



Oregon Association of Community Corrections Directors

Sub-Group Meeting

Miranda Sitney – Community of Practice



OACCD Community
of Practice March 2020

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 12, 2020

McMenamins Kennedy School, Portland

Attendees:

Director Kurt Symons, Jefferson; Director Steve Berger, Washington; Assistant Director Joe Simich, Washington; Director Jodi Merritt, Polk; Director Maureen Robb, Linn; Director Joe Garcia, Douglas; Director Aaron Hartman, Klamath; Assistant Director Jeremiah Stromberg, DOC; Denise Sitler, DOC; Director Malcom McDonald, Clackamas; Director Todd McKinley, Grant; Director Eric Guyer, Jackson; Deputy Director John Watson, Jackson; Director Ryan Downing, Baker; Division Director Jay Scroggin, Multnomah; Director Jessica Beach, Yamhill; Deputy Director Tanner Wark, Deschutes; Sergeant Dave Denney, Curry; Director Donovan Dumire, Lane County; Dylan Arthur, Parole Board; Commander Kevin Karvandi, Marion; Director Tony Campa, Lincoln; Assistant Director Dennis Holmes, Klamath; Policy/Communications Manager Kathryn Sofich, Multnomah; Manager Larry Evenson, Yamhill; Patty Cress, Board of Parole; Program Manager Tira Hubbard, Jackson; Lieutenant Mike Hartford, Marion; Director Nate Gairan, Josephine; Jon Hansen, DOC; Director Lodi Presley, Harney; Director Justin Carley, Benton; Supervisor Crystal Miller, Klamath; Assistant Director Jim Meyers, Umatilla; Director Fritz Bachman, Wasco; Director Erika Preuitt, Multnomah; Manager Kelly Kuklenski, Clackamas; Sergeant Tracy Hubler, Clatsop; Director Tina Potter, Sherman; Director Janet Evans, Columbia; Assistant Director Nathaline Frener, DOC; Lieutenant Jim St. Mitchell, Malheur; Director Travis Miller, Union; Director Jake Greer, Lake; Director Tony Campa, Lincoln; Lieutenant Ryan Downing, Baker; Coordinator Lee Cummins, DOC; Coordinator Judy Bell, DOC; John Bailey, Board of Parole; Cindy Booth, DOC; Shawn Cost-Streety, DOC; Devarshi Bajpai, DOC; and Program Manager Marie Curren as Recorder

Eric Guyer called the meeting to order Wednesday, March 11, 2020.



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Welcome

Jeremiah Stromberg introduced Deborah Kafoury, Chair, Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, who welcomed everyone and offered support for Community Justice's role in our communities.

Eric Guyer – Introduction

- Requested introductions around the table
- Approval of the January minutes postponed to the May meeting in Pendleton

Kelly Officer – Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) Research Update, 60K vs 30K supervised, Bureau of Justice (BJS) Report

- Funded supervised population of 30,000 (about half Felony Probation, about half Parole or Post Prison Supervision) vs 60,000 per the 2016 BJS Report
- BJS Report, Prisoners 2016, compares prison population to compare incarceration rates across state
- Active Group – those being supervised; 29,000 funded; 9,742 misdemeanors not funded
- Inactive Group – mostly Post-Prison Supervision
- Abscond Group – approximately 18,500

Aaron Hartman, John Hansen, Chrystal Miller (Program Supervisor) – Klamath County DV Pilot Presentation



OACCD Klamath DV
Presentation March 2016

- Containment model – Punitive; Polygraph driven; Cost
 - Lots of technical violations
 - High jail rate for non-compliance
 - Treatment is expensive lasting as long as two years
- New model – skill based, framework of risk, need, responsivity, and use of CBT
 - Based on cognitive and social learning theory
 - Skill recitals, YouTube videos, Trauma Informed Approach and Care
 - Complete the LSCMI and WRNA



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- Mental health therapist works on attitude and beliefs
- Victim services supportive of program

Denise Peña introduced Habilitation Empowerment Accountability Therapy (HEAT) presenters

Nate Roberts and Bruce Douglas – Habilitation Empowerment Accountability Therapy (HEAT)



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- Therapy program designed for African-American men and women ages 18 – 29
- Holistic, culturally relevant, responsive, strength-based model
- Emphasizes a positive engagement approach
- Modeled after an Afro-Centric Intervention
- African-Americans were not referred to Drug Courts with the same frequency as their Caucasian-American counterparts
- Non-denominational spirituality is connected to all components: self, family, and community
- Probation Officer in the facility builds relationship prior to release
- Supported by National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP)

Katie Roller – Multnomah County Women and Family Service Unit



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- Gender specific and trauma informed
- 13 Probation Parole Officers, corrections counselor, two community health specialists, three mental health providers
 - Community health specialists meet with women in jail, meet pre-adjudication, accompany women to DHS hearings, assist with Social Security benefit, assist with housing issues
- Currently serving 523 women
- Child-friendly environment
- Collaborates with Gang Unit



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- MacArthur Grant focuses on women of color with mental health and addiction history
 - Diane Wade House can house 32 justice-involved women, builds a sense of community

Steve Berger, Annette Chrisemer and Saydyie Derosia – Post-Conviction Advocacy Network (PCAN) and Community Corrections Advocacy Network (CCAN) update



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Conviction sub-comm

- PCAN provides victim centered input
- May provide a practitioner's guide for community partners i.e. District Attorney's Offices
- May provide a Best Practice Guide to corrections
- Eric Geyer moved to post toolkit on the OACCD website
 - Jessica Beach seconded
 - Vote taken; none opposed

Meeting adjourned

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Eric Geyer called the meeting to order

Eric Geyer introduced Jeremiah Stromberg

Jeremiah Stromberg – Legislative Session Updates; Department of Corrections (DOC) Budgeting

- Covid-19 update; Interstate Compact; Travel Permits
 - See Interstate Compact website for updates
- No state agency budget adjustments occurred during the legislative short session
- If budget had passed two budget notes were attached
 - Continued focus on developing outcomes for community corrections, measures of success, report back in next biennium
 - Directing department to ask for exception-inflation for community corrections
- New rule includes definition of a case-plan is more than opening it



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- It is the implementation of at least a goal, a behavioral change, etc

Larry Evenson

- March 17 the next phase of Short-Term Transitional Leave (STTL) automation will go into effect
 - All sanctions will be entered in the sanction's module in CIS
- Planning for the Evaluation and Community Corrections
 - Will be asking directors for county-specific articles
 - Looking for feature articles
- DOC Leadership Team consisting of the superintendents, director, deputy director, assistant directors, and administrators meet quarterly
 - Guest speaker was Adrien Lawyer, Co-Director and Founder of the Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico
 - Training to be provided for Linn and Douglas counties in the Summer or Fall; email to be sent to other counties regarding participation
- Community Corrections Review (CCR) Work Group to meet for fine-tuning the process
- **Judy Bell – SOON Manual and Data Entry**
 - Encouraged every county to send a representative for training
 - Trainings every month

Jim deSully – DPSST (Ethics Training)



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- Defining Ethics
- Most common reasons for decertification
 - Arrests and criminal convictions
 - Off-duty conduct
 - Alcohol/drug use
 - Sexual conduct
 - Misuse of authority
 - Dishonesty/truthfulness
 - Gross misconduct
 - Insubordination



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- Performance
- Under investigation
 - Often resign before terminated
- Number one reason Public Safety Professionals have their certifications revoked or suspended is dishonesty
 - According to most recent date available, nearly 50% of the police officers decertified between 2012 – 2017 were decertified for dishonesty
- REVISE model for minimizing dishonesty
 - Reminding
 - Visibility
 - Self-engagement

Jessica Beach – Pretrial Justice Network

- Portland State University research study Phase I
 - 3% of Criminal Justice Reinvestment Funds
 - Directly correlated the period of time a defendant is incarcerated in jail with the severity of the actual outcome of the case
- Portland State University progressing into Phase II
 - Would like to incorporate all counties in Oregon; at least those with Pre-Trial Programs

Dylan Arthur, Patty Cress, John Bailey – Parole Board Updates

- Historical Registering Population
 - Those individuals who have been on the registry more than ten years and in the community crime free
 - Oregon State Police running criminal histories
 - Reviewed 100 individuals and have been able to level 73
- Board Members Patty Cress and Greta Lowry reappointed to second terms
- Women, and offenders in the male institution who identify as women, releasing from Coffee Creek will have a safety-planning worksheet



- OACCD Board of Parole_Citation in lieu
- Citations in lieu of warrants
 - Law Enforcement Officers to issue citations regarding failing to report



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- Tool for POs
- Not focused on those who are not community safety concerns
- Request for input in the citation creating process
 - Workgroup to be created

Nate Gairan – Senate Bill 360 Fee Waiver

- Not required to implement a community service exchange program to work off fees
 - Language is “may” not “shall”

Jody Merritt, Jay Scroggins – FAUG (Contact Standards Workgroup)



OACCD FAUG
Contact Standards Wc

- “Significant Contact” designator does not work
 - 36 counties have/had different definition of “Significant Contact”
- Workgroup recommendation to remove “Significant Contact” flag from CIS and OMS
- Workgroup recommendation to remove “Significant Contact” language
- Replace with “Measurable Contact”
 - Contacts with offenders that are demonstrative of compliance with OAR and IGA; support public safety; aim to provide opportunities to affect behavior change
 - Offender based contacts
 - Office
 - Home
 - Court
 - Day Reporting
 - Employment
 - Field
 - Jail
 - Treatment
- Non-Measurable Contacts
 - Still captured and reported to counties
- Workgroup recommendation to ask counties to identify the total number of contacts required every 30 days by risk level



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- When standards are identified ensure they are attainable
- Malcolm McDonald moved to discontinue the “Significant Contact Flag” in CIS and OMS; change terminology from “Significant Contact” to “Measurable Contact” and “Non-measurable Contact”
 - Jodi Merritt seconded
 - Vote taken; none opposed

Eric Guyer – Covid 19

- Discussion regarding contact standards for next 60 days
- Should a recommendation be made to local government decision makers?
 - Contacts
 - UA collections
 - Court appearances
- Joint statement from DOC with OACCD to counties
 - Recognizing ability to modify

Malcolm McDonald – Sex Offender Supervision Network (SOSN)

- Marion County hosted last training
 - Lots of positives
- Lane County hosting end of April
 - Working with DV clients who have a sex offense
- **Denise Peña**
 - Action and Administrative Rule/Sex Offender Provisions Administrative Rule
 - Working on adding Sex Offender Notification Level (SONL) Process for Humanity
 - Provided draft rule to SOSN Executive Group
 - Incorporating feedback

Tracey Coffman – Case Management

- New OMS updates have been rolled out
- User Role updates may be addressed by email
- Counties may request changes to text
 - Requests will be reviewed by OCMN
- If FAUG and OCMN not joined suggest at least a delegation of people attend both



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Denise Peña – FVSN

- Last meeting in February in Jackson County
- Next meeting in Hood River in May
- Planning Committee members for this year identified
- Related to FVSN
 - Tri-County Quality Control Group
 - Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah Counties
 - Confirm providers comply with SB 81 and OARs
 - Clackamas created an OAR Checklist for providers to complete
 - Each county has three evaluators
 - Good success rate with providers passing the benchmark

Donovan Dumire – Supportive Housing Justice Network

- Survival Skills cancelled and email sent to participants
- IGA
 - Lane County Counsel recommended moving from an IGA to a waiver
 - With Lane County Counsel developed two waivers
 - Eric Geyer to present them to the Executive Team
 - One waiver for the hosting county; the other for participants of the network
 - Upon direction from the Executive Team charter will be updated

Kristin Casey – Mental Health Supervision Network (MHSN)



OACCD Mental
Health Supervision Ne

- Change to Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) Language in DOC/400 regarding “out-count”
- Change to Charter language
 - Change Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) to Serious Mental Illness (SMI)
 - Elections to be held in Fall; new chair takes over in Winter
- Requesting OACCD approval for a three-day (24 hour) mental health training
 - POs and supervisors
 - Develop proficiency in supervising



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- Trauma Informed; Evidence Based
- Develop consistent state-wide training
- Request for \$1,500 for training supplies
- Motion to approve the language changes and request as presented
 - Malcolm McDonald seconded
 - Vote taken; none opposed

Jessica Beach – Pretrial Justice Network; additional information

- Last meeting February 27, 2020 in Marion County
- The Pretrial Justice Institute no longer believe risk assessments should be used in pre-trial justice
 - Suggests that because pre-trial assessments incorporate criminal history, such history is racially biased
 - Various organizations including Arnold Ventures, NIC, and National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies (NAPSA) came forward with a different message and continue to support pre-trial assessment
 - Pretrial Justice Network continues to support pretrial assessment
 - “Better than nothing”
 - Not the single tool used to provide recommendations to the court
- Next meeting in May 28, 2020 in Yamhill County

Nate Gairan – Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

- Completed next Five-Year Strategic Plan
 - Approximately 100-page document
 - Posted on the website
- The Public Affairs Sub-Committee
 - Geared toward reviewing legislation
- Nate re-elected for another four-year commission

Steve Berger – CCAN

- Batterer Intervention Program (BIP) Advisory Committee
 - On-going review of compliance regarding OARs
 - Challenges the state is facing regarding definitions to accommodate new legislation
 - Limited area of expertise



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- Attorney General has no funding available to contribute

Judy Bell – Statewide Office Operations Network (SOON); additional information

- SOON requests to modify name change policy following OIS change
 - Currently an offender’s original name at supervision/admission remains their court name through the entirety of their cycle regardless of gender change, name change, marriage, divorce etc
 - Significant change to name
 - With legal documentation
 - Willing to change court name
 - Not for probation cases
 - Offenders must petition the court to have their name changed on that court docket
 - Notification of name change to victim will be under offender’s changed name
- Voting on request postponed until input from victims’ advocates and the Department of Justice

Denise Peña – FVSN; additional information

- 2019 dip in counties having a staff member attend

Tracey Coffman? – Case Management; additional information?

- Ensure LSCMI/WRNA are sent with treatment referrals
 - Helps with CPC

Eric Geyer – Closing remarks

- Next meeting in Pendleton in May
- Following meeting in Lincoln County in September

Meeting adjourned 12:28 pm