



**MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON
DETENTION REFORM INITIATIVE**

Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)

November 18, 2013 (Monday)

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Juvenile Justice Complex - large conference room
1401 NE 68th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97213

MEETING NOTES

AGENDA TOPIC / PRESENTER	NOTES
Welcome & Introductions Christina McMahan - Director, Juvenile Service Division Judge Maureen McKnight - Chief Family Court Judge	Christina welcomed everyone and began introductions, Judge McKnight was expected later due to court.
Status of formation of performance measures workgroup Kim Bernard – Department of Community Justice Quality Manager	Kim Bernard reported that the first meeting of the Report Card subcommittee was full of good energy and good discussions. She reminded folks that it is not too late to join, they will meet on the second Wednesday of the month between noon and 1pm. It is a Community Report Card report and not just specifically Juvenile Justice.
Immigration Issues Workgroup Christa Obold-Eshelman and Jordan Bates – Youth, Rights and Justice	Jordan Bates gave an overview about the Immigration Issues workgroup that was formed over the summer with representation from all partners. Brown Bags are coming up that are geared towards everyone in the community; 3 different topics on three different days. They are generally looking into services that are available to undocumented youth and families, as well as trying to address issues that affect these families. That includes youth on probation, families of youth on probation, families involved in the child welfare system, etc. DHS is a part of the workgroup. Brown Bags will be held in the Juvenile Large Conference room on March 4, 11 and April 4. If there are any issues that need to be addressed, please let the workgroup know. Judge Holmes-Hehn mentioned that dissemination of electronic information would be useful for Judges and others who are unable to attend meetings.

Coming up: Friday, Dec 6th: What Works: Health Care Transformation, Behavioral Health, and Public Safety

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Subcommittees:

Youth & Gang Violence Steering Committee has met, the overall 'want' is to move forward with the OJJDP report. Christina McMahan gave an overview of the OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model and had handed out a two page overview of the model to the subcommittee. Rod Underhill, the co-chair, Antoinette Edwards, Priscilla Connolly, Christina, Abbey Stamp will meet regarding this. Lore Joplin gave a detailed scope of work proposal and the small group will review this tomorrow, with the hope that at the December Youth Gang & Violence Steering Committee meeting that they will have more information to share. The group has continued to expand, including East County partners. Commander Modica shared what a small group learned from Georgetown University. They have looked at a few cases to answer the question about information sharing policy. This will help the work we all do. Ultimately, with the support of the YGV they can do a presentation to LPSCC to gain an endorsement. Policies vary throughout the valley, some school districts are able to share more. Portland Public Schools are working on what they can share. He thanks everyone for their support.

Disproportionate Minority Contact – Abbey Stamp shared that all of our systems want to do more about DMC. The group decided to do a longitudinal study to gain a comprehensive look. The data share is quite complicated. Christina shared that Judge Waller suggested that the committee become focused and they narrowed down the scope if what they are looking at. Christina spoke with Phil Cox and then Paul Bellatty regarding data needs. The youth that have gone the adult route became more complicated. Kim Bernard became involved to help gain information with the OYA and ODE research folks. Kim Bernard shared about the data sets regarding the early touchpoints with the youth and what the influence was on the youth pathways. We are looking at getting a data sharing agreement with the Department of Education and Child Welfare. Liang is plotting a timeline regarding all of our 'asks' and Kim is optimistic that we are moving forward on all three fronts.

Question – what are you trying to look at? Answer: Number of prior referrals, risk domains, the prevalent risk and protective factors and opportunities to intervene early, Crossover youth, not a lot of information about the earlier involvement. The sample includes 100 youth who have been referred to the Youth Correctional Facility. Scott shared that it is similar to what they had researched with Domestic Violence and how that data was pulled and shared. Craig Bachman shared about his APPA Leadership work with the DMC report to juvenile. Deeper analysis around detention. The Leadership with APPA project is to look at our policy and the reason for detention, policy holds, use of overrides, risk assessment – looking at the data to determine impact. They are developing a timeline. The results will be brought back to the Juvenile Justice Council in late Spring/early Summer.

Abbey shared about the **Mental Health Committee**. First meeting is in December in Judge Franz's courtroom. Abbey will advocate for juvenile attention. Scott shared that the funding has started on the Adult side and as the funding increases, juvenile will be increasingly considered.

Christina asked Deena to share about the **Trauma Informed Care Pilot**. Over the next 18 months they are using a two pronged approach with the first prong being vicarious trauma and how it affects our staff and the second is how to bring the trauma informed care approach to working with youth and families in our daily work. Looking at impact with partners as well. Getting feedback from the field and what is working well and what can be improved. University of Washington is looking at this project and how it may also use this information.

**LPSCC
Workgroups/Subcommittees
Progress & Updates**

Abbey Stamp – LPSCC Coordinating
Council Executive Director

JDAI Site Assessment – Rick shared about how the assessment is going and our role as one of the 5 model sites. Rick is working with Kim Bernard and Mary Geelan. The timeline is early Summer to be ready by the June conference the first week of June to present at the national conference. They met this morning and will solicit members of this group to help with information gathering, accomplishments, what to focus on, etc.

Mary Geelan shared about the **Child Welfare Council** and crossover with the groups.

<p>Juvenile Justice Meeting Survey Results</p> <p>Mary Geelan – Court Improvement Coordinator</p>	<p>In September we sent out a Survey Monkey questionnaire. Thanks to the 18 people who responded; it was a great response. "Discuss System Issues" was by far the most important topic.</p> <p>A second survey was sent out to identify what system issues to discuss – no results were returned from the survey. Mary led the council to determine the system issues that the group would like to discuss. The group took time to reflect, break into pairs then foursomes, then discussed as a group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Element of the system' purpose and values (framework for difficult convo) – Scott & Gunnar • GAP Analysis of Juvenile System • Structure -Agends and where issues are discussed • Info Sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Various goals, lack of trust, "What's going to be done with the info?" Who/why/how protected? How is the information going to be used? How will it be protected? • School to Prison Pipeline Exclusionary Discipline • Collaborations that are working, replication? How? • Victim Issues - Lori and Deena • Sharing research/Best Practices/Conference Learnings <p>Aside:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPS – getting a representative • 1-2 agenda items • Subcommittees • Other groups focused on the topic • <p>We need people to be willing to facilitate the issues that were brought up. Please think about people who may be able to help present the issues above. We would like to devote the next meeting to determining the scope of how to address this.</p>
<p>JJC meeting, planning, frequency, topics and time utilization discussion</p> <p>Christina McMahan – Juvenile Assistant Director</p>	<p>Agreement to skip December's meeting and reconvene at the January 20 meeting.</p>

Facilitators: Christina McMahan & Judge Maureen McKnight

Note-keeping: **Lisa KRZMARZICK**

Next meeting scheduled for ...

January 20, 2013 (Monday)

12:00noon - 1:30pm

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**** Meetings normally take place 3rd Monday of every month 12:00noon - 1:30pm ****

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