



Oregon Association of Community Corrections Directors

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 13, 2021, 1:00 pm

Online via Zoom

Attendees:

Director Steve Berger, Washington; Director Jodi Merritt, Polk; Director Aaron Hartman, Klamath; Assistant Director Jeremiah Stromberg, DOC; Division Director Jay Scroggin, Multnomah; Director Jessica Beach, Yamhill; Deputy Director Tanner Wark, Deschutes; Dylan Arthur, Parole Board; Policy/Communications Manager Kathryn Sofich, Multnomah; Director Nate Gairan, Josephine; Director Justin Carley, Benton; Director Erika Preuitt, Multnomah; Sergeant Tracy Hubler, Clatsop; Director Tina Potter, Sherman; Director Tony Campa, Lincoln; Coordinator Lee Cummins, DOC; Coordinator Judy Bell, DOC; Director Kurt Symons, Jefferson; Commander Jamie Hepner, Hood River; Director Dale Primmer, Umatilla; Finance/Budget Manager Alicia Robinson, Klamath; Tracey Coffman, DOC; Lt. Kristen Hanthorn, Clatsop; Deputy Administrator Mark Patterson, DOC; Lt. Matt Meier, Marion; Senior Manager Denise Peña, Multnomah; Director Brett Lind, Crook; Senior Manager Stu Walker, Multnomah; Manager Larry Evenson, Yamhill; Supervisor Justin Hecht, Columbia; Betsy Jones, L & E Smith Government Relations; Lara Smith, L & E Smith Government Relations; Director Ryan Downing, Baker; Director Malcolm McDonald, Clackamas; Director Travis Miller, Union; Senior Manager Lisa Lewis, Multnomah; Coordinator Jeff Hanson, DOC; Director Maureen Robb, Linn; Lieutenant Jim St. Mitchell, Malheur; Director Mike Crim, Coos; Manager Brian Rucker, Yamhill; Director Fritz Bachman, Wasco; Director Joe Garcia, Douglas; Director Lodi Presley, Clackamas; Commander Kevin Karvandi, Marion; Manager Kelly Kuklenski, Clackamas; Director Donovan Dumire, Lane; ; Lt. Dan Robbins, Morrow; Director Jake Greer, Lake; Parole and Probation Officer Gina Wilson, Morrow; Director Todd McKinley, Grant; Manager Karleigh Mollahan; Washington; Undersheriff Jeff Wood, Marion; Assistant Director Joe Simich, Washington; Director Eric Guyer, Jackson; Deputy Director John Watson, Jackson; Program Manager Brittany Whitmire, Jackson; Lieutenant Mike Hartford, Marion; Coordinator Chris Enquist, DPSST; Program Manager Marci Nelson, Washington; Parole and Probation Officer Sheridan Lardner, Lane; Acting Chief Information Officer Don Pack, DOC; JRI Program Manager Ian Davidson, CJC; Application Services Manager Parm Kaur, DOC; Dr. Angela Addae, University of Oregon; Dr. Erik Girvan, University of Oregon; Senior Manager Wende Jackson, Multnomah, Probation Officer Lesley Donaghy, Josephine

Meeting called to order January 13, 2021



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Eric Guyer – Introduction and Greeting

Legislative Updates

Lara Smith

- Legislature is coming into session and all the Legislatures got together on Monday, live and in person to swear in new and returning Legislators.
- About 1800 bills were introduced
- About 1000 more bills to be introduces
- Legislative Committee will be getting together and will start putting together our positions on those bills.
- Contact Eric Guyer if you want to be part of that Legislative Committee
- The legislative sessions will look much different. Most of the work will be done remotely, but they will likely put off the actual voting on the bills until they can pull people together in person
- Committee hearings are planned to start next Tuesday, but we have not seen any agendas come out yet, and do not know what bills they are going to take up first
- The Domestic Violence (DV) Bill that was put forward will more then likely be assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee. This bill will likely go to the Ways and Means Committee and the Public Safety Committee. Senator Gorseck is excited about the DV Bill and wants to help move it forward.
- They also talked to Senator Gorseck about the possibility of when we do have a conversation about the Community Corrections budget is to have Janine Solomon come in and present about what really happens on the ground in Community Corrections.

Eric Guyer

- Back in January and February the short session was prepared to infuse \$25 million in funding to help correct the Community Corrections shortfall due to the pop not being funded in. Then a number of things happened and that session tool a turn and it was discontinued for a while, and then COVID happened and it was ultimately not funded. Most Legislators say that they know that we had \$25 million on the books for Community Corrections, and that it is still their attempt to fund. Had that \$25 million been funded in the short session then the numbers would come back at \$25.6 million inflation considered. So that \$25.6 million will be the number that we go forward with as long as this groups agrees to it. We are speaking with the association if there is a dissent, but we can take a vote if there is no dissent.
- No dissent
- At this point we will continue to move forward with it, and within our alleged team session we will develop our one pager on it



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DPSST Updates

Chris Enquist

- Academy Schedule & Enrollment
 - March Class is full
 - Other enrollments are not open until we know more about budget
 - P&P Career Self-Study Project is open
- P&P Field Training Manual Draft
 - Will move forward on getting the new manual in front of the Correction Policy Committee
 - Looking at the end of 2021 is when the new training manual will go into effect
- BPP Revision Workgroup
 - Need to put a workgroup together, and looking to OACCD for recommendations or nominations of individuals to have to participate in the workgroup
 - Trying to get the workgroups formed within a couple of months, and have recommendations made by the end of the year
- Maintenance Training
 - An emergency rule is in place due to COVID which means that the DPPST has the ability to exercise some discretion and how they enforce it. It will basically mean that there will be a full suspension of enforcement of maintenance standards for the 2020 reporting cycle

DOC Updates

Jeremiah Stromberg

- National Institute of Corrections is hoping that Oregon can participate in a panel with APPA around staff wellness and what initiatives and work they are doing to take care of staff
- Directors to send Jeremiah things that their counties are doing to take care of staff
- Looking to put together a panel that is focused on COVID responses.
 - Will include himself, a PO and a couple State Representatives
 - Looking for client success stories
 - Looking for any other practices that counties are looking to ensure are being discussed nationally in regards to what is working well
- Criminal Justice Institute is doing a study on Earned Discharge in Oregon and Missouri as two states that have implemented earned discharge as part of JRI
 - We are unique because we are the only entity nationally in Community Corrections that has the authority to end supervision, and that we receive ongoing incentive funding for the cases even once they are gone
 - DOC is working with them on statistics
 - They are wanting to get a broader perspective and talk to other agencies
- Ballot Measure 110 impacts and Interstate Compact
 - We are required to investigate felony PCS cases from other states



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- Commutations
 - DOC is preparing to forward next group of commutations to the governor for consideration
 - DOC does not know when commutations will stop
 - STTL will not be as common with the commutations
- DOC has called upon a number of counties to assist in DOC hospital watches and may reach out to other counties to help out

Larry Bennett

- Widespread outbreaks are at almost every DOC facility
- DOC has found a way to cover the transport costs using general funds through January 31st. Unsure if this will continue past that date. Counties need to look into how to deal with transportation after that date
- DOC has requested 13,000 vaccines for AIC's
- Vaccines will be deployed by age. Starting at 60 years old and older

Parole Board Update

Dylan Arthur

- The Community Corrections SONL pilot project will extend to 16 participating counties, and will be kicking off tomorrow
- Legislative concepts
 - Looking at getting Police and Fire for board member positions
 - Working on not losing their DPPST certification
 - Relief process for registration requirements
 - Early termination of PPS for people who have severe illnesses or are terminally ill
- Currently working on updating OAR 255-070-0003

SOSN Update

Malcolm McDonald

- Next SOSN meeting is on 1/26/21

Case Management Update

Larry Evensen

- Next meeting in February
- Virtual behavior change plan training will be 1/26/21-1/29/21



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FVSN Update

Denise Pena

- Next meeting will be on 2/2/21 at 1:30pm
- Next week the research and planning team will be meeting to discuss what kind of data can be collected in regards to lethality and misdemeanor supervision

Impact of Ballot Measure 110

Ken Sanchagrin

- Explained how CJC did their analysis of how many fewer cases beginning February 21, 2021 and projecting outward
- Impact on Specialty Courts
- Beginning to have conversations with Legislators regarding funding
- Next grants will likely have a renewed focus on equity and will open up grants applications earlier on to give counties a longer amount of time to respond.
- Reach out to Ian Davidson if you are underspending in your grants
- Budget presentation will be going before the subcommittee in the beginning of February. Please send Ken any letters of support or testimony if anyone would like.

Case Management Network Presentation- Anna Stokes and Jason Jones

- Differences between gender specific and gender responsive
- Supervision strategies
- Differences in targets criminogenic domains
- Important tips for supervisors
- Average monthly contacts
- Differing nature of contacts
- Survey from the front lines
- 26% of clients on supervision are women
- Invest in women, invest in your budget
- What women need



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FAUG Update

Jodi Merritt

- Next meeting is in February 17th
- Significant contact report has been updated and sent out
- Office visit designator feedback needed. Will talk to FAUG and bring back feedback to OACCD

Supportive Housing

Donovan Dumire

- No updates

Mental Health Supervision Network

- No updates

Pretrial Justice Network

Jessica Beach

- Next meeting is on February 25th

A&D Taskforce

Nate Gairan

- Strategic plan subcommittee will be meeting next week
- Subcommittee with public affairs
- Requested to Director of OHA that the A&D Task Force be the oversight and accountability committee for the A&D Policy Commission as is related to Ballot Measure 110

CCAN

Steve Berger

- October meeting involved a presentation about victim issues with the new ICOTS
- Talked about similarities and differences with the approach to collection of restitution and how that intersects with victims' rights and victim services
- Working on updating best practices guide on how to work with victims
- Will bring this to OACCD at the next meeting

Oregon DOJ BIP Advisory Committee



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Steve Berger

- Met with the AG Legislative staff about the DV bill
- Identified the funding issues with DV and Community Corrections

Aaron Hartman

- Next meeting is January 22nd

SOON/FSN

Judy Bell

- SOON was presented with the DOC Community Correction partner of the year award
- SOON will meet again in February
- SSN will meet on January 28th
- The new elite fee system was delayed

Next meeting March 10, 2021

Meeting adjourned