

LPSCC Executive Meeting



Summary Minutes for June 12, 2017

Attendees

LPSCC Executive Committee Members and Designees

Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury, LPSCC Co-Chair
Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler, LPSCC Co-Chair

Scott Asphaug, US Attorney's Office
Lane Borg, Metropolitan Public Defenders
Gunnar Browning, Oregon Youth Authority
Deena Corso, Dept. of Community Justice Juvenile Services Division
Chris Davis, Portland Police Bureau
Judy Hadley, Citizens Representative
Suzanne Hayden, US Attorney's Office
David Hidalgo, Mental Health & Addictions Services
Monique Menconi, Citizens Crime Commission
Mike Reese, Multnomah County Sheriff
Brian Renauer, PSU Criminology Dept.
Robin Sells, Gresham Police Department
Scott Taylor, Department of Community Justice
Rod Underhill, Multnomah County District Attorney
Nan Waller, Presiding Court Judge

Other Attendees

Carlo Calandriello, County Attorney's Office
Madeleine Dardeau, Criminal Justice Commission
Antoinette Edwards, Mayor's Office
Corey Falls, Gresham Police Department
Jillian Girard, Budget Office-ERU
Kate Gonsalves, Oregon Justice Resource Center
Jonathon Harms Mahlandt, Sheriff's Office
Jason Heilbrun, County IT
Ann Kasper, OHA Consumer Advisory Council
Barb Marcille, Multnomah County Circuit Court
Sharon Meieran, Commissioner District #1
Adam Renon, Chair's Office
Kathy Sevos, Volunteers of America Oregon
Christia Scardino, Department of Community Justice
Katie Shifley, City of Portland Budget Office
Kathryn Sofich, Department of Community Justice
Chris Yager, Budget Office

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Executive Director
Christina Youssi, LPSCC Executive Assistant

Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Co-Chair Mayor Ted Wheeler opened the meeting, and Introductions were made.

Announcements:

Mayor Ted Wheeler thanked the collaborative work around livability issues and also thanked those whose work dealt with the June protests. He also noted the Portland Police Bureau Chief recruitment closed today, and the process will hopefully conclude by mid July.

Sheriff Mike Reese distributed a safety and firearms brochure, which was created in partnership with the County Health Department and the Sheriff's Office.

Antoinette Edwards gave an overview of the statement made by Good in the Hood Festival organizers in response to a recent letter threatening violence against the festival and organizers.

Reentry Strategic Plan

Scott Taylor provided an overview of the [Multnomah County Re-entry Strategic Plan](#). DCJ's Christia Scardino noted the Strategic Plan is a broad document. The Re-entry Council plans to review the plan regularly. Scott Taylor asked the group to think about how to house sex-offenders upon release. If there are questions or comments, contact Christia Scardino or Truls Neal of the Department of Community Justice.

LPSCC Projects: Information Sharing

Abbey Stamp demonstrated how to access information about the [MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge](#) on the LPSCC Website. Twelve strategies to reduce reliance on jail were submitted to the foundation, and we should be notified in August or September if funding is awarded. Abbey shared her pride of the high-quality collaboration and unanimous agreement of the strategies submitted.

District Attorney Rod Underhill gave an update on the [LEAD](#) (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) Pilot . There are currently 29 participants with the expectation the numbers will continue to grow. The program may be expanded in the fall. Portland State University's Kris Henning is developing an evaluation plan.

Rod Underhill indicated Treatment First is a complement to LEAD and is county-wide. Lane Borg noted that with these policy changes, public defenders and community corrections will lose revenue, but it is the right thing to do.

Subcommittee Updates:

- [The DSSJ Policy Group](#) is pursuing data sharing agreements.
- [The Jail Workgroup](#) has transitioned from the Emergency Population Release committee and has recently been working on the MacArthur strategies.
- [Justice Reinvestment Steering Committee](#): Lane Borg gave an overview of the history of Justice Reinvestment and the Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program (MCJRP). The state budget allows funding at current service level. Collaboration, commitment to collaborative data collection and analysis, and commitment to excellence were all noted. The Treatment Readiness Dorm is operating, and a qualitative analysis of Racial and Ethnic Disparities is under way.
- Because there is so much work going on around mental health and public safety, the [Mental Health and Public Safety subcommittee](#) has begun meeting quarterly for updates and information sharing. Recent achievements have included a Rapid Evaluation Program for Aid and Assist Evaluations and improvements to communications between jail and local treatment providers.
- [The Racial and Ethnic Disparities \(RED\) Subcommittee](#) is also looking at moving to a different meeting structure because there is similar work being done in other groups, demonstrating jurisdiction-wide commitment to reduce disparities. Recently, the LPSCC RED Subcommittee has looked at theft in big box stores, a point where there is high disparity. They also examined Measure 11 tier 2 cases, which led to policy changes in the District Attorney's Office.
- [Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee](#): In February LPSCC agreed to support the [Multnomah County's OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model Implementation Plan](#). Currently, there are coordinators and teams for each of the six strategies. They are currently focused on how to monitor and measure the work.

Legislative Updates

- There may be additional funding for the East County Gang Assessment.
- Scott Taylor mentioned several updates such as possible additional Justice

Reinvestment Funding.

- The Grand Jury Recordation bill is moving forward. Implementation will require collaborative work among public safety partners.
- There is a bill to mandate a LPSCC member from a victims service agency.

The meeting was adjourned.