

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 946

Amending MCC Chapter 17, Juvenile and Adult Community Justice, to Establish a
Family Court Services Division

(Stricken language is deleted; double-underlined language is new.)

Multnomah County Ordains as follows:

Section 1. MCC § 17.001 is amended as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 17.001 DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED; FUNCTIONS.

The Department of Juvenile and Adult Community Justice (department) is established. It shall:

(A) Respond to juvenile delinquency and neglect in a manner that promotes public safety, reduces juvenile recidivism and holds youth and families accountable;

(B) Enhance public safety and promote the positive change of adult offenders in the community through integrated supervisory, rehabilitative and enforcement strategies;

(C) Plan, develop, administer and evaluate sanctions and services programs along separate but related continuums of graduated interventions for juvenile and adult offenders;

(D) Work in partnership with the community to carry out effective crime prevention, crime control and crime reduction initiatives;

(E) In cooperation with the district attorney and Sheriff, assist the Board in developing and implementing countywide criminal justice policies with effectively balanced crime prevention, early intervention and effective corrections efforts.

(F) Provide educational, conciliatory, mediation, investigative and other services to families, children, and the Family Court Department of the Multnomah County Court.

Section 2. MCC Chapter 17, is amended to add § 17.090 as follows:

FAMILY COURT SERVICES DIVISION

§ 17.090 DIVISION ESTABLISHED; FUNCTIONS.

The Family Court Services Division (division) is established within the department. The division provides services to the Family Court Department of the Multnomah County Court (court). The division provides the following services under authority of state law, supplementary local court rules and this code.

(A) Parent education about the impact of family change on children for parents involved in family litigation.

(B) Conciliation services as provided by ORS 107.510 to 107.615 for parties in domestic relation suits.

(C) Mediation services as provided by ORS 107.755 to 107.785 for all parties in litigation in which child custody, parenting time, child visitation or financial issues are in dispute, and mediation under ORS 107.179 when a party requests joint custody.

(D) Evaluation investigations of parties in domestic relations suits under ORS 107.425 into the character, family relations, past conduct, earning ability and financial worth of parties to protect the future interests of children.

(E) Other services to families and children relating to custody and parenting time that are useful for the court.

Section 3. This ordinance takes effect on July 1, 2000.

FIRST READING: _____ May 11, 2000 _____

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