

MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON DETENTION REFORM INITIATIVE

Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)

February 27, 2012 (Monday) 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Juvenile Justice Complex - large conference room 1401 NE 68th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97213

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Attendees:

| Craig Bachman | Christina McMahan | Linda Hughes | Julie McFarlane | Carla Piluso | Ed Hamann | Heather Updike |
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| Steve Walker | Joanne Fuller | Rick Jensen | Keith Meisenheimer | Merri Wyatt | Diane Stuart | Judge Nan Waller |
| Tom Cleary | Carolyn Graf | Dave Knofler | Thach Nguyen | Charlene Rhyne | Susan Svetkey | Thuy Vanderlinde |
| Keith Bickford | Rob Halverson | Abbey Stamp | Louise Palmer | Tom Ryan | Scott Taylor | Mary-Margaret Wheeler-Weber |
| Tina Edge | Debbie Hansen | Paula Kurshner | Donna Henderson | Sara Westbrook | Katherine Tennyson | Kevin Donegan |
| William H. Feyerherm | Carol Herzog | Michael Loy | Christine Pedersen | Brett Smith | Rod Underhill | Judge Maureen McKnight |

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| Welcome and Introductions | Judge Nan Waller was not able to make meeting and Christina McMahan was delayed. | If you have questions or need more information, contact: |
| Tom Cleary Multco Senior Deputy District Attorney | Tom welcomed the group and everyone introduced themselves. | Tom Cleary Senior Deputy District Attorney 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-3460 <u>Thomas.Cleary@mcda.us</u> |
| Multco Gang Issues Update Lieutenant Tom McGranahan Sergeant Jami Resch Gang Enforcement Team/Gun Task Force Portland Police Bureau | Viewed a powerpoint on the gang situation in Portland: There are 806 identified gang members in Portland Mostly Bloods and Crips Hispanic gangs are rising (mainly drug activity and stabbings) Gang homicides rose in 2011 Most guns are stolen and passed to juveniles Some are bought at gun shows. Once a gun is purchased there is now record if it is given or sold to someone else Most gang activity is concentrated in North/Northeast and St. Johns In east county a hot spot is 162nd/Stark and further east into | If you have questions or need more information, contact: Lieutenant Tom McGranahan Tom.McGranahan@portlandoregon.gov |

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| | Gresham 9 out of 10 incidences of gang violence are from the Crips or Bloods There is an increase of human trafficking by gangs Most youth enter gangs at middle school age or high school 98% of gang members are male | |
| | Enforcement Strategy: Restaff uniform gang enforcement Creation of the Gun Task Force Developed precinct liaisons to GET Aggressive investigation and prosecution of gang violence and related crimes Collaboration with Federal prosecutors | |
| | Regional Effort: • Federal Task Force • East Metro • Washington Co. • Vancouver • Multnomah Co. • Clackamas Co. | |
| | <u>Collaboration Work</u>: Working relationship with the Mayor's office Administer Grants to fund street level gang outreach Refer youth to services Outreach workers Parole and Probation working with GET Operation Cool Down partner Stop the Violence meetings GET going on more home visits with Parole and Probation Parole and Probation are regularly attending GET briefings | |
| | <u>Gun Task Force</u> Created October 2010 Task Force comprised of 1 Sergeant and 4 Officers They have recovered over 205 weapons They review and investigate police reports with any indication of a gun or bullet is mentioned that otherwise might be passed over Once convicted they are issued an exclusion from 3 areas of town that are identified as hot spots. Their exclusion has maps of the areas so there will be no confusion. A wide area of North Portland Downtown | |

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| | An area of East county up to the Gresham line Juveniles are also given strict curfews | |
| Adult Mentoring Program DDA Jim Hayden | Jim Hayden shared about a mentoring program as an outreach to gang members. The idea started with John Canda who asked the community for 100 men to talk to gang members to try and end gang violence. Groups of men walk through parks known for gang violence at a certain time each week and talk to gang members. The Faith community has taken a huge part in this. They have been able to ask, as part of a condition of probation (for adults), besides the normal conditions that they meet with a family mentor within 21 days. This has started with adults on misdemeanor crimes. They want to know how to do the same work to reach juvenile gang members. These mentors can refer youth to other services in the community. | If you have questions or need more information, contact: DDA Jim Hayden 503-823-1040 |
| Safe Street Update | Time ran out for topic will forward to next agenda | |
| Agency Updates | Time ran out for topic will forward to next agenda | |

Facilitator: Tom Cleary Recorder: Vickie Parker

Next meeting ... April 16, 2012 (Monday) 12:00noon - 1:30pm Juvenile Justice Complex - Large conference room 1401 NE 68th Avenue Portland, OR 97213 For more info on this council, visit: <u>http://web.multco.us/lpscc/juvenile-justice-</u>

"The mission of the Juvenile Justice Council is to provide a forum for the development and implementation of policies, procedures and practices to improve the juvenile justice system. The Council engages representatives from Police, Schools, County Board of Commissioners, Judiciary, Defense, youth serving agencies, Oregon Youth Authority, Juvenile Service Division, the District Attorney's Office and other system stakeholders within Multnomah County to improve the juvenile justice system by promoting public safety, responding to the needs of victims and assuring the equitable and effective delivery of services to youth and their families."