



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 6/14/11
Agenda Item #: B-1
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am
Date Submitted: 5/26/11

Agenda Title: Informational Board Briefing on Effective Practices in Supervision (EPICS) & the 2011 Pew Center Report

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 **Amount of Time Needed:** 25-30 minutes
Department: Department of Community Justice **Division:**
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Scott Taylor, DCJ Director; Pat Schreiner District Manager, Stu Walker, CJM

General Information

1. **What action are you requesting from the Board?**
Informational Board briefing.
2. **Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.**

The presentation will cover two topics:

1) In April 2011, the Pew Center on the States released a new report, State of Recidivism: The Revolving Door of America's Prisons. The report presents data from each state, detailing state prison releases and recidivism rates. The findings highlight Oregon as a leader in the nation and have implications for how public safety should continue to be managed in Multnomah County.

2) Effective Practices in Supervision (EPICS) – An evidence-based case management model that is consistent with the Pew Center recommendations. This model is being implemented in the Adult Services Division to improve recidivism rates for high-risk offenders. The Multnomah County Board members had requested additional information on

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EPICS during DCJ's recent budget work session.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

The Pew Center Report underscores the cost-effectiveness of probation/parole as compared to incarceration. DCJ is currently providing training funds to implement EPICS in the Adult Services Division. The model may impact the management of span of control in future years.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

The session describes the implementation of a new case management model that may require future policy changes as implementation continues.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

N/A

Required Signature

Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:



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