LPSCC Executive Meeting

Multnomah County
Local Public Safety Coordinating Council

Summary Minutes for October 4, 2016

Attendees

LPSCC Executive Committee Members and Designees

Judy Shiprack, District 3 Commissioner, LPSCC Co-Chair

Lane Borg, Metropolitan Public Defenders
Gunnar Browning, Oregon Youth Authority
Judy Hadley, Citizen Representative
Suzanne Hayden, US Attorney's Office
Edward Jones, Chief Criminal Court Judge
Diane McKeel, District 4 Commissioner
Maureen McKnight, Chief Family Court Judge
Michael Marshman, Portland Police Bureau Chief
Mike Reese, Multnomah County Sheriff
Brian Renauer, Portland State University
Rod Underhill, Multnomah County District Attorney

Other Attendees

John Bodden, Federal Probation
Jeff Howes, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office
Mathew Lashua, District #3
Jenny Montoya Tansey, Code for America
Monique Menconi, Citizens Crime Commission
Ned Walls, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Chris Wheeler, Gresham Police Department

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Executive Director
Laura Cohen, LEAD Project Manager
Amanda Lamb, LPSCC Analyst
Lily Yamamoto, Justice Reinvestment Project Manager
Christina Youssi, LPSCC Executive Assistant

Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Introductions were made. Monique Mencono, John Bodden, and Laura Cohen were introduced

Announcements:

- The September LPSCC meeting minutes were approved.
- Abbey Stamp announced the What Works Conference will be in conjunction with the CJC's Justice Reinvestment Summit on February 17th in Salem. This will also be a Joint Judiciary Health Committee meeting. The theme is focused on drug policy and law.
- The county budget notes requires LPSCC report the RED dashboard to the board. This will happen in late fall.
- Lane Borg mentioned public defenders efforts around harm reduction. They also have fellows from Standford helping with mental health cases.

Public Safety Trends Report

Abbey Stamp noted the Public Safety Trends Report was previously a static document. In an effort to move towards interactive reporting, Amanda Lamb presented a proof of concept for a dashboard. There was discussion around how in depth the dashboard should be to help inform policy decisions. There needs to be more conversation about what we want and identify the problems with what we want. Brian Renauer noted other resources for public maps:

- 2 years ago, in a partnership with PPB and PSU, they launched a website with crimes and hot spot maps to show how crime has shifted. The next steps are to take it to the neighborhood level.
- PSU Urban Studies and Planning has a website called Portland Pulse that has social-demographic maps with issues such as housing.

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- There is a study measuring the public's fear when looking at different types of crime maps. Certain types of maps produce more fear than others.

Amanda presented a dashboard concept to monitor Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Multnomah County that included several charts and graphs. Commissioner Shiprack noted it might be interesting to know which are pretrial and which are sentenced stays. There was debate around spikes in relative rate index markers and being able to understand why.

There was discussion around two possible methodologies:

- Longitudinal is more intuitive and is the way we are used to looking at trends. Longitudinal is useful when monitoring something we want to do and is not for the public.
- Cross Sectionals/snapshots are easier to change data points.

The group prefers a longitutinal dashboard for ongoing use.Amanda recommended adding a tab specifically for strategies and policies. Sheriff Reese suggested adding a tab for victims. However, the capturing of victim-based data would need to be improved. Lane Borg noted the need for transparency and the public data must be consistent with the data we are looking at.

More interactive discussion is needed.

Portland Police Bureau Updates

The Portland Police Bureau Chief Mike Marshman noted PPB is short-staffed. Efficiencies and data are key. He noted he'd like to use the dashboards for staffing decisions and community engagement.

The meeting was adjourned.