# BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

### PROCLAMATION NO. 2022-071

Declaring July 17th through July 23rd, 2022 as Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week in Multnomah County, Oregon.

#### The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Department of Community Justice (DCJ) staff possess a wide variety of skills and experience that helps to meet the vision of the department, "Community Safety through Positive Change;
- b. DCJ staff treats justice involved adult and youth and their families with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity;
- c. DCJ staff supervises over 9,000 adult probationers and parolees annually, processes over 12,000 cases in our Recognizance unit, receives over 2,800 youth referrals, serves approximately 979 youth and their families which includes diversion, informal and formal supervision, and detention, and processes about 1,012 dependency referrals;
- d. DCJ staff uses best practices when holding justice involved individuals accountable as they deliver supervision, sanctions, and treatment resources to improve public safety and address the factors that drive crime:
- e. DCJ staff works in partnership with law enforcement and community agencies towards a shared vision of a safer community and participates in important reform efforts addressing disparities in our system;
- f. DCJ staff respects victims' rights and are dedicated to providing services and protection for survivors;
- g. DCJ staff advocates for the restoration of communities harmed by crime and delinquent behavior; and
- h. DCJ staff integrates trauma informed practices and brain science into our work and applies an equity lens to inform our decisions; and
- DCJ staff recognizes that their public safety impact is long term, helping justice involved individuals to change their behavior, restore their families and build stronger and safer communities.

## The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

July 17th through July 23rd, 2022 is declared PRETRIAL, PROBATION and PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon, in honor, recognition and respect for the dedication and contributions of the County's Community Justice staff.

## ADOPTED this 21st day of July, 2022.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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