

LPSCC Executive Meeting **Special MCJRP Work Session**

Summary Minutes for January 13, 2015

Attendees

LPSCC Executive Committee Members

Charlie Hales, Mayor of Portland, LPSCC Co-Chair
Judy Shiprack, Commissioner District 3, LPSCC Co-chair
Julie Frantz, Chief Criminal Court Judge
Suzanne Hayden, Citizens' Crime Commission
David Hidalgo, County Mental Health Services
Antonio Lopez, Portland Public Schools
Christina McMahan, DCJ, Juvenile Services Division
Annie Neal, Domestic Violence Coordinator
Larry O'Dea, Portland Police Bureau Chief
Rebecca Stavenjord, STRYVE Coordinator
Rod Underhill, District Attorney
Nan Waller, Presiding Circuit Court Judge
Liesl Wendt, County Human Services

Other Attendees

Nancy Bennett, County Chair's Office
Joel Bruhn, Court Program Coordinator
Sarah Katherine Canavan, Intern District 1
Casey Filice, Chair's Office
Brian Detman, Department of Community Justice
Dante James, City of Portland

Matthew Lashua, Commissioner Shiprack's Office
Christine Lewis, Commissioner Bailey's Office
Tim Moore, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Denise Pena, Department of Community Justice
Adam Renon, Commissioner Shiprack's Office
Joyce Resare, Department of Community Justice
Walter Robinson, Commissioner Bailey's Office
Shannon Wight, Partnership for Safety and Justice
Caroline Wong, Multnomah County DA's Office
Linda Yankee, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

On the Phone

Joanne Fuller, County Health Department
Ginger Martin, Department of Community Justice
Scott Taylor, Department of Community Justice
David VanSpeybroeck, Sussman Shank LLP

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Executive Director
Lauren Brown, LPSCC Analyst
Lily Yamamoto, Justice Reinvestment Project Manager
Christina Youssi, Executive Assistant

Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Judy Shiprack called the meeting to order and introductions were made. PPB Chief Larry O'Dea and Multnomah County's Human Services Director Liesl Wendt were welcomed to their first LPSCC meeting.

The December LPSSC minutes were approved.

Mayor Charlie Hales thanked those involved with the What Works Conference and acknowledged the importance of the topic. Judge Nan Waller noted that OJJDP has technical assistance for a developmental approach.

3194/Justice Reinvestment

Commissioner Judy Shiprack opened the meeting, which seeks to align the LPSCC Justice Reinvestment Steering Committee (JRSC) with the LPSCC Executive Committee to move forward with the legislature to ensure the Governor's recommended budget for justice reinvestment is adopted. Abbey Stamp noted that the purpose of the meeting is to give the steering committee policy direction and input on how to prioritize and consider funds for next year. County department budgets are due February 13, 2015.

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County**

HB 3194 and LPSCC JRSC values were reviewed. The 2015 budget was reviewed and a draft hypothetical 2016 budget was provided.

JRSC Chair, Suzanne Hayden, provided background by walking the group through the values, which are to inform professional judgment and the ultimate goal of sending fewer people to prison while maintaining public safety.

The Governor's budget designates \$56 million for Justice Reinvestment. The County would be eligible for its portion (roughly 21%), but the final amount is to be determined.

The case procedure for pre-indictment and post-conviction supervision flow charts were reviewed.

A request was made for more detail and explanation on the budget (i.e. how many are doing the work now, and how many will we add? Who are the providers and what is the cost?). It was also suggested that budget and flow charts be integrated.

County/Statewide Justice Reinvestment Advocacy

The LPSCC executive committee needs to be on the same page for advocacy with the legislature. Commissioner Shiprack recommended the below advocacy Justice Reinvestment talking points:

- 1) Saves money statewide by building fewer prisons
- 2) Gains in public safety by treating behaviors that lead to criminal behaviors
- 3) Adds to community capacity, thus making a lasting investment in system change

The following summarizes LPSCC Executive Committee related associations in support of full justice reinvestment funding:

- **Association of Oregon Counties (AOC)** passed a resolution to support full funding
- **Portland Business Alliance, The Oregon Business Association, and Oregon Business Plan** signed a letter in support of full Justice Reinvestment Funding. Suzanne Hayden will send the letter.
- Rod Underhill supports the passage personally and as part of the Steering Committee. **The Oregon District Attorneys Association (ODAA)** currently supports the passage as well.
- **Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (OCDLA)** has not come out in support, but is not objecting to full funding.
- Judge Nan Waller will talk with the **Circuit Court Judges Association**
- **Multnomah County Sheriff's Office** and the **Oregon State Sheriff's Association**. However, there are 6 or 7 new sheriffs in the state.
- **The Oregon Association of Community Corrections (OACCD)** is strongly in support.
- **The Oregon Alliance of Violence of Against Women** has been supportive in the past. It is still supported but is not a top priority.
- Currently it is not in the City of Portland's nor **The League of Oregon Cities** list of legislative programs, but Mayor Hales will advocate for including it.
- Rebecca Stavenjord feels that in order to get an endorsement from a group like **Oregon Community Health Worker's Association** there needs to be a more balanced proposal and support of services that would be accessible to entire populations being served.
- **Sussman Shank** has lobbyist (David VanSpayBroeck)

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- Last session, **Oregon Juvenile Department Directors Association (OJDDA)** did not take a position.

Abbey Stamp plans to have more individual conversations with non JRSC LPSCC Executive Committee members regarding specifics of the JRSC work.

The investment in the Governor's budget relates to other interests like mental health, housing, community capacity, early childhood, etc. There is also desire to understand possible disproportionality of those being served. It should also be noted whether the offender is the child of an incarcerated parent.

Commissioner Shiprack reminded the committee that while services such as housing, mental health, early childhood education, etc., are interconnected, the specific legislative ask is for support for 3194 funding.

A vote was taken and the LPSCC executive board unanimously supported full funding of the Governor's \$56 million budget.