

Welcome



Bridging the Gaps Between the Mental Health and Criminal Justice Systems

Conference Goals

- . Improve outcomes for persons with mental illness in the criminal justice system.
- . Increase court capacity to address the needs of persons with mental illness.
- . Increase communication between criminal justice and mental health staff
- . Learn of current practices and explore new options

Many Thanks to Our Sponsors

- . Multnomah County Commissioner Lisa Naito and Judge Julie Frantz, the Co-Chairs of the Persons with Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System Working Group
- . Multnomah County Chair Diane Linn
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- . Multnomah County –
 - Department of Community Justice
 - District Attorney's Office
 - Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
 - Health Department
 - Sheriff's Office

Agenda

1:00 to 2:50

Opening Remarks and Keynote Speakers

County Commissioners Board Room, 1st Floor of the Multnomah Building

Goals of Keynote Speakers and Discussion, Questions, and Answers Session

- . To provide information to help further our discussion and understandings of incorporating treatment needs into court processes.
- . To learn methods other jurisdictions have used to increase collaboration between the mental health and criminal justice systems.
- . To learn about programs that may assist Multnomah County in developing options for pre-booking (police/first responder contact), post-booking (booking, pre-trial, and courts), and re-entry to the community.

Agenda

- . Welcoming Comments from Commissioner Lisa Naito and Judge Julie Frantz
- . Keynote Speakers
 - Judge Randal Fritzler, District Court Judge, Vancouver, WA
 - Deborah Cima, Drug Treatment Court Administrator for Superior Court, San Bernardino County, CA
 - Dave Meyer, Chief Deputy for the L.A. County (CA) Department of Mental Health
- . Comments from Multnomah County Chair, Diane Linn

2:50 to 3:05

Break and Refreshments

County Commissioners Board Room, 1st Floor of the Multnomah Building

3:05 to 4:00

Discussion, Questions, and Answers and with the Keynote Speakers

County Commissioners Board Room 1st Floor, Multnomah Building

Agenda

4:00 to 4:10

Break and Move to Debriefing and Next Step Sessions

Sessions are in the Multnomah Building, cookies and juice will be in the session rooms. Below are the locations of the sessions. Please go to the one that most fits your interests or work area.

4:10 to 5:00

Debriefing and Next Step Sessions

Goal of Debriefing and Next Steps Sessions

- . Meet others who work on this issue.
- . Discuss what information presented was useful and what you want to know more about.
- . Brainstorm next steps on how we will work together.
- . Assist in creating on-going work processes to move toward structures, policies and practices that support institutionalized cooperation.

Session 1: Pre-Booking and Jail Diversions

Location: RM 305 (3rd Floor)

Facilitator: Ed Riddell, Portland Police Bureau

Capacity: 25 people

Session 2: Booking and Pre-Trial

Location: Horsetail Falls, 3rd Floor, Sheriff's Office Reception

Facilitator: Kathleen McCullough, Sheriff's Office

Capacity: 25 people

Session 3: Court and Overall Policy Coordination

Location: RM 635 (6th Floor) NE Corner of the Building

Facilitator: Kamala Bremer, Consultant

Capacity: 25 people

Session 4: Re-entry, Transition Planning

Location: RM 280, Department of Community Justice

Facilitator: Liv Jenssen, Department of Community Justice

Capacity: 25 people (check in at front desk)

Keynote Speakers

• **JUDGE RANDAL FRITZLER** has served on the bench of the Clark County District Court since 1987, including six years as Presiding Judge. He is a founder of the Clark County Domestic Violence Court and an organizer of the Clark County Mental Health Court, which began operation in 2000. He was the first Clark County judge to hold a "night court," and the first to serve as a County Superior Court Commissioner while on the bench. In 1997, he negotiated an agreement that ensured alcohol evaluations and State-funded treatment for qualifying inmates in the Clark County jail. Since 1999, he has chaired the Therapeutic Jurisprudence Committee of the American Judges Association.

An attorney since 1974, Judge Fritzler has served on numerous other boards and committees – on local, statewide and national levels. Recent work on therapeutic jurisprudence and court reform has led to testimony before Washington State and U.S. Congressional Judiciary Committees. He is the author of numerous papers and has presented at many conferences and seminars. He has served on the faculties of Clark and Washington State Judicial College. In 1998, the Washington State Misdemeanant Corrections Association named him *Outstanding Judge of 1998*, and in 2001 he received the Clark County C.A.R.E. Award, presented jointly by the Board of County Commissioners and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Boards of Clark County.

• **DEBORAH CIMA** is the Drug Treatment Court Administrator for the Superior Court of San Bernardino County, CA, a position she has held since 1997. As such, she oversees six operational adult drug courts (with two more due to open this year) as well as the Mental Health Court. She also coordinates communications and training and acts as a facilitator and mediator between probation, the Court, jail mental health services, treatment providers, and the Department of Behavioral Health. She supervises public relations activities and organizes inter-jurisdictional exchanges.

Holding an M.S. in Counseling and Psychology, Ms. Cima began working with the Office of Alcohol and Drug Programs in 1994. She serves as a facilitator for the National Drug Court Institute and teaches the ASI (Addiction Severity Index assessment tool) at a local community college.

• **DAVID MEYER** is Chief Deputy Director for the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. In this role, he is Chief Operating Officer for the nation's largest public provider of community mental health services. From 1995 through 1998, Mr. Meyer was Chief of Justice Programs for that organization, supervising the department's legal and forensic functions. He is a member of the California Council on Mentally Ill Offenders, and is Chair of the Forensics Committee of the California Mental Health Directors Association. During 1994, he served as Interim Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Services. During his 22 years with the Los Angeles County Public Defender, Mr. Meyer specialized in Mental Health issues, heading that office's Mental Health Branch for seven years, and finishing his tenure there as Chief Deputy Public Defender.

An attorney, Mr. Meyer has written and taught extensively on the subject of mental health law, including authorship of the California State Bar's Continuing Education of the Bar publications. He is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Law at the University of Southern California School of Medicine, a member of the American Bar Association and its Health Care Law section, and a member of the American Health Lawyer's Association.

Debriefing & Next Step Sessions

Purpose

- . For people who work in similar areas, but different systems, to meet one another.
- . To discuss the ideas presented by the keynote speakers.
- . Share what information is useful for our local jurisdiction.
- . Discuss ways to work on this together in the future.
- . Brainstorm ideas for bridging the gaps between the criminal justice and mental health systems.

Questions

Introductions:

- . Please provide your name, where you work, and what you do.
- . Debriefing:
 - What did you hear today that was of interest to you?
 - What do you think would be helpful to implement here in Multnomah County?

Next Steps:

- . How do you want to work together on this issue in the future?
- . What ideas do you have to help bring the mental health and criminal justice systems together?

Notes