



MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON DETENTION REFORM INITIATIVE

Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)

July 20, 2009 (Monday)

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Juvenile Justice Complex - large conference room

1401 NE 68th Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97213

MEETING MINUTES

Council Members:

Kathy Brennan	Lisa Fithian-Barrett	Linda Hughes	Julie McFarlane	Carla Piluso	Bob Robison	Heather Updike	Ed Hamann
Loren Calkins	Joanne Fuller	Rick Jensen	Keith Meisenheimer	Lorenzo Poe	Diane Stuart	Nan Waller	Thuy Vanderlinde
Tom Cleary	Carolyn Graf	Dave Knofler	Thach Nguyen	Charlene Rhyne	Susan Svetkey	Michael Ware	Joan Williams
Keith Bickford	Rob Halverson	David Koch	Louise Palmer	Tom Ryan	Scott Taylor	Carol Wessinger	Betty Wagner
Tina Edge	Debbie Hansen	Paula Kurshner	Donna Henderson	Hillary Demary	Katherine Tennyson	Sara Westbrook	Jason Ziedenberg
William H. Feyerherm	Carol Herzog	Michael Loy	Christine Pedersen	Brett Smith	Rod Underhill	Merri Wyatt	

AGENDA TOPIC / PRESENTER	NOTES	CONTACT INFORMATION
Warning Letter Results Charlene Rhyne Multco Quality Systems & Evaluation Services Manager Handout attached to cover email	<p>Charlene led the group through a powerpoint on the results of sending warning letters. This presentation was the first of 3 that will be presented.</p> <p>The presentation focused on the warning letter only youth with no other criminal history. The results were:</p> <p>Comparable male and female Average age 15-16</p> <p>Charlene pointed out that warning letters for youth in foster care should go to the caseworker as letters could be delivered to the foster care home and the caseworker not be aware of the problem. She also noted that recidivism means "referral", not convicted of crime.</p>	<p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p>Charlene Rhyne, Supervisor Research and Evaluation Department of Community Justice 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-4126 Fax (503) 988-5791 charlene.e.rhyne@co.multnomah.or.us</p>

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Judicial Procedural Changes Tom Cleary	<p>As a result of county funding decisions juvenile unit personnel resources have been reduced. The loss of attorney positions necessitates the reduction in services that our office provides. The following changes will take effect July 13, 2009. Cases that are already issued will be processed to completion.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our office will no longer review police reports for legal sufficiency except those involving a person felony or gun charge 2. The school liaison position is eliminated 3. Our office will not issue or prosecute misdemeanor cases except those that include physical injury, resisting arrest, menacing and major traffic cases (i.e., DUII, H&R, Reckless and Elude). Exceptions may be made in extreme cases with prior approval of Sr. DDA or Chief DDA. Misdemeanors involving Tri Met facilities, property or vehicles may be pursued formally after consultation with the Tri Met DDA. 	<p>If you have questions or need more information, contact:</p> <p>Tom Cleary Senior Deputy District Attorney 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-3460 Thomas.CLEARY@mcda.us</p>
Open Discussion Judge Waller Handout attached	<p>Judge Waller reminded everyone of the November Governor's Summit focusing on disproportionate minority contact (DMC) and stated the August meeting would be cancelled due to vacation schedules.</p>	<p>If you have general questions about this council contact:</p> <p>Judge Waller Family Court Judge 1021 SW 4th Avenue Portland, OR 97204-1123 Interoffice 101/362 (503) 988-3038 (503) 988-3425 fax nan.waller@ojd.state.or.us http://www.ojd.state.or.us/mul/index.htm</p>

Facilitator: Judge Nan Waller Note-taker: Tina Edge

Next meeting ...
September 21, 2009 (Monday)
12:00noon - 1:30pm
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1401 NE 68th Avenue Portland, OR 97213



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2009 GOVERNOR'S SUMMIT

on Eliminating Disproportionate Minority Contact in Juvenile Justice &
Child Welfare Systems

**MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS, COMMON FOCUS: PARTNERING FOR
POSITIVE OUTCOMES**

Monday, November 16, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Jantzen Beach Red Lion on the River
Portland, OR

Presented by the Office of the Governor, Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, the
Oregon Commission on Children & Families, and the Oregon Youth Authority

In Partnership with:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Casey Family Programs• City of Portland, Office of Youth Violence Prevention• City of Salem Police Department• Juvenile Crime Prevention Advisory Committee• Juvenile Department Directors Association• Lane County Department of Youth Services• Mt Hood Community College	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multnomah Department of Community Justice, Juvenile Services Division• Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention• Oregon Department of Corrections• Oregon Department of Education• Oregon Department of Human Services• Oregon Judicial Department• United States Department of Justice• Salem-Keizer Public Schools
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http://www.oregon.gov/OYA/temp/2009_Gov_Summit_Nomination.pdf

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Please watch for more information to come
(Web site/page is being finalized)