

Public Safety Aspects of HB 4002



Agenda

- Background
- New drug delivery charges and law enforcement updates
- Pretrial Release update: Chief Justice Order and Presiding Judge Order
- Deflection and Treatment Readiness
- Community Corrections

Background

- Before M110
- During M110
- Now with new HB 4002
 - Opportunities
 - Collaboration

Legislative Definition of “Deflection”

“Collaborative program between law enforcement agencies and behavioral health entities that assists individuals who may have substance use disorder, another behavioral health disorder or co-occurring disorders to create community-based pathways to treatment, recovery support services, housing, case management or other services.” (HB 4002, Section 37)

Program Requirements from HB 4002

- Coordination between the district attorney, a law enforcement agency, a community mental health program and a provider from a Behavioral Health Resource Network.
- Define who is eligible for the program and what qualifies as a successful outcome
- Be culturally and linguistically responsive, trauma-informed and evidence-based
- Have a plan for language access
- Be coordinated by CMHP or in coordination with the CMHP, and have a plan for ongoing communication between systems

Legislative Funding

- \$25M direct to Multnomah County one time to "support the construction of a behavioral health drop off center"
 - This program offer also includes \$1.9M in funding from the City of Portland.
- \$9.8m statewide to Community Mental Health Programs (CMHPs) via their contracts for "jail diversion" behavioral health services (distributed by formula to all 36 counties).
- \$20.7m statewide to CJC Impacts for Deflection Programs, **\$3,865,125 will be allocated to Multnomah County. Funding will be included in an amendment for the FY 2025 budget.**

Program Objective

Connect individuals who would otherwise be arrested for possession of a controlled substance to a behavioral health pathway and recovery.

HB 4002 Leadership Team

Members: Chair Vega Pederson, DA Mike Schmidt, Chief Day, Mayor's Office, Sheriff Morrissey O'Donnell, Denise Pena, Judge Matarazzo, Judge Greenlick, Grant Hartley, Rachael Banks, Janie Gullickson, Fernando Pena, Fletcher Nash, Abbey Stamp, Chief Gullberg, Nathan Vasquez

Purpose: Collaborative decision making around program framework, eligibility, and provide direction for key program metrics as required by CJC grant. Collaborate on grant application(s) as required by HB 4002. This group will continue post Sept 1 to discuss and evaluate program success.

Operations Team

Members: Membership includes representatives from behavioral health providers, culturally specific providers, peer workers, health systems, law enforcement, district attorney's office, public defense, culturally specific providers, court participants.

Purpose: Map out operations of the program and design the paths to deflection. This includes services provided, data collection, procedural requirements between police to provider to court, language access, and other operational details. This group will continue post Sept 1 for continued implementation work, tracking, and reporting.

Treatment Readiness Drop Off Center

- Multnomah county is in negotiations to lease a facility
- The goal is to have a building available for law enforcement drop off on September 1, to connect individuals to treatment.
- Data is going to be a very important part of the process, so we know better what we need more of
- This will be a continued partnership with everyone in leadership and implementation

Phases for Treatment Readiness

Phase 1: Law enforcement has multiple pathways to choose from to connect someone to services. These will include a peer worker arriving on site or connection to recovery services at a treatment readiness center.

Phase 2: Added levels of service on-site at treatment readiness center that incorporate feedback from partners and participants, including sobering and withdrawal management.

Phase 3: Move in to permanent facility. Sobering and other services provided, co-located with law enforcement drop-off.

Next Steps

- Leadership Team continues to meet; next meeting Wednesday
- Operations Team maps out program
- Grant application July 1
- County Board Briefing July 11

- Questions or comments: <https://www.multco.us/lpscc/webform/contact-lpscc>