

**Minutes of the Board of Commissioners
Multnomah Building, Board Room 100
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, Oregon
Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

BOARD BRIEFING

Chair Deborah Kafoury called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m. with Vice-Chair Jessica Vega Pederson and Commissioners Sharon Meieran and Lori Stegmann present. Commissioner Loretta Smith was excused.

Also attending were Jenny Madkour, County Attorney, and Marina Baker, Assistant Board Clerk.

[Due to technical difficulties, the first 35 minutes of the video for this meeting are unavailable. These minutes are a transcript of the full meeting.]

B.1 Board Briefing on the MacArthur Foundations' Safety and Justice Challenge. Presenter: Abbey Stamp, Executive Director, and Invited Others.

Chair Kafoury: WE'RE GOING TO GET STARTED THIS MORNING. WE HAVE AN INTERESTING BRIEFING THIS MORNING ON THE MACARTHUR FOUNDATION SAFETY AND JUSTICE CHALLENGE, AND ABBEY, I THINK YOU'RE KICKING IT OFF FOR US THEN THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE TO ADD. WHEN YOU PUT OUT THE REQUEST FOR FOLKS TO COME IT WENT BEAUTIFULLY THIS TIME. THANK YOU.

Ms. Stamp: FOR THE RECORD I'M ABBEY STAMP, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL. I HAVE FOR YOU TODAY A PRETTY DEEP BRIEFING ON WORK WITH THE MACARTHUR FOUNDATION AND THE SAFETY AND JUSTICE CHALLENGE. WE HAVE PROPOSED TO THE FOUNDATION AND A LOT OF WORK WE HAVE ALREADY STARTED TO DECREASE RELIANCE ON USE OF JAIL. SO LET ME FIRST SAY A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT I HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH TODAY. WE ARE GOING TO REVIEW THE HISTORY OF HOW WE GOT WHERE WE ARE TODAY THEN I'LL GO THROUGH THE 12 STRATEGIES WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING ON. WITH YOUR PERMISSION I HAVE A LOT OF CONTENT TO GET THROUGH. WE HAVE 90 MINUTES IF NEEDED. BEHIND ME I WAS GOING TO TAKE TIME TO INTRODUCE EVERYBODY BUT THERE'S ABOUT 20 PEOPLE HERE FROM ACROSS THE PUBLIC SAFETY SPECTRUM HERE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

SO WHAT I WILL DO IS GO THROUGH THE STRATEGIES ONE AT A TIME, INTRODUCING WHAT IT IS AND WHAT WE HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH, THEN WHEN I GET THROUGH THAT I WOULD LOVE FOR FOLKS TO COME UP AS YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT SPECIFIC STRATEGIES WHETHER IT'S LAW ENFORCEMENT

RELATED, WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM DCJ, ROD UNDERHILL IS HERE. I'LL BE THE RING LEADER TO TRY TO GET US THROUGH THIS TO MAKE SURE ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED. BEFORE I DIVE IN I WANT TO FIRST THANK YOU, CHAIR KAFOURY, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN OUR WORK WITH THE MACARTHUR FOUNDATION. YOU LIT A FIRE AND GOT A LOT OF THIS WORK FINALLY OFF THE GROUND. SO THE MACARTHUR FOUNDATION THEIR GOAL IS THIS INITIATIVE TO REDUCE OVERINCARCERATION BY CHANGING THE WAY AMERICA THINKS ABOUT AND USES JAIL. I KNOW YOU KNOW BUT THIS BEARS REPEATING THAT THE WAY MULTNOMAH COUNTY THINKS ABOUT AND USES JAIL IS VERY DIFFERENT THAN A LOT OF JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THIS CHALLENGE WORK. WE LIKE TO SAY WE DON'T HAVE ANY LOW-HANGING FRUIT.

Ms. Stamp: WE ALREADY HAVE A PRETTY SMALL JAIL FOR THE SIZE OF OUR JURISDICTION AND WE'RE PROUD OF THE WORK WE DO, ALWAYS ACKNOWLEDGING THAT WE CAN DO BETTER. THAT IS WHERE WE HAVE BEEN FOCUSED, HOW WE CAN DO BETTER. BACK IN 2015 THE MACARTHUR FOUNDATION ORIGINALLY HAD AN INVESTMENT TO REDUCE INCARCERATIONS AROUND JAILS. THAT WORK WAS SO EXCITING FOR THE FOUNDATION THEY THREW IN ANOTHER 25 MILLION SO THEIR TOTAL INVESTMENT SINCE 2015 IS \$100 MILLION. SO WE FIRST EMBARKED ON A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MACARTHUR FOUNDATION IN 2015 WHEN 191 JURISDICTIONS APPLIED TO BE PART OF THE SAFETY AND JUSTICE CHALLENGE. OF THE 191 APPLICANTS, 20 WERE ACCEPTED AND RECEIVED \$150,000 PLANNING GRANT. WE BECAME ONE OF THE 20. WE LAUNCHED INTO WHAT CAN WE DO TO DECREASE OUR JAIL IN A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE WAY. THEN WE HAD ABOUT SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS OF PLANNING AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR WE SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION TO MACARTHUR. THAT CONTAINED THREE STRATEGIES WITH KEEN FOCUS ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND REDUCING DISPARITIES. UNFORTUNATELY, WE WERE NOT SELECTED TO BE WHAT THEY CALL A CORE SITE, MACARTHUR'S LANGUAGE IS A CORE SITE, GETS THE BIG BUCKS. A PARTNER SITE GETS ANOTHER 150,000 GRANT.

NOW THEY HAVE WHAT THEY CALL INNOVATION SITES. CURRENTLY ACROSS THE COUNTRY THERE ARE NINE PARTNER SITES OF WHICH WE ARE ONE AND 20 INNOVATION SITES. I DO WANT TO MENTION THAT BEND AND DESCHUTES COUNTY IS AN INNOVATION SITE. THEY ARE TRYING TO DEVELOP AND LAUNCH THEIR OWN LEAD, LAW ENFORCE ASSISTED DIVERSION PROGRAM. KUDO IS TO BEND. WHERE WE ARE IS ALL OF THE NINE PARTNER SITES HAVE APPLIED FOR \$1 MILLION GRANT. THAT WOULD BE 1 MILLION A YEAR FOR TWO YEARS AND WE HAVE HEARD POSSIBLY UP TO FIVE YEARS. WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE PUBLIC THAT DECISION ON OCTOBER 4TH. LOOKING FORWARD TO SHARING THAT INFORMATION WITH EVERYBODY. I GRABBED THIS OFF THE SAFETY AND JUSTICE CHALLENGE WEBSITE. I THINK THIS SPEAKS TO PROLIFERATION OF JAIL REFORM. THIS IS NOT PRISON REFORM. THIS IS

ABOUT CHANGING JAILS. SO THE RED IS PARTNER SITE. THE BLUE ARE CORE SITES AND THE BEIGE-GRAY ARE THE INNOVATION SITES. THE MACARTHUR FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO EXPAND THEIR WORK ACROSS THE COUNTRY. HERE WE GO. HERE ARE SOME OF THE DETAILS.

Ms. Stamp: SO IN OUR APPLICATION THAT WE SUBMITTED WE INCLUDED 12 JAIL REDUCTION STRATEGIES. WE DEVELOPED STRATEGIES BASED ON DATA WE CURRENTLY HAD, SOME ADDITIONAL DATA WE ASKED OUR SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE, ALSO A KNOWLEDGE OF HOW WE DO BUSINESS. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THAT RUN OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM. BASED ON THAT INFORMATION WE WERE ABLE TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES THAT WE THINK WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE AROUND OUR PRACTICE OF INCARCERATION. SO WHAT I DO WANT TO SAY MOVING FORWARD A COUPLE THINGS. YOU'LL SEE AT THE TOP IT SAYS STRATEGY ONE. STRATEGIES 1 THROUGH 11 WE DID NOT INCLUDE AS A FINANCIAL ASK FOR THE FOUNDATION. STRATEGICALLY TO SET US UP FOR SUCCESS TO RECEIVE \$1 MILLION WE CREATED A WHOLE PACKAGE. WE SAID, HEY, MACARTHUR FOUNDATION, NOT ONLY DO WE HAVE A STRATEGY WE THINK IS PRETTY GREAT WE'RE GOING TO DO THESE 11 OTHER JAIL REDUCTION STRATEGIES WE KNOW ARE IMPORTANT TO MAKING OUR JAIL WORK BETTER AND HAVE A MORE EFFECTIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. SO 1 THROUGH 11 I WOULD SAY FREE, IT HAS COST A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT FROM STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTNERS THEY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOUNDATION ASK.

THE TITLE OF STRATEGY 1 IS REDUCE TIME TO ADJUDICATE PROBATION VIOLATION. THAT'S A VERY WONKY PHRASE. BREAK IT DOWN, WHICH BASICALLY MEANS CURRENT PRACTICE HAD TO HAVE BEEN THAT WHEN SOMEONE GETS ARRESTED FOR A NEW LAW VIOLATION THEY ARE CURRENTLY ON PROBATION, THERE'S A COURT HEARING TO SETTLE THAT PROBATION VIOLATION THAT'S NORMALLY SET OUT ABOUT TWO WEEKS T. PRIMARILY OUR JUDICIAL STAKEHOLDERS AND OUR DEFENSE STAKEHOLDERS SAID WE DON'T NEED TO WAIT TWO WEEKS. LET'S SPEED IT UP. JUDGE JONES, WHO IS IN THE ROOM BEHIND ME, HAS BEEN SPEARHEADING SOME EFFORTS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE DIFFERENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT NEED TO CHANGE TO SHRINK THAT TIME. SO WHAT WE BELIEVE WE CAN DO IS HAVE MORE HEARINGS AT THE JUSTICE CENTER, WHICH IS MUCH MORE OF A PROCEDURAL COURT, WHERE THINGS CAN MOVE QUICKER THAN AT THE COURTHOUSE. ALSO CREATE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RELEASE HEARINGS. THAT DOESN'T COMPROMISE PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE LEGAL PROCESS, IT'S A MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF RESOURCES.

SO AT THE BOTTOM ON EVERY SLIDE WHAT YOU'LL SEE IS AN AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION REDUCTION. ADP. THAT'S LANGUAGE WE USE TO DESCRIBE THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN JAIL ON ANY GIVEN DAY. THE AVERAGES ARE ACROSS A CALENDAR YEAR. THAT IS HOW WE CALCULATED THIS WORK

FOR MACARTHUR. WHEN YOU SEE 17 BEDS THAT SEEMS LIKE A VERY SMALL NUMBER BUT I WANT TO RECALL IS WE HAVE 12 STRATEGIES. YOU ADD THE SMALL NUMBERS UP IT CREATES A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER. AS WE MOVE FORWARD I'LL HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THE WORK AND PUT IT INTO MORE GENERAL TERMS, NOT CRIMINAL JUSTICE LANGUAGE SPECIFIC. I WILL TRY TO AVOID ACRONYMS BUT I DO HAVE ADP ON EVERY PAGE SO THAT YOU CAN SEE THAT SOME STRATEGIES HAVE A BIG IMPACT, SOME HAVE A SMALLER IMPACT. STRATEGY 2, I WOULD SAY THIS IS HARD. THIS IS ONE OF THE HARDER ONES AND THIS IS A MUCH LONGER TERM PROPOSITION.

Ms. Stamp: SO IT HAS TWO COMPONENTS. ONE THAT WE KNOW THAT WHEN PEOPLE ARE ARRESTED AND BOOKED INTO JAIL JUST LIKE WHEN SOMEONE ENTERS ADMISSION THROUGH A HOSPITAL SYSTEM, WE SHOULD START FOR DISCHARGE PLANNING OR RELEASE PLANNING THE MINUTE THEY ARE IN. THAT IS SMART TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT TRANSITION HAPPENS SEAMLESSLY AND THOUGHTFUL LIP AND THE TRANSITION TO OTHER SERVICES ACTUALLY HAPPENS WHEN THEY LEAVE THE BACK DOOR. SO WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH PROGRAM FOLKS, WITH KATIE IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO HELP IDENTIFIED WHAT THIS MIGHT LOOK LIKE. WHAT IS BETTER DISCHARGE OR RELEASE PLANNING LOOK LIKE. THE SECOND PART IS ONCE FOLKS ARE RELEASED INTO THE COMMUNITY WE MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE RIGHT KIND OF FORENSICALLY RESPONSIVE SERVICES AND TREATMENT AVAILABLE. JOANNE FULLER, DIRECTOR OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SCOTT TAYLOR, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE ARE JUST BEGINNING TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHAT MIGHT THIS LOOK LIKE TO ENSURE WHAT THE COUNTY PAYS FOR IS RESPONSIVE TO THE SPECIFIC CRIMINAL JUSTICE POPULATION.

WE ASSERT THAT THE ADP REDUCTION, AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION, WOULD BE ABOUT SEVEN SETS. MOVING TO STRATEGY 3, I BELIEVE FOLKS ARE VERY AWARE OF THIS. IT BEARS REPEATING. POLICY CHANGE IN JANUARY OF 2017 WHICH CHANGED THE PROSECUTION PARAMETERS FOR INTERFERING WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND BASICALLY WE CHOSE, I THINK WE ARE ALL INCREDIBLY HAPPY WITH THIS DECISION, THAT FOLKS DO NOT SPENDS TIME IN JAIL WHEN THEY ARE UNABLE TOLL AFFORD AND THEN TRESPASS OR GO BACK ON TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED. WE ALSO SO FAR ARE SEEING POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES PARTICULARLY AT BOOKING AND PROSECUTION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN POPULATIONS. WE KNEW WE NEEDED TO INCLUDE THIS BECAUSE THIS IS GOOD POLICY. THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. NOT A BIG IMPACT ON THE JAIL BUT STILL ABOUT CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM. WE THOUGHT IT FIT BEAUTIFULLY IN OUR PUBLICS PACKAGE TO MACARTHUR.

IN 2008 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE BEGAN AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY SANCTION PROGRAM TO DECREASE THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF

A SANCTION. WHEN SOMEONE IS ON PROBATION SUPERVISION THEY MAY GET A SANCTION OR PUNISHMENT. SOMETIMES THE MOST SEVERE IS RETURNING TO JAIL FOR A NUMBER OF DAYS. SO SINCE THAT TIME DCJ HAS BEEN USING COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS SCIENCE, ABOUT THE SWIFTNESS AND THE CERTAINTY OF A RESPONSE. DOES NOT SHOW THAT LENGTH OF STAY IS THE MAGIC BULLET. IT'S REALLY ABOUT THE SWIFTNESS AND CERTAINTY IN A SHORT SANCTION IS ACTUALLY VERY APPROPRIATE IN TERMS OF BEHAVIOR CHANGE AND IN TERMS OF USE OF PUBLIC DOLLARS. SO WITH THIS WORK DCJ ALREADY COMPLETED THIS STRATEGY AND WANTED TO DECREASE THEIR AVERAGE SANCTION FROM 10 DAYS DOWN TO SEVEN DAYS. IN DOING A LOT OF RESEARCH AND WORKING WITH THEIR MANAGEMENT THAT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTING THESE CHANGES, IT'S BEEN SO FAR INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL AND WE HAVE FOUND THAT BECAUSE OF THAT A LODGER CHUNK OF THE JAIL POPULATION ARE FOLKS THAT ARE THERE BECAUSE OF THE SANCTIONS BECAUSE OF VIOLATING CONDITIONS OF PROBATION OR SUPERVISION.

Ms. Stamp: THIS ENABLES US TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN THAT WAY. THIS IS ONE OF THE BIGGER IMPACT STRATEGIES AT 35 BEDS. SO STRATEGY 5, THESE ARE VERY MUCH IN THE PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS. WE ARE SWIMMING IN SOME DATA TO IDENTIFY THE BEST WAY TO MOVE FORWARD BUT I WOULD SAY THAT PHILOSOPHICALLY ACROSS THE BOARD PROSECUTION, LAW ENFORCEMENT, SERVICE SYSTEM, WE'RE ALL ON BOARD THAT THESE STRATEGIES NEED TO BE PURSUED. THERE'S A COUPLE PARTS OF THEM. ONE IS TO PARTNER WITH CASCADIA WITH THEIR WALK-IN CLINIC ON 47TH AND DIVISION TO EXPAND THEIR DROP-OFF. POLICE ALREADY DROP OFF FOLKS HAVING MENTAL CRISIS'S. SO WHAT WE WANT TO DO IS BUILD ON THAT IN MORE OF A FORMAL WAY TO REALLY USE IT AS A JAIL DIVERSION. AT OUR LAST MEETING OUR D.A. UNDERHILL TALKED ABOUT WHAT IS THE APPROPRIATE AND SHAREABLE INFORMATION THAT HE IN HIS OFFICE CAN GET FROM CASCADIA TO BETTER AND MORE THOUGHTFULLY INFORM PROSECUTION DECISIONS.

THAT REALLY SOUNDS LIKE A TRAUMA INFORMED WAY TO DEAL WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH CRISES FOLKS ARE SUFFERING AND HOW TO ENSURE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM WHEN APPROPRIATE IS THE RIGHT RESPONSE AND WHEN NOT IS NOT THE RESPONDER. SO THESE CONVERSATION VERSUS JUST STARTED WITH CASCADIA. THEY HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL PARTNERS SO FAR. I THINK A WAY TO THINK ABOUT THIS IS IT'S ANOTHER PRE-BOOKING DIVERSION AKIN TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTED DIVERSION WORK. EXPANDING SITE IN LIEU. WHAT THAT MEANS IS SPECIFICALLY THE PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU I BELIEVE SINCE 2010 HAS HAD A WE BOOK EVERYBODY POLICY. IF YOU'RE ARRESTED FOR A CRIMINAL VIOLATION YOU GO TO BOOKING GET PROCESSES. A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE RELEASED VERY QUICKLY BUT NOT EVERYBODY. WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT OFFICER DISCRETION. WHEN IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE TO CHANGE THIS POLICY OR ALTER THIS POLICY, OR WHAT ARE THE CONTINGENCY PLANNING OR TOOLS THAT WE CAN

USE TO MAKE THIS FEEL LIKE IT'S NOT TOO RISKY TO DO. GRAVE CONCERNS THAT IF FOLKS ARE NOT ARRESTED AND BOOKED THAT THEY WON'T SHOW UP TO THEIR FIRST COURT APPEARANCE AND FAILURE TO APPEAR AT COURT IS VERY COSTLY TO THE SYSTEM, TO THE INDIVIDUAL, AND TO THE CASE PROVIDING TIMELINES. SO WE ARE RIGHT NOW LOOKING AT FTA, FAILURE TO APPEAR, DATA TO IDENTIFY WHAT ARE THE AREAS WE NEED TO IMPROVE AND HOW CAN WE START TO LOOK AT WHAT MIGHT CITE IN LOU OF BOOKING, WHEN MIGHT THAT BE AN APPROPRIATE AVENUE.

Ms. Stamp: ONE OF THE AREAS WE ARE LOOKING AT IS A LOT OF THINGS WE DO IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER DONE BEFORE SO WE ARE INVENTING THE WHEEL. THAT IS DOING A FIELD BASED RISK ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT TOOL. SOMETHING THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT COULD DO QUICKLY TO IDENTIFY, YOU KNOW WHAT, IF ABBEY GOT ARRESTED SHE WILL PROBABLY GET RELEASED RIGHT AWAY. LET'S DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND SAVE A TRIP TO BOOKING, NOT GOOD FOR HER, VERSUS, WOW, I BET SHE WOULD BE HELD. LET'S BRING HER TO BOOKING THAT'S THE MORE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE. WE'LL SEE HOW THESE CONVERSATIONS DEVELOP. THAT IS THAT. MOVING TO THE NEXT ONE, THERE'S SCOTT AND WE PART OF THE FY-18 PROCESS ALLOCATED A PILOT PROGRAM TO MOVE SOME PROBATIONERS WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO BENCH PROBATION BACK TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE SUPERVISION. WHAT I'LL SUMMARIZE FOR THE RECORD IS IN 2008 WHEN WE HAD TWO BUDGET CUTS IN ONE FISCAL YEAR, REMEMBER THAT ALL TOO WELL, ONE OF THE FINANCIAL DECISIONS WAS TO TAKE FOLKS WHO WERE PROSECUTED AND CONVICTED ON LOWER LEVEL MISDEMEANORS, THAT THEY WOULD BE SUPERVISED BY A JUDGE AND THAT JUDGE'S ASSISTANT RATHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE. IT WAS A COST SAVING MEASURE. LET'S TAKE THE LOWEST RISK FOLKS AND MAKE THAT TRANSITION HAPPEN.

AS WE KNOW WE'RE TALKING A LOT ABOUT RIGHT NOW JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE COMMITS A LOW LEVEL CRIME DOESN'T MEAN THEY ARE A LOW RISK OFFENDER. PEOPLE ARE NOT WHAT THEY DO, THEY ARE WHO THEY ARE SO WHAT WE ARE REALIZING IS THAT IT'S BEEN A SETUP ASKING JUDGES TO BE PROBATION OFFICERS. IT HAS NOT BEEN THE RIGHT FIT. PROBATION OFFICERS HAVE A TOOL BELT FULL OF OPTIONS AND SANCTIONS AND INTERVENTIONS AND LET'S HAVE A MEETING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ALL WAYS TO ENGAGE WITH AN OFFENDER AND JUDGES ARE NOT EQUIPPED WITH THOSE KINDS OF TOOLS. THE ONLY HAMMER THEY HAVE IS JAIL. SO WHAT WE'RE DOING IS FIGURING OUT A BETTER TRIAGE SYSTEM TO START TO MOVE THOSE NEW PROBATIONERS WHO WOULD HAVE DON'T GO TO BENCH PROBATION TO DCJ, WHERE THEY CAN BE SWIFT AND CERTAIN AND HAVE MORE APPROPRIATE RESPONSES IN HOPES OF CHANGING BEHAVIOR, NOT HAVING PEOPLE IN JAIL WHO BLOW OUT OF PROBATION UNLESS IT'S REALLY NEEDED. NUMBER 7, I'M GETTING THERE. THERE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT LEAD. LAWS ENFORCEMENT DIVERSION AS OF YESTERDAY THERE

WERE 57 CLIENTS STILL TODAY 57 CLIENTS AND GROWING SLOWLY BUT STEADILY.

Ms. Stamp: IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS TO HAVE IMPLEMENTED THIS WORK. VERY LOW LEVEL CRIMES BESIDES DRUG POSSESSION AND VERY COMPLICATED FOLKS WHO ARE GOING TO TAKE AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF RESOURCE AND PATIENCE TO HELP THEM THE ASSISTANCE AND CHANGE THEY WANT IN THEIR LIVES. SO THIS ONE IS A LITTLE POLICY HEAVY BUT DECREASED JAIL SPACE FOR INMATES HELD ON PRETRIAL POLICY HOLDS. PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER IS A PRETRIAL POLICY HOLD. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? WHEN SOMEONE IS ARRESTED AND BROUGHT TO THE BOOKING FACILITY THERE IS AN ORDER THAT THE PRESIDING JUDGE SIGNS THAT HAS A LIST OF REASONS WHY PEOPLE CANNOT BE EITHER IMMEDIATELY RELEASED OR REFERRED TO A RELEASE PROGRAM WITHOUT FIRST BEING A JUDGE. IF SOMEONE IS ARRESTED ON A TUESDAY EVENING AND THEIR CHARGE FALLS UNDER THIS POLICY HOLD, THAT'S A SITUATION THAT IS NOT SLOW FOR THE SYSTEM TO RESPOND BECAUSE COME WEDNESDAY MORNING THEY ARE GOING TO GO BEFORE A JUDGE. THEY WILL SPEND ONE NIGHT IN JAIL.

IF THEY ARE ARRESTED EARLY MORNING WEDNESDAY THEY MAY EVEN GO TO THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE RIGHT THAT MORNING, A QUICK TURN-AROUND. THINK ABOUT SOMEONE ARRESTED ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON. FRIDAY EVENING. IT'S A MONDAY HOLIDAY. THAT PERSON JUST BECAUSE THEIR CHARGE IS ON THAT POLICY ORDER WILL SIT IN JAIL FOR THREE, SOMETIMES FOUR DAYS WAITING FOR THE COURT TO OPEN AGAIN. WHAT WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THIS BECAUSE THIS IS A VERY HARD DISCUSSION TO HAVE BECAUSE THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT PUT SOMEONE IN A POLICY HOLD ELIGIBILITY, THERE'S SOME PRETTY SERIOUS CHARGES THERE. THE CONVERSATIONS WE HAVE LAUNCHED IS THAT HOW CAN WE AS A SYSTEM BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARGING AS VICTIMS. SO WHAT WE ARE LOOKING AT IS MIGHT THERE BE A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPECIFIC RISK ASSESSMENT ESTIMATE? WE USED THE MOD FIRED VIRGINIA RISK ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT FOR ALL PRETRIAL AND RECOG DECISIONS BUT IT'S NOT NORM FOR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE POPULATION.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE IS LEADING OUR DISCUSSIONS ABOUT HOW MIGHT WE DEVELOP A TOOL RESPONSIVE TO A DV OFFENDER. THOSE RISK ARE REALLY DIFFERENT THAN THE GENERAL CRIME CATEGORIES. WE ALSO JUDGE MAUREEN MCKNIGHT IS HEADING EFFORTS ON HOW WE CAN INCORPORATE VICTIM VOICE INTO THAT RELEASE DECISION MAKING AND PROCESSING AND ALSO TO ENSURE IF SOMEONE IS RELEASED PRETRIAL WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON A D.V. CHARGE WHAT MIGHT THAT SPECIFIC RELEASE PROGRAM OR PROGRAMMING AND RESPONSE LOOK LIKE? BECAUSE IT'S A VERY SCARY CHARGE CHALLENGING CONVERSATION TO TALK ABOUT PARTICULARLY WHEN TALKING ABOUT RELEASE, THIS IS

GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME TO COMPLETE BUT IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL THAT THE CONVERSATIONS ARE HEADED IN THAT DIRECTION. I THINK IN AN ADDITIONAL PERK BY GOING DOWN THIS CHALLENGING ROAD IS RIGHT NOW ABOUT 58% OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARGES ARE NO COMPLAINANT. THAT MEANS THE VICTIM SAYS, NEVER MIND, I DON'T WANT TO PRESS CHARGES. THAT'S ALREADY DROPPED QUITE A BIT.

Ms. Stamp: WE THINK WITH INCORPORATING VICTIM VOICE, BEING MORE TRAUMA INFORMED AND ENGAGED FROM THE START THAT WILL HELP REDUCE THAT NO COMPLAINT RATE, WHICH IS A WIN FOR THE VICTIM AND A WIN FOR SAFETY AS WELL. JUST AN ADDED BENEFIT FOR THAT. THERE'S ROD. ANOTHER ONE OF ROD'S REFORM WORK AND I'LL LET HIM TALK MORE IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, TREATMENT FIRST PROGRAM. SO IN SUM, IT IS A DIVERSION OPTION NOT PRE-BOOKING MORE OF A POST PLEA DIVERSION OPTION FOR THOSE ARRESTED ON POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CHARGE AND WAS SPEARHEADED BY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ALL THIS SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR FOLKS IN DOWNTOWN OLD TOWN BECAUSE OF THE LEAD PROGRAM, LET'S PROVIDE SOME ADDITIONAL SMARTS AND DIVERSION FOR THE REST OF THE COUNTY. IT MATCHES APPROPRIATELY TO A LEVEL OF SERVICE AND TREATMENT BASED ON RISK AND NEED WHICH MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL DEPENDING ON THE PERFORMANCE AND SUCCESS ON SUPERVISION. STRATEGY SO, WE ARE ALMOST THERE.

JUDGES ARE ELECTED OFFICIALS. THERE'S NOT AN ESTABLISHED BEST PRACTICE FOR WHEN A JUDGE MAKES A SANCTION DECISION. THAT IS BASED ON A JUDGE'S WANTS AND NEEDS AND EXPERIENCE WITH THE OFFENDER AND THOSE ARE INDIVIDUAL AND ISOLATED. SO JUDGE JONES HAS SPEARHEADED WITH THE TRAINING SUPPORT WITH THE PROFESSIONALS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE SOME EVIDENCE-BASED TRAINING FOR THE JUDICIARY ABOUT WHAT DOES RESPONSIVE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PRACTICE LOOK LIKE AND ALSO SOME SHEDDING SOME LIGHT ON SANCTION PRACTICE. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE DO UNTIL SOMEONE SHOWS US THE DATA. HAVING SOMEONE PRESENT USING THIS MANY JAIL DAYS IN A MONTH THAT'S SOBERING EVIDENCE. THIS IS A MIDRANGE GOAL WE'RE HOPING FOR DECREASE OF ABOUT 20 BEDS PER MONTH. I'M SORRY, 20 BEDS OVER ALL. WRONG PAGE. SO STRATEGY 11, DECREASED MISDEMEANORS. ASSISTED EVALUATION PROCESS IS A PROCESS FOR FOLKS WITH MENTAL HEALTH CHARGES, FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT UNDERSTAND OR BE ABLE TO AID IN THEIR OWN DEFENSE.

SO JUDGE JONES, WHO I'M CLEARLY SPEAKING TO OFTEN, HE WILL HAVE A LOT OF NUGGETS TO SHARE WITH YOU, LAUNCHED AN AID AND ASSIST COMPETENCY DOCKET. HAVING THE CASE ON A SPECIAL DOCKET ALLOWS THE SYSTEM TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHERE IS ABBEY'S CASE, HOW LONG IS THE EVALUATION TAKING, WHAT ARE HER NEEDS IF SHE NEEDS TO BE RELEASED INTO THE COMMUNITY, REALLY ENSURING A WEEKLY CHECK-IN ON

FOLKS WHO ARE REALLY, REALLY HIGH NEED AND MAKING SURE THAT THE FOLKS ARE GETTING WHAT THEY WANT AND DESERVE TO HAVE FOR SERVICES AND SUPPORT AND NOT LANGUISHING IN JAIL WAITING FOR THE LEGAL PROCESS TO CATCH UP. THIS IS A PHOTO OF THE OREGON STATE HOSPITAL. THE OTHER THING THAT HAS HAPPENED IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DR. MICHAEL STEEL IN CORRECTIONS HEALTH THERE ARE FOLKS AVAILABLE TO DO ONSITE AID AND ASSIST RAPID EVALUATIONS INSTEAD OF TRANSPORTING AN INMATE TO THE OREGON STATE HOSPITAL TO UNDERGO AN ASSESSMENT, POSSIBLY SOME RESTORATION THEN GET SENT BACK TO JAIL.

Ms. Stamp: SOMETIMES FOLKS DECOMPENSATE AND THERE'S NOT AN ABILITY TO MAKE A DECISION LEGALLY. IT'S A LONG PROCESS. HAVING THESE EXPEDITED EVALUATIONS IS AGAIN REALLY GOOD PRACTICE EVEN THOUGH THE SAVINGS IS ON THE SOFT SIDE. THOSE ARE THE 11 STRATEGIES WE'RE DOING ANYWAY JUST BECAUSE WE FELT THEY WERE IMPORTANT TO DO. IF WE ARE ABLE TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND GET \$1 MILLION FROM THE MACARTHUR FOUNDATION THIS IS WHAT WE WANT TO DO. YOU ARE PROBABLY FAMILIAR WITH THE STABILIZATION ENTRY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM, A JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON 5TH ACROSS FROM THE BUS STATION. IT IS FOR MEN. IT'S A STABILIZATION OPTION AND SHELTER PROGRAM FOR MEN WHO ARE GOING TO LOSE THEIR HOUSING, WHO ARE COMING OFF THE STREET, WHO ARE COMING OUT OF JAIL BUT NEED SOME SORT OF STABILIZATION. THEY DON'T NEED RESIDENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT THEY NEED A SHELTER, HELP, SUPPORT, MEDICATION MANAGEMENT SO THEY CAN GET BACK INTO THEIR HOUSING AND CONTINUE ON THEIR PRODUCTIVE PATH TOWARDS LIVING A CONTRIBUTABLE LIFE. WHAT WE DID IS HAD MANY, MANY MEETINGS TO TALK ABOUT WHAT'S THE BIGGEST HOLE IN OUR SYSTEM THAT \$1 MILLION COULD FILL.

WHAT WE IDENTIFIED, I WANT TO GIVE A BIG THANK YOU TO JOHN AND KATIE AT DCJ, THEY MANAGE THE JUSTICE INVOLVED WOMEN POPULATION. THEY PULLED SOME SCARY DATA THAT SHOWS THAT WOMEN, PARTICULARLY WOMEN LIVING IN THE DOWNTOWN CORE, AND WOMEN OF COLOR BOTH CHURN THROUGH THE JAIL MORE FREQUENTLY ON PROBATION VIOLATIONS AND WHEN THEY WERE THERE THEY STAYED THERE FOR LONGER THAN THEIR WHITE COUNTERPARTS. THOSE WERE WOMEN WHO WERE PRETTY UNSTABLE AND HAD SIGNIFICANT MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. THAT WAS THE WINNER. THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO DO. WE NEED TO TAKE THE STP MODEL AND MAKE IT GENDER SPECIFIC FOR WOMEN AND MAKE IT CULTURALLY SPECIFIC FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN AND FILL THAT GAP. IT IS NOT GOING TO BE A PROGRAM THAT IS ONLY FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN BUT IT WILL BE CULTURALLY SPECIFIC. ALL WOMEN CAN ACCESS, NO MEN, BUT WE FELT IT WAS HIGH TIME THAT WE DID SOMETHING CULTURALLY

SPECIFIC FOR A POPULATION IN NEED THAT WE WERE NOT ADEQUATELY SERVING. WHAT WE'RE HOPING FOR IS THAT WE WOULD HAVE BOTH A SHELTER AND DAY COMPONENT.

[Meeting video starts.]

Ms. Stamp: THE SHELTER WOULD HAVE I THINK WE DISCUSSED 21 BEDS. THAT WOULD BE A PLACE FOR A WOMAN TO LIVE. NOT RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT BUT A PLACE TO LIVE. THE DAY COMPONENT WOULD HAVE COGNITIVE GROUPS, IT WOULD HAVE TRAUMA GROUPS, TREM, AN EVIDENCE BASED PROGRAM. WE WOULD DO CULTURALLY SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING BUILT AROUND THE NEEDS OF THAT COMMUNITY. NOT ONLY COULD WOMEN STAY THERE AND HAVE PROGRAMMING DURING THE DAY, BUT TWO OTHER THINGS WOULD HAPPEN. EITHER WOMEN ON SUPERVISION OR IN THE FORENSIC DIVERSION PROCESS COULD ACCESS THOSE GROUPS AND ACCESS THE WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE AT THAT FACILITY. WITHOUT HAVING TO LIVE THERE. WE ALSO KNEW THAT THAT WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR WOMEN WHO DIDN'T NEED SHELTER BUT MAY BE AT RISK OF USING THE JAIL FOR A SANCTION BECAUSE OF LACK OF OTHER OPTIONS. ADDITIONAL HOLDS FOR WOMEN WHO DIDN'T NEED THE LEVEL OF SHELTER BUT NEEDED SOME SORT OF INTERVENTION, SOME SUPPORT TO BE ABLE TO GET STABILIZED AND MOVE TO OTHER SERVICES.

SO WE SHOULD BE AWARE THAT WE NEED TO HIRE A COUPLE OF STAFF. WE NEED TO GET A COORDINATOR ON BOARD AND WE NEED SOMEONE TO ANALYZE ALL OF THE DATA THAT MACARTHUR WILL BE REQUIRING US TO DO IN EXCHANGE FOR \$1 MILLION. THE REST THE MONEY GOES TOWARDS SERVICES. WE NEED TO FIND A FACILITY, STAFF IT UP AND GET SOMETHING LAUNCHED. I PUT THAT PLANNING WOULD BEGIN IN THE WINTER. THERE ARE STILL TOO MANY UNKNOWN VARIABLES TO GIVE A FIRM DATE. SO IF IMPLEMENTED, PUTTING ALL THESE SLICES TOGETHER, ALL 12. COULD RESULT OF AN AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION OF JUST UNDER 1,000 INMATES. THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CONTRACT BEDS THAT MARSHAL USES. IF EVERYTHING WAS IMPLEMENTED BEAUTIFULLY THAT'S WHAT OUR NEW AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION COULD LOOK LIKE.

THAT IS A 14.5% REDUCTION OF OUR AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION WHICH WE STARTED OUT A YEAR AGO. A LOT OF THESE STRATEGIES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED ALREADY THE REDUCTION IN THE CURRENT STATE WILL BE LESS BECAUSE WE HAVE ALREADY REDUCED QUITE A BIT. AS I MENTIONED AT THE BEGINNING, THE JAIL WORK GROUP CO-CHAIR BY COMMISSIONER STEGMANN AND JUDGE JONES AND THE POLICY TEAMS THAT CHAIR KAFOURY HAS BEEN LEADING WILL CONTINUE TO MEET, HAVE OUR COLLABORATIVE WORK, CONTINUE TO NARROW IN ON THOSE WHO SHOULD BE IN JAIL AND CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR CREATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THOSE WHO CAN BE SAFELY SUPERVISED IN THE COMMUNITY. WHAT'S NEXT? THAT WAS A PHOTO

WE TOOK IN DENVER, OUR MOST RECENT MEETING. NOW WE'RE GOING TO NEW ORLEANS. [LAUGHTER] BECAUSE I HAVE A MCINTOSH AT HOME AND AT WORK THIS IS MY SCREEN SAVER TO REMIND ME OF WHAT THIS WORK IS ALL ABOUT. PEOPLE COMING FROM ALL DISCIPLINES COMING TOGETHER FOR A MUTUAL GOAL.

Ms. Stamp: WE'RE GOING TO NEW ORLEANS FOR A FEW DAYS IN OCTOBER TO CONTINUE TO NETWORK WITH OTHER SITES AND I WILL SHARE THIS ONE AT THIS TIME BID LOW PRESSURE TIDBIT. I GOT A CALL FROM THE VEER INSTITUTE AND THEY SAID WE HEAR MULTNOMAH COUNTY IS DOING SOME GREAT STUFF. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A PANEL ABOUT BEYOND THE LOW-HANGING FRUIT. THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE GOING FOR. SHE ASKED REALLY MEANINGFUL QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW DID YOU GET TO WHERE YOU ARE TODAY. WHAT WAS THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE? WHAT WAS THE CRIME PATTERN? HOW DID YOU GET PEOPLE TO THE TABLE? HOW DID YOU GET TO WHERE YOU ARE TODAY? WHEN I TOLD HER SOME OF THE SPECIFICS OF THE STRATEGY IT REALLY BLUE THEM AWAY. WHAT I HOPE AS WE GO TO NEW ORLEANS IS WE'LL LET ALL THE FOLKS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DO PRE-TRIAL RISK ASSESSMENT, STUFF WE FIGURED OUT DECADES AGO, WE'LL BE ABLE TO NETWORK WITH SOME MORE AHEAD OF THE CURVE WORK THAT WE'RE WORKING ON TODAY. GOT THROUGH THAT IN ABOUT A HALF HOUR. WE'LL TAKE THE TIME THAT YOU NEED. WHAT I DID NOT DO IS PUT A SLIDE TOGETHER WITH ALL OF THE STRATEGIES ONE BY ONE. I CAN BRING SOMETHING UP IF YOU'D LIKE IT BUT THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WORK WITH MACARTHUR, THE PROCESS WITH THE APPLICATION AND THE WORK MOVING FORWARD, OR ANY SPECIFIC STRATEGIES. WHICH IS WHY WE HAVE GOT EVERYBODY HERE TODAY.

Commissioner Meieran: THANK YOU, CHAIR. ABBEY, THAT WAS AMAZING. I AM ALWAYS SO IMPRESSED WHEN I TALK TO YOU JUST THE GRASP THAT YOU HAVE OF SO MANY DIFFERENT PIECES AND MOVING PARTS AND HOW THEY ALL CONNECT AND THIS WAS JUST THAT ON STEROIDS. SO THANK YOU FOR SUCH AN AMAZING WORK AND GREAT PRESENTATION. I HAD A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS ABOUT A COUPLE OF THE STRATEGIES AND COUPLE VERY, VERY SPECIFIC THEN A COUPLE ARE A LITTLE MORE BROAD. FOR STRATEGY NUMBER 5, THE SITE IN LIEU STRATEGY, IF YOU CITE SOMEONE IN LIEU YOU ISSUE A CITATION. WHAT DOES THAT EXACTLY MEAN? WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM? WILL THAT END UP BEING SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T SHOW UP FOR LATER THAT THEN THEY HAVE TO GO -- WHAT IS THE CITATION MEAN OR DO?

Ms. Stamp: I WILL GIVE A VERY GENERAL ANSWER THEN IF CHIEF SELLS OR DAVIS WOULD FILL IN MY BLANKS THAT WOULD BE GREAT. WHEN SOMEONE GETS A CITATION THERE'S A COURT DATE ON IT. YOU STILL HAVE TO COME TO COURT. THERE'S STILL THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF A PENDING CASE. THE QUESTION WE ARE GRAPPLING WITH IS DOES BOOKING SOMEONE MAKE THEM MORE LIKELY TO SHOW UP TO COURT? THE COURT HEARING IS GOING

TO HAPPEN. NO MATTER WHAT. WHETHER THEY ARE RELEASED OR NOT. THANKS FOR COMING, ASSISTANT CHIEF! WANT TO FILL IN MY BLANKS?

Asst. Chief Davis: SURE. IN OREGON WE HAVE A COUPLE DIFFERENT OPTIONS FOR LOWER LEVEL MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, SOME FELONIES CAN BE PROCESSED THIS WAY. IT REALLY IS UP TO THE D.A.'S OFFICE. BUT TO USE A REALLY GOOD EXAMPLE OF A SHOPLIFTING CASE, IF WE CAN POSITIVELY IDENTIFY THE PERSON THAT WE HAVE ARRESTED, WE DON'T HAVE TO BOOK THEM INTO JAIL. WE CAN JUST WRITE THEM A CITATION WHICH SERVES AS THE CHARGING DOCUMENT. THAT GOES TO THE COURT AND STAYS IN THAT WHOLE INITIAL TRIP TO THE JAIL TO GET PHOTOGRAPHED AND FINGERPRINTED. NORMALLY THAT'S BECAUSE THEIR PHOTOGRAPH AND FINGERPRINTS ARE ALREADY ON FILE MAYBE FROM A PREVIOUS ARREST. ONE THING THE TRICKY PART TO REINTRODUCING THIS BECAUSE WE USED TO DO THIS ALL THE TIME, THE TRICKY PART TO REINTRODUCING THIS THAT ABBEY TOUCHED ON A LITTLE BIT IS THERE ARE EQUITY ISSUES WE FOUND.

SOME POPULATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY GET BOOKED INSTEAD OF CITED AT HIGHER RATES. WE WANT TO AVOID THAT, WHICH IS THE GENESIS OF THIS PRE-CITATION RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL THEN THE FAILURE TO APPEAR ISSUE BECOMES A PROBLEM, ROD CAN TALK MUCH BETTER ABOUT THIS PART BUT EVENTUALLY IF SOMEONE IS OUT AND DOESN'T GET CAUGHT ON THEIR WARRANTS AFTER A WHILE IT BECOMES A SPEEDY TRIAL ISSUE AND IRONICALLY THEIR WHOLE CASE CAN BE DISMISSED JUST BECAUSE THEY SUCCESSFULLY EVADED CAPTURE. IT'S A MUCH MORE COMPLICATED THING THAN IT SEEMS LIKE ON THE SURFACE.

Commissioner Meieran: THANK YOU. APPRECIATE IT. I HAVE A COUPLE MORE. SO GOING BACK TO NUMBER 4, WHICH MY QUESTION IS A LITTLE HOW IT MIGHT RELATE WITH STRATEGY NUMBER 10. 4 IS DECREASE OF THE SANCTION LENGTH FROM 10 TO SEVEN DAYS. I TOTALLY APPRECIATE THAT CONCEPT AS JUST CERTAINTY AND QUICKNESS BEING THE MOST IMPORTANT RATHER THAN THAT LENGTH OF THE SANCTION ITSELF. THAT WAS A HUGE DECREASE IN THE ESTIMATED AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION. IT WAS LIKE 35 BEDS. BUT DOES THAT SEEMS LIKE IT WOULD CONNECT TO NUMBER 10, ESTABLISHING THOSE BEST PRACTICES FOR JUDGES ON SANCTION LENGTH AND FREQUENCY. IT SEEMS LIKE THOSE INTERRELATE. LIKE A WHOLE ADDITIONAL 20 -- COMPARED TO SOME OF THE OTHER STRATEGIES LIKE THE 1 AND 2, IT REALLY IS 35 DAYS AND 20 BEDS TO DO BOTH THOSE STRATEGIES AND HOW DO THEY INTERRELATE?

Ms. Stamp: THERE ARE DIFFERENT AUTHORITIES ABOUT WHO ASSESSES AND DETERMINES AND IMPOSES A SANCTION. PROBATION OFFICERS CAN DO IT. THEY CAN MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JUDGES AND THE JUDGE MAKES THE DECISION. SO WE HAVE LOOKED AT BOTH SANCTIONS THAT PROBATION OFFICERS DO BECAUSE THAT'S THEIR PRACTICE AND THEY DON'T

NEED JUDICIAL AUTHORITY TO DO THAT. OTHER TIMES A P.O. WILL MAIM A RECOMMENDATION TO THE JUDGE. THE JUDGE DOESN'T HAVE TO FOLLOW THAT RECOMMENDATION. IT'S JUST A RECOMMENDATION. LOOKING AT SOME OF THE PATTERNS IN THE JAIL UTILIZATION, TRULS NEAL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DCJ.

Mr. Neal: SHE'S CORRECT. I THINK PART OF THIS IS BACK IN 2008 SCOTT TAYLOR STARTED AN EFFORT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF SANCTION JAIL BED SANCTIONS PROBATION OFFICER COULD ADMINISTER. THESE ARE PRIMARILY ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS, NOT NEW CRIME VIOLATIONS, THING LIKE MISSING U.A.S, NOT REPORTING, THOSE KINDS OF THINGS. SO WE PUT A LIMIT ON WHAT THEY COULD DO. WE ALSO AT THE SAME TIME THE BOARD AFFORDED US SOME FINANCES FOR ALTERNATIVE SANCTIONS SUCH AS ELECTRONIC MONITORING, ALSO FUNDING SOME OF OUR DAY REPORTING AT THE TIME WHICH IS OUR CHANGE CENTER. GIVING THE FOLKS COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND ALSO ALTERNATE TIP OF COMMUNITY SERVICES. WE HAVE MORE OPTIONS THAN THE JUDGES HAVE HAD. THEY HAVE SOME OF THOSE OPTIONS BUT WE'RE MAKING THOSE MORE AVAILABLE. I THINK THE PRIMARY DRIVER FOR US HAS BEEN THAT WE WITH OUR 130 OR SO OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO SAY TO ALL OF THEM THIS IS YOUR LIMIT. THE DIFFERENCE WITH THE 36 JUDGES I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE HAD A FULL CONVERSATION OR AGREEMENT AT THIS POINT. I THINK THAT'S WHAT JUDGE JONES IS WORKING TOWARD.

Ms. Stamp: DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?

Commissioner Meieran: YES, THANK YOU. ONE FINAL QUESTION, ABOUT STRATEGY NUMBER 12. THE BIG ONE. WHAT IS THE ACTUAL IMPACT ON HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THIS? HOW LONG CAN THEY STAY IN THE SHELTER?

Ms. Stamp: SO LET ME PULL UP MY DOCUMENT HERE. IT'S NOT ABOUT HOW MANY. WE COULDN'T TAKE THE APPROACH OF HOW MANY WOMEN. IT WAS REALLY WHAT COULD A MILLION DOLLARS BUY US. IT'S NOT NEARLY ENOUGH. NOT NEARLY ENOUGH. SO WE TOOK A VERY SLIMMED DOWN BUDGET AND ALLOCATED WHAT MIGHT IT COST FOR A FACILITY? WHAT ABOUT THE STAFFING? USING THE STP AS A MODEL, HOW MANY WOMEN WE COULD AFFORD AND HOW MANY WE COULD SERVE. WE IDENTIFIED THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO SERVE 12 WOMEN IN THE RESIDENTIAL COMPONENT IN THE SHELTER COMPONENT, BY THE END OF ONE YEAR, AND 60 WOMEN BY THE END OF ONE YEAR IN THE PROGRAM DAY MODEL. WE STOPPED LENGTH OF STAY FOR SHELTER BASED ON THE DATA WOULD BE BETWEEN TWO AND FOUR MONTHS. SO NOT LONG TERM BUT NOT SHORT TERM EITHER. SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE. THIS IS BASED ON WHO RUNS THE FORENSIC DIVERSION PROGRAM. SHE HAS THE DEEP KNOWLEDGE ABOUT STP, IDENTIFYING WITH THIS KIND OF JUSTICE INVOLVED DESTABILIZING

POPULATION THAT THAT LENGTH OF STAY SEEMS TO BE ABOUT AVERAGE FOR THE MALE POPULATION.

Commissioner Meieran: OKAY. THANK YOU. I THINK THOSE ARE ALL MY BURNING QUESTIONS RIGHT NOW. BUT WHAT AN AMAZING PRESENTATION. INCREDIBLE WORK DONE BY SO MANY PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM RIGHT NOW. IT'S JUST A GREAT TEAM. THANK YOU.

Vice-Chair Vega Pederson: THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE PRESENTATION. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I HAVE TO SAY THAT I'M SO PROUD OF IS THAT WHEN I GO TO OTHER PLACES FOR A CONFERENCE AND THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM AND JAIL REFORM MULTNOMAH COUNTY WHEN THEY ALWAYS SPEAK SO COMPLEMENTARY ABOUT THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING AND THE INVESTMENTS WE HAVE MADE. THIS IS JUST A REALLY STRONG EXAMPLE AND A GREAT COMPREHENSIVE PRESENTATION ON ALL OF THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE AND WE'RE DOING. I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS. KUDOS FOR ALL THE WORK GOING ON FOR SO MANY YEARS. ALSO FOR MY PREDECESSOR, COMMISSIONER SHIPRACK, WHO WAS A REAL LEADER ON THIS ISSUE AS WELL. KUDOS TO HER AS WELL. I DID HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. WE LEFT OFF WITH 12 I'LL START WITH THAT ONE. IT SOUNDS LIKE BETWEEN THE 12 SHELTER BEDS AND THE 60 WOMEN THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THAT HOWEVER THAT ALGORITHM WORKED IT COMES OUT TO A REDUCTION OF ABOUT 16 BEDS. IS THE AIM FOR THAT IF THE PLANNING WOULD BE STARTING WINTER OF 2018 ARE YOU HOPING THE ACTUAL OPENING OF THE SERVICES WOULD HAPPEN IN WINTER 2018?

Ms. Stamp: I'LL TELL YOU WHAT WE SUBMITTED TO MACARTHUR. THEY WILL HOLD OUR FEET TO THE FIRE. WE HOPE TO HAVE CONTRACTS COMPLETED WITH A PROVIDER AND A FACILITY AND HAVING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN PLACE BY THE END OF THE FOURTH QUARTER, WHICH IS JULY-SEPTEMBER OF NEXT YEAR. SO LATTER HALF OF 2018.

Vice-Chair Vega Pederson: OKAY. GREAT. THAT'S WONDERFUL. THEN A NEWBIE QUESTION. CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A JUDGE SANCTION AND BENCH PROBATION? ARE THEY TWO DIFFERENT PARTS OF GOING THROUGH THE SYSTEM?

Ms. Stamp: THEY ARE DIFFERENT IN TERMS OF THE STRATEGY. THERE'S DIFFERENT TARGET POPULATIONS. SOMEONE WHO IS ON BENCH PROBATION BASICALLY THEIR PROBATION OFFICER IS A JUDGE. THEY DON'T HAVE A P.O. WITH A FLAK JACKET TO WORK WITH, SOMEONE FROM DCJ. IT'S SOMEONE IN A ROBE. THOSE FOLKS FOR THE MOST PART ACROSS THE BOARD ARE MISDEMEANORS, NOT FELONS. JUDGE SANCTIONS RELATES TO COMMISSIONER MEIERAN'S REQUEST ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DCJ SANCTION AND JUDICIAL SANCTION. THERE ARE DIFFERENT POWERS

THAT BE THAT MAKE THE DECISION ON SANCTION LENGTH BASED ON BEHAVIOR AND TYPE OF VIOLATION. THAT TARGET POPULATION FOR THE LATTER HALF TENDS TO BE FOLKS ON SUPERVISION WHEN GO BEFORE A JUDGE TO ADJUDICATE THE VIOLATION AND HAVE MORE SERIOUS SANCTION. THOSE FOLKS HAVE PROBATION OFFICERS BUT THERE'S STILL THE COURT PROCESS TO DETERMINE WHAT SANCTIONS LOOK LIKE.

Vice-Chair Vega Pederson: THEN LOOKING AT ADDING UP ALL THE DIFFERENT ADP PRODUCTIONS IT COMES UP TO AN IMPRESSIVE NUMBER. WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT REDUCING THE NUMBER OF JAIL BEDS BECAUSE RIGHT NOW WE'RE IN THE TRANSITION STAGE OF IMPLEMENTING SOME OF THESE POLICIES. THERE'S BEEN TIMES WHEN WE HAVE BEEN TO CAPACITY WITH JAILS. DO YOU HAVE AN ESTIMATED TIMELINE OF WHEN YOU MAY SEE OUTCOMES AND IMPACTS IN REDUCTION ON JAIL BEDS?

Ms. Stamp: SO THERE ARE THESE STRATEGIES WHICH EVERYBODY ACROSS THE BOARD. THE ROOM IS FULL OF DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES INVOLVED AND COMMITTED TO THIS WORK. THIS IS POLICY AND PRACTICE, WHICH IS REALLY DIFFERENT BESIDES LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM TRENDS IN THE COMMUNITY. ONE OF THE THINGS WE HAVE BEEN TALKING A LOT ABOUT WITH SHERIFF REESE IS CRIME. IN THE SUMMER CRIME GOES UP. ACTIVITY GOES UP. BOOKINGS GO UP, THE JAIL POPULATION GOES UP. HE ASSERTS THAT WE SHOULD SEE A DROP. IT'S NOW RAINING IN SEPTEMBER AND COLLEGE IS ABOUT TO START. SO THOSE ARE SOME OF THE SEVERAL FACTORS THAT WILL REALLY IMPACT THE CHANGING CRIME AND HOPEFULLY THAT IN ADDITION TO THE STRATEGIES THAT WE CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT WE HAVE I BELIEVE WE HAVE FOUND THAT SWEET SPOT. I TALKED TO THE SHERIFF ABOUT THIS, THAT WE HAVE FOUND RIGHT NOW THE RIGHT SIZE FOR OUR POPULATION UNLESS SOMETHING ELSE CHANGES THEN IT WOULD NEED ANOTHER SHIFT. BUT IT'S ABOUT SHAKING THE TREES AND GETTING ALL THESE THINGS DONE. SO THAT WHEN WE COME NEXT SUMMER AND WE KNOW CRIME IS GOING TO SPIKE, ACTIVITY IN THE COMMUNITY SPIKES THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO MORE EFFECTIVELY AND WITHOUT FORCED RELEASES BE ABLE TO MONITOR THAT FLUCTUATION.

Vice-Chair Vega Pederson: THANK YOU. AS THAT HAPPENS I'M REALLY INTERESTED IN STAYING APPRISED OF THAT CONVERSATION. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE GET QUESTIONS ABOUT FROM THE COMMUNITY TOO WHEN SOME THINGS HAPPEN. I APPRECIATE ALL THIS WORK. ANY WAY WE CAN BE SUPPORTIVE I'M HAPPY TO DO THAT.

Commissioner Stegmann: THANK YOU, CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR THE INFORMATION, ABBEY. FIRST I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE ON THE JAIL WORK GROUP. YOU ALL HAVE BEEN SO PATIENT WITH GETTING ME UP TO SPEED SO I HAVE JUST LEARNED A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT. FEEL THAT THIS IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST

SIGNIFICANT POLICY PIECES THAT WE CAN DO. I'M JUST REALLY VERY HAPPY TO BE A PART AND TO BE WITH SUCH EXPERTS AND KNOWLEDGEABLE FOLKS AND ABBEY, YOUR OFFICE IS AMAZING WORK. TEMPERATURES BEEN A TREMENDOUS HONOR TO WORK WITH ALL OF YOU. BUT WITH THAT BEING SAID I HAVE A CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS. WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM OUR JUDGES AND I HAVEN'T HAD A LOT OF SPECIFIC CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THIS, BUT STRATEGY ABOUT DECREASING JAIL SPACE FOR INMATES HELD ON HOLDS. MY QUESTION IS WHY DON'T WE HAVE A NIGHT COURT? WHY DON'T WE HAVE A WEEKEND COURT? IS THIS OUTSIDE OF THE PURVIEW, MAYBE THIS IS PART OF A LARGER CONVERSATION BUT IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HOLDING PEOPLE OVER A WEEKEND OR A HOLIDAY I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AT.

Ms. Stamp: I'M GOING TO BRING UP OUR COUNTY PRESIDING JUDGE TO ASSIST WITH THAT. PLEASE JOIN US.

Judge Waller: IN EAST COUNTY WE DO HAVE AN EARLY EVENING COURT, AND WE HAVE RUN THAT SUCCESSFULLY AND WE'RE TRYING TO BE MORE EFFICIENT. IT'S PROBABLY NOT SOMETHING WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF TAKING THE 6.5% BUDGET CUTS THAT WE GOT DURING THIS LAST SESSION. SO IT'S PROBABLY NOT THE MOMENT IN TIME WHEN WE ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO LOOK AT EXPANDING WHAT WE ARE ABLE TO DO. BUT WE AGREED WE WANT TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE HAD VARIOUS OPTIONS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. WE HAD A COMMUNITY COURT THAT WAS SITUATED IN THE BUD CLARK COMMONS. AFTER WE LOOKED AT THE DATA AND SOME OF THE THINGS THAT ABBEY IS TALKING ABOUT IN TERMS OF FAILURE TO APPEAR RATE FOR THAT POPULATION WE WERE FINDING THAT WE HAD AN UNBELIEVABLE FAILURE TO APPEAR RATE BECAUSE THE TIME BETWEEN WHEN SOMEBODY WAS BEING GIVEN THE CITATION AND WHEN THEY CAME TO COURT, WHICH I THINK WE HAVE GOTTEN DOWN TO.

IT WAS TOO LONG FOR THE POPULATION WE WERE DEALING WITH. SO WE PULLED THAT AS A RESOURCE BECAUSE IT WAS OUR FTA RATE WAS TOO HIGH. IT WAS NOT BEING SUCCESSFUL. IT'S CERTAINLY SOMETHING THAT THE COURT HAS BEEN, WILL CONTINUE TO BE OPEN. PROBABLY AT THE MOMENT AS WE ARE ABSORBING 6.5% BUDGET REDUCTION, NOT YET IMPLEMENTED, WE WILL NOT LOOK AT EXPANDING HOURS OF OPERATION UNFORTUNATELY. WE'RE GOING TO DO THINGS LIKE REDUCE OUR PUBLIC SERVICE HOURS.

Commissioner Stegmann: I APPRECIATE THAT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S A COST. HOWEVER, YOU LOOK AT OTHER MODELS WHERE IT'S CUSTOMER CENTERED OR THE CLIENT AND I JUST THINK THAT WE NEED TO BE LOOKING AT THAT. I UNDERSTAND THE BUDGET CUTS AND CERTAINLY THERE'S ALWAYS A COST BUT WE ARE NOT SERVING PEOPLE IN A TIMELY FASHION. I UNDERSTAND IT'S GOING TO COST MONEY AND MAYBE THIS ISN'T SOMETHING

THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN THIS YEAR OR NEXT YEAR BUT I THINK AT SOME POINT THIS IS SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT.

Judge Waller: COMMISSIONER STEGMANN, WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING AT HOW DO WE BEST RESPOND TO THE COMMUNITY'S NEEDS. WE DO PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS EVERY SATURDAY SO THOSE DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE ON THE WEEKEND A JUDGE GOES INTO THE JUSTICE CENTER AND WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY CONDUCTS PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS AND ANYONE WHO HAS COME IN. THE DECISION CAN BE MADE MEETING THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS. WHEN YOU LOOK AT NIGHT COURT JURISDICTIONS PROBABLY ONE OF THE COMMON THEMES WOULD BE LARGER THAN WE ARE IN TERMS OF MEETING THE NEEDS OF A POPULATION THAT IS SLIGHTLY GREATER THAN OURS BUT CERTAINLY AS WE ARE ALWAYS READY AND WILLING AND ARE CERTAINLY WILLING TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT PROBABLY NOT IMMEDIATELY, THOUGH. WE NEED TO GET THROUGH THE CURRENT BUDGET SITUATION THEN WE WILL BE OPEN TO DISCUSSING FURTHER.

Commissioner Stegmann: THANK YOU, JUDGE. ABBEY, THE OTHER THING I WANTED TO TALK A LITTLE BIT, I VISITED INVERNESS AND SEE THE TREATMENT DORM JUST FOR MEN, WHICH IS WHY I'M REALLY EXCITED TO SEE NUMBER 12, THE WOMEN'S SHELTER. WE ARE NOT SERVING WOMEN IN OUR JAILS SO AT LEAST YOU'RE GOING AFTER A POLICY TO ADDRESS THEM MORE IN A PREVENTIVE MANNER. I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. BUT I AM CONCERNED. I TALKED TO SEVERAL INMATES ABOUT THE PEOPLE THAT FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS. SO THE NUMBER I GOT IS ABOUT HALF THESE PEOPLE WILL CYCLE THROUGH BECAUSE WE ONLY KEEP FOLKS TYPICALLY 12 MONTHS EXCEPT FOR OTHER REASONS. BUT THAT SOME OF THEM MAY GO ON TO PRISON. SOME OF THEM JUST MAY BE RELEASED. THERE BOTH THOSE DOORS THERE'S NO FOLLOW-THROUGH AS FAR AS VERY LITTLE. I KNOW IT HAS A LOT TO DO WITH FUNDING BUT I'M JUST WONDERING WHAT STRATEGIES MIGHT KIND OF ADDRESS THOSE GAPS FOR THOSE FOLKS THAT ARE JUST CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM.

Ms. Stamp: I WOULD BE SO BOLD AS TO SAY MOST OF THE STRATEGIES DO. OUR CONVERSATIONS HAVE FOCUSED ON WHERE APPROPRIATE AND SAFE, SHRINK THE FRONT DOOR. WHERE APPROPRIATE AND SAFE, GROW THE BACK DOOR. WHEN THEY ARE BETWEEN THE DOORS, HAVE IT BE INFUSED WITH SERVICE AND RESPONSES TO GET FOLKS WHAT THEY NEED TO CREATE BEHAVIOR CHANGE. WE ARE WORKING WITH NACO, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, THE ARMED FOUNDATION WITH THE WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE. THEY FOCUS ON HIGH UTILIZERS, FREQUENT FLYERS, FAMILIAR FACES, OH, BACK. HOW YOU DOING? WE ALL KNOW THAT. I THINK SOME OF THE MOST FRUITFUL AND CHALLENGING CONVERSATIONS WE'RE HAVING RIGHT NOW, THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS CAN'T DO IT ALL. IT SHOULD NOT BE THE ONLY RESPONSE WHEN FOLKS HAVE OTHER PSYCHOSOCIAL, MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS AND SOMETIMES THE CRIMINAL

JUSTICE SYSTEM SHOULD BE HANDS OFF BECAUSE SOMETIMES WE DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

Ms. Stamp: SO IT'S ABOUT FINDING THE RIGHT FOLKS THAT WE AS A CRIMINAL SYSTEM CAN SUPPORT AND FIGURING OUT HOW TO MAKE SURE WE'RE RESPONSIVE TO THEM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS. I WOULD SAY BOTH AND YEP AND IN THESE BUDGET TIMES IN DOING AGAIN 11 STRATEGIES WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND THEN FILLING IN THE GAPS WHEREVER WE'RE ABLE, WE KNOW THERE ARE MORE BUT I THINK OUR CONTINUAL ASK OF DATA, WHICH IS WHY ONE OF THE PEOPLE WE WILL HIRE IF WE GET THE DOLLARS WILL BE AN ANALYST. OUR ANALYST TEAMS ARE COMPLETELY TAXED BECAUSE WE KEEP ASKING THEM HELP US IDENTIFY WHO IS CHURNING, WHO IS USING THIS, WHO IS NOT BEING SERVED. YOU'RE PREACHING TO THE CHOIR. IT'S A LONG, HARD CHANGE TO MAKE BUT I THINK WE'RE MAKING INCREMENTAL STEPS TOWARDS THAT.

Commissioner Stegmann: ABSOLUTELY. THE INMATES THAT I SPOKE TO, THEY ARE SO APPRECIATIVE OF THOSE TREATMENT SERVICES. AS YOU MENTIONED SOME ARE FREQUENT FLYERS. THEY TALKED ABOUT BEING IN DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS WHERE NOBODY DOES WHAT WE DO. SO THE FACT THAT WE EVEN HAVE THIS TREATMENT AND THE WORK THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA ARE DOING IS PHENOMENAL. I JUST WANT MORE. [LAUGHTER] SO IT'S A REALLY, REALLY GREAT FIRST STEP AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING -- WE HAVE ONLY BEEN DOING, WHAT, ABOUT A YEAR, YEAR AND A HALF?

Ms. Stamp: IT'S REINVESTMENT OF STATE DOLLARS WHICH THEY VARY.

Commissioner Stegmann: YES. IT'S GROUNDBREAKING WORK. SO WHILE I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS, I THINK THAT THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING IS SO IMPORTANT. ALSO THE LEAD CLIENTS, YOU MENTIONED THERE ARE ABOUT 57 CLIENTS. WHAT DO WE HAVE CAPACITY FOR? ARE WE AT CAPACITY? OH, SHE'S NOT IN HER SEAT ANY MORE. WE'RE HOPING FOR 300 A YEAR. 300 AT ANY GIVEN TIME, AS THE CLIENT CONTACTS GROW THE CENTRAL CITY GROWS IN A CONCURRENT MANNER TO MEET THAT NEED. WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF CAPACITY?

Ms. Stamp: ABSOLUTELY. YES.

Commissioner Stegmann: VERY GOOD. THANK YOU FOR THE WORK. AGAIN, I'M GOING TO BE ASKING HARD QUESTIONS BECAUSE THESE ARE QUESTIONS THAT I HEAR FROM MY CONSTITUENTS. PLEASE DON'T TAKE IT AS CRITICISM BUT AS A CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM IN THAT WE NEED TO ANSWER SOME BASIC QUESTIONS AND THEN COMMUNICATE THOSE ANSWERS TO THE PUBLIC SO THEY UNDERSTAND WHY ARE YOU DOING SOMETHING OR WHY ARE YOU NOT. WHICH IS WHY I TALKED ABOUT THE NIGHT COURT AND AGAIN

I UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S A MONEY ISSUE BUT HOW MUCH IS IT COSTING US IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

Judge Waller: COMMISSIONER STEGMANN, THIS IS PART OF WHAT I SHOULD HAVE ANSWERED WHEN I SAT DOWN I REALIZE. WHEN WE LOOKED AT THE PJO ORDERS WE WERE VERY ENTHUSIASTIC, THIS WILL BE RIPE FOR BIG REDUCTIONS BUT WHAT WE FOUND WAS THE NUMBERS WERE REALLY SMALL OF THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE. SO THE DIFFERENT TACK THAT WE TOOK IS CAN WE REDUCE THE NUMBER BETTER OF PJO ORDERS SO MAKE THE RELEASES THEY HAVE RAILROAD GOOD AT. FOR SOME OF THOSE THE BIGGEST PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER, I COULD JUST SAY I'M VACATING ALL OF THEM BUT THAT'S NOT HOW WE DO BUSINESS. WE'RE A VERY COLLABORATIVE PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEM. I DON'T THINK I ACTUALLY SIGNED ANY OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE ORDERS CURRENTLY IN PLACE.

THEY WERE RESPONSES TO THINGS THAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST, BUT WE REALIZE WE'RE THERE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF CERTAIN PARTS OF OUR POPULATION. THE BIGGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELD UNDER A PJO ORDER ARE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. IT WASN'T AS EASY AS LET'S JUST DO AWAY WITH THE ORDER, JUST HAVE PEOPLE GO THROUGH THE REGULAR RELEASE PROCESS. THE NUMBERS EVEN FOR THAT ARE VERY SMALL WHEN YOU SAW THE AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION REDUCTION THAT IS EXPECTED BUT IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY, RIPE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT WHY THAT ORDER IS IN PLACE AND TO BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF VICTIMS, WHICH IS WHAT ABBEY WAS TALKING ABOUT, BY HAVING VICTIM VOICE. I DON'T THINK THAT'S SO MUCH A MATTER OF HAVING A NIGHT COURT AS USING THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LAUNCH A DEEPER DIVE INTO WHY ARE THE ORDERS IN PLACE AND ARE THERE ALTERNATIVES TO HAVING AN ACROSS THE BOARD ORDER IN PLACE AND LOOK INDIVIDUALLY AT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING HELD THEN AFFECTED BY THOSE ORDERS.

Chair Kafoury: ONE THING THAT YOU TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON BUT I THINK THIS BEARS REPEATING IS THAT IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING WE'RE GOING TO BE ONCE WE GET THE FABULOUS DATA PERSON ON BOARD BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO GET THAT MACARTHUR MONEY IS LOOKING AT THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES WE KNOW ARE PRESENT AND EXIST AND AS WE OUR FOCUS ON ALL THIS JAIL REDUCTION WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY IMPORTANT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE NOT CONTINUING PERPETUATE THE SAME BED NUMBERS THAT EXIST TODAY.

Ms. Stamp: I HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED THAT EVERY POLICY CONVERSATION DISPARITIES IS BROUGHT UP. SOMETIMES IT'S LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT SAYS THAT MAKES ME ANXIOUS BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO INCREASE DISPARITIES. EVERYONE IS THINKING ABOUT IT. WE KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE PART OF OUR DATA POLLS WE'RE REPORTING TO MACARTHUR BECAUSE IT'S ON DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AS WELL. SO I WANT TO INVITE WE HAVE A

FEW MORE MINUTES BECAUSE ALL OF THESE AWESOME PARTNERS AND POLICY MAKERS CAME THIS MORNING IF ANYONE BEHIND ME HAS ANYTHING THEY WOULD LIKE TO SHARE, QUALIFY, ADD, CORRECT. REALLY, NO? OKAY.

Chair Kafoury: I THINK THE WORD HAS BEEN USED A FEW TIMES IS COLLABORATION. I WOULD SAY THAT I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT VERA HAS CONTACTED YOU AND SAID HOW ARE YOU GUYS DOING? THESE INDIVIDUAL STRATEGIES AND IDEAS ARE ALL REALLY IMPORTANT AND REALLY GREAT BUT IT'S DUE TO THIS UNIQUE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE PARTNERS. I DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER JURISDICTION THAT HAS EVERYBODY SITTING AT THE TABLE TOGETHER ALL THE TIME WORKING HAND IN HAND PUSHING EACH OTHER WHEN THINGS GET TOUGH. BEING HONEST AND UP FRONT BUT REALLY CONTINUING TO MOVE THE BALL FORWARD. IT'S AMAZING.

Ms. Stamp: IF I MAY ADD TO YOUR COMMENTS, MADAME CHAIR, THERE WAS A PRESENTATION A COUPLE MEETINGS AGO ABOUT LUCAS COUNTY, TOLEDO, OHIO, ABOUT THEIR 30% JAIL REDUCTION. I'M PRETTY TIGHT WITH MY COUNTERPART THERE WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THEIR COUNCIL. I PULLED HER ASIDE, I SAID HOW DID YOU GET YOUR D.A. ON BOARD? SHE GOES, WE DIDN'T INCLUDE HIM IN THAT DECISION. SO WHAT JUDGE WALLER SAID IS "WE DON'T DO THAT. EVERYONE HAS TO BE OKAY." SO IN OUR MEETINGS I CONTACT WITH EVERYBODY. EVERYBODY CAN LIVE WITH THIS. IF THERE'S HEARTBURN WE TALK ABOUT IT. I THINK IT CREATES A SPECIAL CULTURE THAT WE HAVE HERE AND ALSO CREATES A DIFFERENT KIND OF FORCE THAT THERE IS NO CONTENTION. THERE'S HARD CONVERSATIONS BUT ONCE THE DECISION IS MADE EVERYONE IS OKAY WITH IT.

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TODAY. THIS IS REALLY INTERESTING, INFORMATIVE. I KNOW THAT WE WILL HAVE MORE CONVERSATIONS AS WE MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE I THINK THIS WORK IS SO IMPORTANT AND IT DOESN'T GET THE PUBLIC ATTENTION THAT IT NEEDS AND DESERVES. SO HAVING THESE KIND OF CONVERSATIONS HELPS NOT ONLY THE BOARD TO BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT IT BUT IT HELPS THE PUBLIC BE AWARE OF WHAT WE'RE DOING.

Ms. Stamp: WHENEVER ANYONE FROM THE COMMISSION WOULD LIKE SOME MORE DEEP DIVE INTO SOMETHING SPECIFIC, CALL ME.

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU FOR THE TIME TO TALK ABOUT VERY IMPORTANT WORK. BEFORE WE ADJOURN I JUST WANT TO LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT THERE'S BEEN A CHING IN OUR SCHEDULE. WE HAVE LOST OUR QUORUM FOR THURSDAY SO WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE HAVING A BOARD MEETING ON THURSDAY. SO WE WILL SEE YOU ALL NEXT WEEK.

Commissioner Stegmann: I JUST WANTED TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT WELCOMING WEEK. WHAT WELCOMING WEEK MEANS TO OUR COMMUNITY

PARTNERS. WE ARE STANDING IN SOLIDARITY AGAINST RACIST POLICIES THAT TARGET OUR NEIGHBORS. JUST DAYS AFTER BEING SWORN IN AS A COUNTY COMMISSIONER OUR COUNTRY WAS THROWN INTO A DANGEROUS PATH OF EXECUTIVE ACTIONS TARGETING IMMIGRANTS AND NEWCOMERS. OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN HOSTING KNOW YOUR RIGHTS TRAINING, COMMUNITY FORUMS AND AS A BOARD HIGHLIGHTING OUR ROLE OF SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES LOCALLY. ON SEPTEMBER 1 I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HOST A FORUM ON IMMIGRATION AS PART OF A NATIONAL CALL TO ACTION TO BRING AWARENESS ABOUT SENATE BILL 4 KNOWN AS THE SHOW ME YOUR PAPERS BILL IN TEXAS.

SENATE BILL 4 WAS SCHEDULED TO BECOME LAW ON SEPTEMBER 1 BUT A FEDERAL JUDGE BLOCKED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT BILL QUESTIONING ITS CONSTITUTIONALITY. THIS MAY SEEM FAR FROM OREGON BUT MEANWHILE RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN STATE, THERE'S A SIMILAR PETITION CIRCULATING CALLED IP22 FUNDED BY WHITE SUPREMACISTS. A FEW DAYS LATER ON SEPTEMBER 5TH THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED THE ENDS OF THE DACA PROGRAM. ON SEPTEMBER 7TH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ANNOUNCED ITS PLAN TO LAUNCH OPERATION MEGA, TOUTED AS THE LARGEST OPERATION OF ITS KINDS IN U.S. HISTORY WITH ICE PLANNING TO APPREHEND 8400 UNDOCUMENTED INDIVIDUALS OVER FIVE DAYS SO THAT THEY COULD MEET THEIR ANNUAL QUOTA OF ARRESTS. FORTUNATELY, THAT HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO THE HURRICANE AND RELIEF EFFORTS. ALTHOUGH IT IS POSTPONED THERE'S NO INDICATION THAT IT HAS BEEN CANCELED. AS AN IMMIGRANT, A MINORITY AND COUNTY COMMISSIONER I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THESE RACIST POLICIES AND LEGISLATION.

FROM AN ECONOMIC STANDPOINT, THESE KIND OF POLICIES AND LAWS WILL HAVE DEVASTATING EFFECTS ON OUR AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURING, HIGH-TECH AND SERVICE INDUSTRIES. WE HERE AT THE COUNTY ARE FEELING THE IMPACT OF RISING COSTS OF LABOR DUE TO A SHORTAGE OF WORKERS AND HOW THAT TRANSLATES INTO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. IN 2015 ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL ONE IN EIGHT WORKERS IN OREGON IS AN IMMIGRANT REPRESENTING OVER 12% OF THE LABOR FORCE. IN 2014, UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN OREGON PAID OVER \$80 MILLION IN STATE AND LOCAL TAXES AND THAT NUMBER WOULD RISE TO 119 MILLION IF THEY COULD RECEIVE LEGAL STATUS. IN 2016, UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS WERE ENROLLED IN DACA PAID \$20 MILLION IN STATE AND LOCAL TAXES. IN 2014 AS CONSUMERS IMMIGRANT LED HOUSEHOLDS ADDED \$7.4 BILLION IN SPENDING POWER TO OREGON'S ECONOMY.

Commissioner Stegmann: BUT MORE IMPORTANT THAN THEIR ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS IS THE FACT THAT THESE ARE HUMAN BEINGS. OUR NEIGHBORS, OUR FRIENDS, AND THIS DISPARAGING TREATMENT IS SIMPLY

WRONG. PUBLIC OFFICIALS HAVE A ROLE TO CREATE WELCOMING COMMUNITIES AND PROVIDE SAFE ACCESS TO SERVICES. AS A MULTNOMAH COUNTY COMMISSIONER, I AM PROUD THAT WE ARE A WELCOMING COUNTY WHERE EVERYONE HAS ACCESS TO OUR LIBRARIES, OUR HEALTH CLINICS AND OUR AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES. I AM PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE WELCOMING WEEK HERE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. IT IS UP TO US AND OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY TO HAVE A MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE TO ENSURE AND PROTECT OUR CIVIL RIGHTS BY INCREASING AWARENESS AND DISCUSSING THE COMPLEXITIES OF THIS KIND OF LEGISLATION, WE WILL BE BETTER PREPARED TO RESPOND. IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE, INFORMED, TO BE VOCAL AND ACTIVELY USE OUR PRIVILEGES TO STAND UP FOR OTHERS. RACISM AND HATE HAVE NO PLACE HERE. ALL ARE WELCOME HERE.

Chair Kafoury: THANK YOU. COMMISSIONER MEIERAN.

Commissioner Meieran: THANK YOU, CHAIR. I HAVE A BRIEF COMMENT. I JUST WANTED TO ON THAT NOTE ADD THAT AS WITH SO MANY I HAVE BEEN HORRIFIED, SADDENED AND ABOVE ALL ANGRY AT WHAT WE HAVE SEEN HAPPENING WITH REGARD TO DACA AND NOW WITH OPERATION MEGA. I WAS AT THE RALLY FOR JUSTICE AND INCLUSION OVER THE WEEKEND, AND SUPPORTING OUR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMUNITY, AND I REALLY WAS INSPIRED BY THE BREADTH AND DEPTH OF DEDICATION AT THE LOCAL LEVEL TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE HERE KNOW THAT THEY ARE WELCOME AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE SAFE. FROM HERE VERY SHORTLY I'M HEADING TO THE PROTEST OF ATTORNEY JEFF SESSIONS AS HE'S COMING IN TO ADDRESS IMMIGRATION POLICY HERE IN PORTLAND. SO I WILL BE PROUDLY STANDING OUT THERE MAYBE NOT IN THE RAIN ANY MORE BUT DEMANDING JUSTICE. THANK YOU.

Chair Kafoury: ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WILL SEE YOU NEXT WEEK. [GAVEL]

ADJOURNMENT – 11:18 a.m.

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