

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY

In the Matter of Establishing)
the Multnomah County Detention)
Reform Committee to Implement) RESOLUTION
the Annie E. Casey Foundation) 92-240
Planning Grant)

WHEREAS, the Consent Decree has called for the construction of a new Juvenile Detention Facility, and

WHEREAS, the capacity of the new Detention Facility is not to exceed a daily capacity of 128 residential beds, and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Youth Action Plan Task Force, established by the Board December 12, 1991, recommended that Pre-Adjudicatory Detention Alternatives and Post-Adjudicatory Programs be developed, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners on September 4, 1992 gave support to the Juvenile Justice Division's intent to apply for the Annie E. Casey Foundation funding, and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County has been chosen to participate in the Planning Phase of the Annie E. Casey Foundation Detention Reform Initiative to reduce the reliance on Detention for pre-adjudicative youth by reforming policy and developing detention alternatives, and

WHEREAS, the Annie E. Casey Foundation requires the establishment of a Planning Group to develop and implement policy reform and alternatives to Detention, and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County has designated, through the Department of Social Services, that the Juvenile Justice Division be the Lead Agency in the planning effort,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners supports involvement with the Annie E. Casey Foundation to develop and implement policy and programming to reduce the reliance on the secure Detention Facility.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby establishes the Multnomah County Detention Reform Committee with no fewer than the following representatives (or their designees) to develop the implementation strategy to reduce the reliance on secure detention:

Fred Stickel, Chair, Children's Justice Task Force
Kay Torran, Regional Administrator, Children's Services
Division
Linda Bergman, Chief Juvenile Court Judge
Tony Palermini, Superintendent, David Douglas School
District
Tom Potter, Chief, Portland Police Bureau
John E. Bierwirth, Superintendent, Portland Public Schools
Robert Skipper, Multnomah County Sheriff
James Mason, Project Manager for Multi-Cultural Initiative
Project, Portland State University

William Feyerherm, Director, Regional Research Institute,
Portland State University
Arthur J. Knori, Chief, Gresham Police Department
Harold Ogburn, Director, Juvenile Justice Division
Michael D. Schrunk, District Attorney
Richard Brown, Black United Front
Polo Catalani, Asian/American Coalition
Hank Miggins, Executive Assistant to the Chair
Ingrid Swenson, Metropolitan Public Defender
Sharron Kelley, County Commissioner
Dan Saltzman, County Commissioner-Elect
Nan Waller, Chair, Juvenile Court Advisory Council
Michael Balter, Executive Director, Boys and Girls Aid
Society
Bishop A. A. Wells, Emmanuel Temple General Services
James Edmondson, Program Manager, Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Division
Virginia Salinas, Hispanic Services Roundtable
A representative of the Native American community (to be
named)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that appointments will be made in
accordance with the Charter. The Detention Reform Committee will
have, as Chair, Fred Stickel of the Children's Justice Task
Force.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Detention Reform
Committee will participate in the overall collaborative effort to
develop an implementation plan for policy reform to develop
community-based alternatives to secure detention.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee will consider
the recommendations of the Juvenile Court Advisory Council, the
Central Advisory Board to the Department of Social Services, the
Children's Justice Task Force, groups of Youth Serving Agencies
called together to offer input on alternatives to secure
detention, and other groups as identified by the Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the goal of the
implementation plan resulting from the Committee's efforts will
be to secure further funding from the Annie E. Casey Foundation
to allow for full implementation of the developed plan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the committee will report to
the Board by August 15, 1993. The Board commits to reviewing and
adopting a plan.

ADOPTED THIS 29th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1992

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, Chair

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