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MARCH 18 & 20, 2008 BOARD MEETINGS FASTLOOK AGENDA ITEMS OF INTEREST

Pg 2	9:00 a.m. Tuesday Executive Session
Pg 2	10:00 a.m. Tuesday Domestic Violence System
Pg 3	9:10 a.m. Thursday Resolution Adopting a Local Purchasing Policy for Goods and Services
Pg 3	9:15 a.m. Thursday Resolution Approving Disposition of the Martha Washington Building
Pg 4	9:30 a.m. Thursday Public Comment
Pg 4	9:35 a.m. Thursday Resolution Affirming the Economic Importance of Film and Video Industry
Pg 4	9:55 a.m. Thursday Presentation of the Final Task Force on Vital Aging Report
Pg 4	10:30 a.m. Thursday Work Session to Compare Options to Fund Operations at Wapato Facility

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Tuesday, March 18, 2008 - **9:00 AM**
Multnomah Building, Sixth Floor Commissioners Conference Room 635
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- E-1 The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners will meet in Executive Session Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(d),(e) and/or (h). Only Representatives of the News Media and Designated Staff are allowed to attend. News Media and All Other Attendees are Specifically Directed Not to Disclose Information that is the Subject of the Session. No Final Decision will be made in the Session. Presented by County Attorney Agnes Sowle. 15-55 MINUTES REQUESTED.
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Tuesday, March 18, 2008 - **10:00 AM**
Multnomah Building, First Floor Commissioners Boardroom 100
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

BOARD BRIEFING

- B-1 Domestic Violence System Update. Presented by Commissioner Lisa Naito, Chiquita Rollins, Judge Maureen McKnight, Judge Nan Waller, Judge Merri South-Wyatt, Judge Dale Koch, Jocelyn Baker, DVERT Coordinator and Members of the Family Violence Coordinating Council. ONE HOUR REQUESTED.
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Thursday, March 20, 2008 - **9:00 AM**
Multnomah Building, First Floor Commissioners Boardroom 100
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

REGULAR MEETING

CONSENT CALENDAR - 9:00 AM **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

- C-1 Budget Modification HD-32 Authorizing Two Position Reclassifications within Various Divisions of the Health Department as Determined by the Class/Comp Unit of Central Human Resources

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SERVICES

- C-2 Budget Modification LIB-04 Reducing FTE of a Position at Central Library and Increasing FTE of a Position at Neighborhood Libraries Divisions

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY MANAGEMENT

- C-3 Budget Modification DCM-11 Reclassifying One Position in Facilities and Property Management as Determined by the Class/Comp Unit of Central Human Resources

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

- C-4 Intergovernmental Revenue Agreement 0709008 with the City of Wood Village for Law Enforcement Patrols and Police Services

REGULAR AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY MANAGEMENT – 9:00 AM

- R-1 NOTICE OF INTENT to Apply for Three Americorps Volunteers to Support County's Sustainability Efforts
- R-2 RESOLUTION Adopting a Local Purchasing Policy for Goods and Services to Support the Local Economy and Local Job Opportunities
- R-3 RESOLUTION Approving the Second Amendment to Lease No. R-10 Between Multnomah County, as Landlord, and The Subway Real Estate Corp., as Tenant, to Exercise a Five Year Option Renewal Period for Space in the North Portland Health Clinic Facility
- R-4 RESOLUTION Approving the Conveyance of the Martha Washington Building, 1115 SW 11th Avenue, Portland Oregon, to Cascadia Housing, Inc., for Redevelopment as Affordable and Permanent Supportive Housing Providing Services to County Target Populations

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES – 9:20 AM

- R-5 RESOLUTION Approving the Multnomah County Mental Health and Addiction Services Division 2009-2011 Biennial Implementation Plan
- R-6 Budget Modification DCHS-27 Increasing Aging and Disabilities Services Federal/State Appropriation by \$202,306 in Additional Title XIX and Returning \$120,000 of County General Fund Backfill Because of Increased Medicaid Allocation

PUBLIC COMMENT - 9:30 AM

Opportunity for Public Comment on non-agenda matters. Testimony is limited to three minutes per person. Fill out a speaker form available in the Boardroom and turn it into the Board Clerk.

NON-DEPARTMENTAL - 9:30 AM

- R-7 Authorizing Settlement of Jones vs. Koch, et al
- R-8 RESOLUTION Affirming the Economic Importance of the Film and Video Industry in Multnomah County and Directing Facilities to Develop Administrative Procedures for Filming Requests in Multnomah County Facilities. Presented by Steve Oster, Oregon Film and Video Office; Michael Fine, Office of Mayor Potter; Doug Butler, Multnomah County Facilities and Property Management. 20 MINUTES REQUESTED.
- R-9 Presentation of the Final Task Force on Vital Aging Report. Presented by Jay C. Bloom. 20 MINUTES REQUESTED.
- R-10 Budget Modification MCSO-10 Transferring \$50,290 from General Fund Contingency to Add 2.0 FTE Deputy Sheriffs to Support the Warrant Strike Force

BOARD COMMENT

Opportunity (as time allows) for Commissioners to provide informational comments to Board and public on non-agenda items of interest or to discuss legislative issues.

Thursday, March 20, 2008 - 10:30 AM
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WORK SESSION

- WS-1 Work Session to Compare Options to Fund Operations at the Wapato Facility in Fiscal Year 2009. Presented by Bill Farver, Karyne Dargan, Jay Heidenrich, Scott Taylor, Travis Graves and Invited Others. 1.5 HOURS REQUESTED.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Maria Rojo De Steffey
Commissioner Jeff Cogen
Commissioner Lisa Naito
Commissioner Lonnie Roberts
Clerk of the Board Deb Bogstad

FROM: Tara Bowen-Biggs Staff Assistant to Chair Ted Wheeler

DATE: March 7, 2008

RE: Board Meeting Excuse Memo

Chair Wheeler will not participate in the Board Briefing and if-needed Executive Session on March 18. He will be out of town.

**Multnomah County Family Violence Coordinating Council
Presentation to the Board of County Commissioners
March 18, 2008**

Speakers

**Teri Lorenzen, Chair of the Family Violence Coordinating Council and Executive Director
of Raphael House**

Judge Maureen McKnight, Multnomah County Court

Chiquita Rollins, Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordinator

Kris Billhardt, Volunteers of America Home Free

Captain Chris Uehara, Portland Police Bureau

Amy Holmes Hehn, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office

Judge Dale Koch, , Multnomah County Court

Jeremiah Stromberg, Department of Community Justice

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY
AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (short form)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 03/18/08
Agenda Item #: B-1
Est. Start Time: 10:00 AM
Date Submitted: 02/22/08

Agenda Title: Domestic Violence System Briefing

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title.

Requested Meeting Date: March 18, 2008 **Amount of Time Needed:** 1 hour
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** Commissioner Lisa Naito
Contact(s): Chiquita Rollins, Domestic Violence Coordinator for Multnomah County
Phone: 503-988-4412 **Ext.** 84112 **I/O Address:** 167/1/630
Chiquita Rollins, Judge Maureen McKnight, Judge Nan Waller, Judge Merri South-Wyatt, Judge Dale Koch, Jocelyn Baker DVERT Coordinator and Members of the
Presenter(s): Family Violence Coordinating Council

General Information

1. **What action are you requesting from the Board?**
 Informational briefing only.
2. **Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.**
3. **Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).**
4. **Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.**
 none
5. **Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
 Department/
 Agency Director:**

Date: 02/21/08



Multnomah County Family Violence Coordinating Council

Presentation to the Board of County
Commissioners
March 18, 2008

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Domestic Violence in Multnomah County

- 8,000 police crime reports, 4,000 arrests
- One-third of homicides
- 26,000 crisis calls; 25,000 nights of shelter + 4,500 motel vouchers

Cost to community

- \$19 million in local funding for law enforcement, prosecution, jail, victim services, probation
- \$10 million in lost wages, increased health care and other costs

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DV Intervention System



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Coordinating Council

History

- **Founded in 1987 with grant from the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**
- **Accomplishments**
 - **Reports**
 - **Funding**
 - **Consultation on Development of Services:**
 - **Collaborative Projects/Grants**

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Family Violence

Coordinating Council

- **Vision:** To assure the safety, well-being, and stability of all members of families, especially women and children, in Multnomah County, by eliminating family violence.
- **Mission:** To promote public policies and facilitate and coordinate public and private efforts to prevent, respond to, and end family violence in Multnomah County

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Role of the Council

- Forum for multi-disciplinary discussion
- Awareness of DV and best practices for prevention and intervention
- Advise government policy makers
- Assess and assist public and private initiatives
- Report on unmet needs, resources, data, analysis, trends
- Training within and across disciplines
- Oversee coordinated community response

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Council Membership/Staff

- 40 member agencies
 - Criminal justice system (Court, District Attorney, Community Justice, Sheriff's Office, Police Bureaus)
 - Victim Services – community-based agencies and programs
 - Health care
 - Batterer intervention services
 - Other service organizations and elected officials
- Staffing: Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordinator's Office

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Current Objectives

- Engage the broader community to address issues relating to domestic violence.
 - Speaker's Bureau
 - Annual event
 - Mailing list of 600
- Identify emerging problem areas, barriers and trends
 - Analysis of response to stalking cases
 - On-going reports by agencies/projects to the Council
 - Dissemination of information about research, policy changes, best practices, trends and reports

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Current Objectives

Work across and within systems to enhance/improve domestic violence response

- Fatality Review
- Technical Assistance to Department of Human Services, Domestic Violence Court, state committees and Legislature
- System-wide training

Influence public funding and policy to improve response to domestic violence

- Local budget analysis and advocacy
- Recommendations for system improvement through Stalking Courtwatch and Fatality Reviews

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Budget for FY08

■ Program Offers

- Prosecution DV Trial Unit -- 15015
- Victim Assistants -- 15019
- Victim services/coordination -- 25040A
- DCJ- Adult DV/Deferred Sentencing – 50035

■ Funding Summary

- Total of \$5,685,179 CGF; \$3,252,594 other funds
- No prevention funds
- Additional \$9.7 million (minimum) in jail costs
- Total offender costs: \$13 million; total victim funds: \$2.4 million

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Priorities for Additional Resources

- Maintaining current level of services, including safe supervised visitation, Byrne Project and DVERT
- Additional capacity for Council staff
 - Implementation of Fatality Review recommendations
 - Batterer Intervention monitoring
 - Building stronger community involvement
 - Counteract loss in staff time assigned to Council projects
- Expanding services:
 - Additional DA Victim Assistants
 - Response to African Immigrant Populations
 - Increasing access to Restraining Orders
 - One-Stop

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Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordinator

- Founded in 1994
 - To staff the Family Violence Coordinating Council and support a coordinated community response
 - Joint City-County funding
- Expansion of Duties
 - County-wide projects
 - Victim Services funding
 - Grants
 - DCHS Management Team
 - State Legislation and Advisory Committees

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DV Office

- **Current Staffing**
 - 2.2 FTE CGF funded
 - .4 FTE Portland General Fund (part of a City Decision Package)
 - .4 FTE SHAP and HUD
 - 8.5 FTE grant funded

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Victim Services Contracts

- 15 agencies for services to 7,000 victims and their children
- Funding
 - On-going CGF (\$1.3 million), SHAP (\$203,000) and HUD (\$426,000)
 - Federal and State grants \$974,400
- .90 FTE dedicated: planning, monitoring, technical assistance, training, liaison to other county and city agencies, grant reporting and writing, authorizing payments, procurement, etc.
- Victim Services Plan, 2002

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Collaborative Grant Funded Projects

- DVERT
- Safe Haven Supervised Visitation
- Coordinated Response to Co-Occurring DV, mental health and substance problems
- Safe Start -- DV Advocacy for victims involved in Child Welfare
- Evaluation of Housing Program for Victims
- Transitional Housing

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Domestic Violence Intervention System



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Community-Based Domestic Violence Services: A System of Care

- Continuum of Services includes prevention, early intervention, and intervention services
- Multiple points of access
- Highly collaborative (in both service delivery and system planning)
- Responses to wide range of levels of danger, forms of abuse, and individual needs

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Services Provided

- Emergency shelter and crisis hotlines
- Housing
- Culturally-specific services
- Community-based advocacy
- Children's services
- Prevention and education
- Legal advocacy

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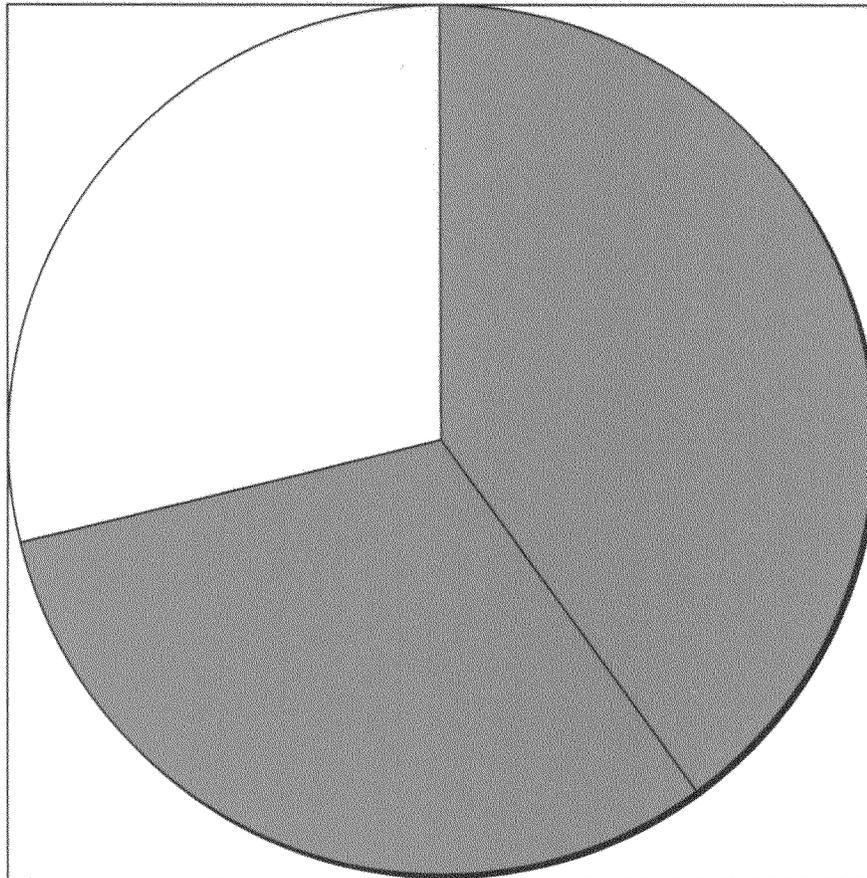


Agencies

- Bradley-Angle House
- Catholic Charities El Programa Hispano Proyecto UNICA
- Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization
- Listen to Kids
- Native American Youth and Family Center Healing Circle
- Portland Women's Crisis Line
- Raphael House of Portland
- Legal Aid Services of Oregon
- Russian Oregon Social Services
- Self Enhancement Incorporated
- Volunteers of America Oregon Home Free
- Salvation Army West Women's and Children's Shelter
- YWCA Yolanda House
- LifeWorks NW

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Total FY 06-07 Funding: \$6,382,668



- State and Federal: 40%
- Multnomah County: 31%
- Foundations and Fundraising: 29%

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Clients

- Survivor population is diverse in terms of age, race, culture, ethnicity, and language
- Services address issues and barriers that include:

Mental Health History (56%)

Disability (25%)

Chemical Dependency (43%)

Survivor Arrest History (50%)

Multiple forms of abuse (93%)

Stalking by abusive partner (63%)

Strangulation (61%)

Sexual abuse by partner (54%)

Non-partner sexual abuse (44%)

Poverty (86%)

Police contact re: DV (81%)

Children witnessed abuse (83%)

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Emerging Issues

- Substantial gaps in needed services
 - Co-occurring mental health & chemical dependency
 - Prevention
 - New immigrant populations/language capacity
 - Affordable housing
- Loss of federal funds
- One-Stop Center
- Effort to place DV advocates in DHS branches

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- **Tri-County Network**
- **Co-advocacy, joint trainings and support groups**
- **Cross-disciplinary collaborative projects**
 - **Portland Children's Intervention Project (PCHIP)**
 - **DVS-STRA (Short-term Rent Assistance)**
 - **Advocates co-located with:**
 - **Portland and Gresham Police**
 - **State Department of Human Services Self-Sufficiency**
 - **Courthouse for Restraining Order Advocacy Program**
 - **Inverness Jail**
 - **Safety Matters Supervised Visitation Program**
- **Systems planning, both local and statewide**

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Family Violence Coordinating Council's Importance

- Critical vehicle for advancing and coordinating a community-wide strategy for response to DV
- Works to establish best practices into broad array of disciplines
- Provides training that is accessible and relevant to victim services programs and staff
- Tracks emerging issues and trends

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Law Enforcement

- Law enforcement jurisdictions in Multnomah County: Portland, Gresham, Troutdale, Corbett?
- The Portland Police respond to approximately 10,000 family disturbances a year
- Standard operating procedures for uniform officers
- Family Services Division:
 - Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse
 - Multi-agency teams

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Portland Police Bureau

- **Domestic Violence Reduction Unit**
 - Multi-disciplinary unit with PPB officers, MCSO DV Deputy Sheriff, 6 DV advocates
 - DVERT program coordinator
 - 2 Elder Crimes Officers
 - 1 Run-a-way officer
- **DVRU is responsible for follow up on non-Measure 11 DV reports in the City of Portland**
 - 6,000 incidents, over 3,000 arrests
 - Follow up on 600 to 800 of these cases each year.

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Portland Police Bureau

- **Highlights:**
 - **Uses a validated recidivism scale in case assignments**
 - **Member of DVERT**
 - **Use team work to maximize their limited resources**
 - **Collaborates with other agencies to help work East County cases**

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Portland Police Bureau

What the FVCC does for our unit

- The FVCC provides a forum for our unit to address system level concerns
- It is a body of executive level decision makers who can effect change within their respective organizations
- Provides feedback on how agencies' decisions impact its partner organizations.

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District Attorney's Office

DV Unit

- **Family Justice Division**
- **Staffing**
 - 8 DDAs, and two interns who job-share a position (VRO prosecution)
- **Caseloads**
 - 3,875 DV cases screened for prosecution in 2007 (761 felonies, 2,613 misdemeanors and 501 VROs)
 - 1,861 DV cases issued in 2007
 - Current average DV Unit DDA/Intern caseloads 43 active cases (12/07)

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DA's DV Unit

DV prosecution is consistent with national best practices

- Specialized Unit dedicated to DV
- “Vertical” prosecution
- Supported by 7 Advocates and a Victim Specialist

Our approach to issuing

- Proof beyond a reasonable doubt
- Role of the victim
- Proving cases without victim testimony
- Importance of victim safety and offender accountability

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DA's DV Unit

- **Special challenges with DV prosecution**
 - Requires special skills, training, expertise & sensitivity
 - Victims face many challenges and barriers and have many needs
 - Relationships are complicated
 - Offenders can be smart and manipulative
 - Dismissal not uncommon
 - Creative, multidisciplinary strategies often necessary

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DA's DV Unit

Collaboration vital

- Law Enforcement agencies
- Department of Community Justice
- Oregon Department of Human Services
- DVERT
- DV Court/the Bench generally
- Service providers
- Civil attorneys helping victims

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DA's DV Unit

FVCC

- A forum for meeting others in the field
- An environment for information sharing
- An opportunity to hear different ideas and perspectives

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DV Court

- Started in 2006
- Purpose: Improve **consistency, expertise, and oversight** in court's intervention in lower-level domestic violence cases
- Caseload
 - 1,800 new cases annually, not counting probation violations (approx. 600 hearings/yr)
- Approach and Staffing
- Just finishing implementation phase

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DV Court

- Goal: consistent themes of safety and accountability, together with individual orders for individual circumstances
- Safety needs change, requires flexibility and accessibility
- Collaboration is a focus
 - DV Court pilots other initiatives for Court
 - Work with treatment courts when substance abuse co-presents with DV (60%)

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DV Court –

Is this a treatment court?

- Similarities:
 - Focus is on underlying “condition” to the criminality
 - Frequent appearances in court
 - Intensive collaborations
- Dissimilarities:
 - Not an optional program
 - Is intervention, not treatment – behavior is learned, not an addiction
 - Adversarial, legal proceedings

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DV Court

- Service Gap: Victim advocate needed to work with victim after sentencing and defendant is on probation
- FVCC:
 - Core voice on group that planned, implemented, and advises DV Court
 - Receives reports from DV Court
 - Poised to begin FVCC-Court collaboration regarding data and evaluation components

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Community Justice

Adult DV Offender Supervision

- Staffing
 - 14 Parole and Probation Officers
 - 3 Correction Technicians
 - Formal Supervision / Deferred Sentencing Program
 - Caseload Size: 55/1

What DV Probation Unit Does

- Supervise more than 2100 DV Offenders annually (Felony and Misdemeanor offenses)
 - Evidenced-based DV specific assessment
 - High levels of contact: 4,114 Home Visits + 93,144 other contacts with Offender, Victim, Treatment, System Partners
 - Referral to needed services : 568 Offenders referred to Batterers Intervention, A&D Treatment, Londer Learning Center, or other program – 61% of offenders engaged after referral
 - Associated advocacy services for victims of offenders

Partnership with FVCC

■ System Advantages

- Connection to Batterers Intervention Programs
- Collaboration with Victim Services
- Joint Training and Shared Resources

Specific Successes – pilot and model for:

- Cellular communication system between the DV Court and Probation Officers
- Electronic Reports between DCJ, DA, and the Court
- Probation Officers working at Portland Police DVRU
- Warrant Sweeps with teams of DCJ, PPB, MCSO, DA, and Victim Services