



MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON DETENTION REFORM INITIATIVE

Juvenile Justice Council (JJJC)

January 28, 2013 (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	Mary-Margaret Wheeler-Weber
Steve Walker	Joanne Fuller	Rick Jensen	Keith Meisenheimer	Merri Wyatt	Diane Stuart	Judge Nan Waller
Tom Cleary	Carolyn Graf	Dave Knofler	Thach Nguyen	Charlene Rhynne	Susan Svetkey	
Keith Bickford	Judge Maureen McKnight	Abbey Stamp	Louise Palmer	Tom Ryan	Scott Taylor	
Tina Edge	Debbie Hansen	Paula Kurshner	Kevin Donegan	Heather Updike	Katherine Tennyson	
William H. Feyerherm	Carol Herzog	Michael Loy	Christine Pedersen	Brett Smith	Rod Underhill	

AGENDA TOPIC / PRESENTER	NOTES	CONTACT INFORMATION
Welcome and Introductions Christina McMahan Juvenile Service Division Deputy Director	Christina welcomed the council and folks introduced themselves.	If you have questions or need more information, contact: Christina McMahan Juvenile Justice Director 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-4171 Christina.mcmahan@multco.us
Shackling of Detained Youth Julie McFarlane & Joe Hagedorn Youth, Rights & Justice	Julie talked about the consequences and procedures of shackling youth to go to court, she supplied several letters - some from Orin D. Bolstad, Ph.D. ABPP and an affidavit from Dr. Marty Beyer along with an article entitled, "Shuffling to Justice". There was also reference to how Yamhill County does not shackle but it was noted they do not have transport their youth between Detention Center and courts as we do in Multnomah County. The Sheriff has not yet weighed in on this subject -- his input is vital as his officers are charged with transporting youth to downtown courts from juvenile detention. There was a suggestion to invite the Sheriff to the Juvenile Justice EXEC Council committee to discuss and share materials that were handed out today. This meeting will take place in lieu of the Juvenile Justice Council on Dec. 17th.	If you have questions or need more information, contact: Julie McFarlane Lead Attorney Youth, Rights & Justice Julie.M@youthrightsjustice.org

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	Julie McFarlane and other defense attorneys may file motions to unshackle youth.	
Title 4E Update Thanh Dang Title IVE Project Manager	Thanh gave an overview of the Title IV-E federal reimbursement program and an update of the project including DHS collaboration (2nd meeting in mid-December), business analysis and practice change/improvement with written guidelines, staff training (November & December), Title IV-E audits including Random Moment Study, and JJC workgroup. JJC workgroup has reviewed the delinquency Court forms and has finalized recommendations to one of the forms; a draft is done. The process will include Judges' review of the draft before the forms are implemented. The project is progressing as scheduled and claiming process is scheduled to be implemented January 1, 2013. In order for JSD to implement Title IV-E Claiming, DHS' written approval is required. By implementing the process 01/01/2013, it will allow JSD to back claim even if DHS' approval is at a later date.	If you have questions or need more information, contact: Thanh Dang Community Justice Manager Juvenile Service Division 1401 NE 68th Avenue Portland, OR 97213 503 988-3966 Thanh.dang@multco.us
School Truancy Reduction Program "School Attendance Matters" Abbey Stamp, Juvenile Court Improvement Coordinator and team: Neal Japport, Lorean Campbell (E Co School intergovernmental liaison) Kevin Ricker, Principal, Centennial HS, Dave Richardson, Athletic Director/Asst Principal, Parkrose HS	Abbey introduced her team that included Judge Nan Waller and Maureen McKnight, law enforcement, SRO's and school administrators focused on addressing absenteeism by sending letters to parents. Clackamas County has reduced truism by 92% by doing this in their county (absent for 4.5 days – a certified or hand delivered letter by SRO is sent). The parent has 30 days to get the youth back in school – a 2nd letter goes out requesting a meeting if no response – from there it will go to the Circuit Court to be addressed. The letters have been translated into Russian, Hispanic, etc. This is similar to traffic court and the conferences with family has been positive the majority of time. A small minority focus on the \$160 fine and not the fact their youth is out of school. They also identify obstacles with youth in DHS, juvenile system or Harry's Mother for instance. The main focus of this is to emphasize the importance of school and that families need to be involved.	If you have questions or need more information, contact: Abbey Stamp Juvenile Court Improvement Coordinator 1401 NE 68th Avenue Portland, OR 97213 503 988-3460 Abbey.stamp@multco.us

Facilitator: Christina McMahan Staff Assistant: Tina Edge

Next meeting ...

February – date to be determined
12:00noon - 1:30pm

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