue- Portland, OR 97204

Meeting Notes

Attendees

Judge Ed Jones, Chief Criminal Court Judge, Subcommittee Chair

Judge Cheryl Albrecht

Amy Anderson, Jail Chaplain

Morgyn Beckman, MCDC

Katie Burgard, MCSO

Chris Burley, PPB

Laura Cohen, LPSCC

Jean Dentinger, MHASD

Chris Farentinos, VP Unity Center

Judge Julie Frantz

Michelle Guyton, Northwest Forensic Institute

Judy Hadley, Citizen Representative

David Hildago, MHASD

Ann Kasper, Peer Advocate

Commissioner Sharon Meieran, District #1

Alexander Millkey, Northwest Forensic Institute

William Nuneman, PSU

Neal Rotman, MHASD

Michael Seale, Corrections Health

Chuck Sparks, MCDA

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC

Brendan Stabeno, MCDA

Todd Tackett, Portland PPB

Molly Woon, Office of Commissioner Meieran

Christina Youssi, LPSCC

I. Welcome and Introductions

The Honorable Edward Jones, Chief Criminal Court Judge and Subcommittee Chair

Judge Jones noted the time and efforts former Chief Criminal Court Judge Julie Frantz has put into Mental Health and Public Safety. She is retiring the end of June.

Introductions were made.

II. Corrections Mental Health Enhancements

Dr. Michael Seale, Deputy Director Corrections Health

Dr. Michael Seale noted some changes to Corrections Health in the past year:

- Hiring new providers and part time mental health nurse practitioners and counselors. The upcoming budget asks for additional swing shift mental health counselors and other positions.
- There is more capacity to keep clinics open longer.
- There is more attention to deputy training.



- Katie Burgard noted they are looking at a forensic diversion pilot.

There was discussion about a warm handoff from jail and the call center.

III. The Safety and Justice Challenge (SJC) Strategies

Abbey Stamp, Director LPSCC

Abbey Stamp provided the background on the [MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge](#) (SJC). The application will include 14 strategies to reduce reliance on jail, which Abbey reviewed.

The final strategy, which would be funded through the SJC, is a culturally-responsive jail alternative for women (with a focus on women of color).

The application is due June 1st, and grants will be awarded in the Fall 2017.

IV. Unity Center Update

Chris Farentinos, VP Unity Center

Chris Farentinos provided [Unity Center](#) updates:

- The Unity Center has been open 3 months and is seeing about 24 patients a day with numbers going up.
- There are still 2.4 FTEs unfilled.
- There is a significant decrease in people moving to inpatient beds.
- Challenges:
 - Lack of supportive housing
 - Trespass: people who do not want to leave.

V. Rapid Evaluation Program

Dr. Alexander Millkey, Northwest Forensic Institute

Dr. Michelle Guyton, Northwest Forensic Institute

The Rapid Evaluation Pilot Program began in April. Drs. Millkey and Guyton provided an update on numbers, the process, and the costs of the rapid evaluation program. Twenty evaluations have been completed, with over 60% found not fit to proceed. The pilot is saving the county and state money.

The meeting was adjourned



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NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, September 26, 2017