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Pretrial Justice Network Clackamas County Meeting Minutes 5/17/18 – 9am-12pm

Attendees: David Factor – OJD, Jessica Beach and Pricilla Villa– Yamhill Co., Annette Sorensen – Josephine Co., Malcom McDonald, Kim Choquette, and Renae Cowen and Eric Anderson– Clackamas Co., Kristen Hanthorn and Erik Anderson – Clatsop Co., Karla Upton and Wende Jackson – Multnomah Co., Kelly Officer, Bridget Budbill and Ted Smietana – CJC, Jamie Russell and Marie Gainer – Lincoln Co., Janet Evans and Justin Hecht – Columbia Co., Lauren Dedon – NGA, Jeff Wood, Deanine Benitz and Jeff Stutrud – Marion Co., Fritz Bachman – Wasco Co., Tom O'Connor – Transforming Corrections, Brian Snaza – Lane Co., Rick Fontaine and Joel Pickard – Benton Co.

Via phone: Jen Landers – Lincoln Co., Dale Primmer and Mark Royal – Umatilla Co., John Watson – Jackson Co., Tammy Woodhams – NCJRP, Amanda Hopkins – Klamath Co., Melissa McRobbie – Josephine Co.,

Special Guests: Spurgeon Kennedy, National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies (NAPSA), Vice President

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. Eight counties were in attendance to the last meeting; fourteen counties, NGA, NCJRP, DOJ, NAPSA and CJC were in attendance to today's meeting/training.

State Pretrial Reform Effort Update: Lauren Dedon with NGA provided a brief update on Governor Brown's Public Safety Taskforce initially started in 2013 to oversee justice reinvestment efforts statewide. New legislation revived this Taskforce and added pretrial justice reform as a main focus. The first meeting of the Taskforce occurred yesterday (5/16/18) with attendance by out of state expert, Spurgeon Kennedy, NAPSA Vice President. NCJRP has been kind to offer the Network use of these pretrial experts when coordinated with another Task Force meeting. Along with the Taskforce efforts, Oregon has been awarded 4 additional years of technical assistance through the NCJRP grant who has assisted pretrial efforts in the last year. Bridget Budbill, new CJC employee, was hired and has been assigned directly to the Task Force's efforts and will be the main pretrial contract moving forward.

Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) Pretrial Research Project: Kelly Officer reports that she has already been in contact with several Oregon County about participation in a pretrial study CJC plans to conduct that will investigate how the 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. The 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. Kelly confirmed that several counties are now using Justice Reinvestment to fund pretrial programs and it is hoped this research study will support the correlation between pretrial length of stay and sentence severity in Oregon.

Evidence Based Practices in Pretrial/Essential Elements: Spurgeon Kennedy provided a 2 1/3 hour power point presentation on pretrial highlights and risk assessment. Time was limited so we were unable to discuss pretrial supervision as intended. Perhaps this could be the presentation for a later meeting should Mr. Kennedy be permitted to return and join the Network meeting.



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Next meeting: TBD determined, Columbia Co. offered to host