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Pretrial Justice Network Clackamas County Meeting Minutes 4/9/18 – 1-4pm

Attendees: David Factor – OJD, Larry Evenson and Jessica Beach – Yamhill Co., Annette Sorensen and Christobal Quirarte – Josephine Co., Jenna Morrison, Malcom McDonald Eric Anderson, Kim Choquette, and Renae Cowen– Clackamas Co., Karla Upton and Wende Jackson – Multnomah Co., Ken Sanchagrín, Ross Caldwell and Ted Smietana – CJC, Matt Phillips and Kristen Hanthorn – Clatsop Co., Jamie Russell – Lincoln Co.

Via phone: Arron Hartman and Brian Bryce – Klamath Co., Scott – Josephine Co., Janet Evans – Columbia Co.

Special Guests: Lori Eville, National Institute of Corrections

Criminal Justice Commission Pretrial Research Project: Ken Sanchagrín reported that he hopes to be contacting several Oregon County about participation in a pretrial study that will investigate how length of pretrial incarceration is correlated with the severity of (probation vs. prison) and the length of the sentence imposed upon conviction. This study will replicate an Arnold Foundation study completed in the state of Kentucky. They anticipate workload to counties to be minimal. The main data points they will be looking at are length of pretrial detention, if released pretrial and the final sentence imposed. Lori Eville suggested that it would also be good to look at whether or not plea bargains were involved for defendants that remain incarcerated during the pretrial period.

Welcome and Quick Introductions: Each jurisdiction provided a quick introduction and overview of their current pretrial program. Some were well established and other were just starting the process of implementation.

Developing a State and Local Partnership to Maximize Public Safety, Court Appearance and Release (3M's): Lori Eville introduced herself to the group and explained that the National Institute of Corrections main purpose is to provide education and training on evidence based practice in criminal justice. Her two main portfolio currently are the Evidence Based Decision Making Initiative (EBDMI) which continues in several states and Pretrial Justice. Based on the overviews provided during introductions, Lori Eville provided some input and suggestions for each. She also gave a general overview of the three main goals of pretrial justice: maximized jail release of the appropriate defendants, court appearance and community/victim safety. Role confusion between the three main criminal justice systems was also discussed: 1) Law enforcement – apprehension, 2) Court/Prosecution/Defense – pretrial phase, and 3) Punishment/Rehabilitation – probation, jail, prison. Sometimes the lines between the last two phases of the criminal justice system can be blurred (especially when pretrial is housed under a Community Corrections Division) but the pretrial phase should never be confused with the punishment/rehabilitative phase. Other main points of discussion were data collection and pretrial information systems (several jurisdictions are already using Automon at a very reasonable price), recent national pretrial legislation (Harris Co. and San Francisco Federal Case), best pretrial practices

State Pretrial Reform Effort Update: Ross Caldwell provided a brief update on Governor Brown's Public Safety Taskforce initiated started in 2013 to oversee justice reinvestment efforts statewide. New legislation revived this Taskforce and added pretrial justice reform as a main focus. Meetings of the Taskforce will begin again in May with attendance by out of state experts, Spurgeon Kennedy and Mike Jones. Ross suggested that perhaps the next Pretrial Justice Network meeting could occur in Salem during the same time period so these experts could also attend that network meeting. Along with thr Taskforce efforts, Oregon has been awarded 4 additional years of technical assistance



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through the NCJRP grant who has assisted pretrial efforts in the last year. Ross also reports that the CJC is hiring a new staff member, Bridget Budbill, to assist directly with these efforts and will be the main pretrial contract moving forward.

Next meeting: 5/17/18 9-noon in Salem, location to be determined