



# Oregon Association of Community Corrections Directors Meeting Minutes

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November 18 - 19, 2021 | AOC Fall Conference | Lane County

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Location: Graduate Hotel, Eugene, Oregon

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Aaron Hartman, President | Nate Gaoiran, Vice President  
Jessica Beach, Secretary | Dale Primmer, Treasurer | Eric Guyer, Past President

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Attendees: Aaron Hartman, Eric Guyer, Nate Gaoiran, Mike Crim, Kelly Church, Tanner Wark, Lodi Presley, Jay Scroggin, Malcolm McDonald, Joe Garcia, Jake Greer, Jim Meyers, Denise Sitler, Maureen Robb, Jessica Beach, Matt Meier, Kevin Karvandi, Larry Bennett, Jeremiah Stromberg, Traci Hubler, Kristen Hanthorn, Aaron Boyce, Susie O'Toole, Lee Cummins, Michelle Mooney, Tony Campa, Michael ?, Colin Raauenzahn, Ian Davidson, Ken Sanchagrin, Ryan K?, Larry Evenson, Tira Hubbard, Tommy Jones, Lisa Lewis, Stu Walker, Chris Enquist, Annie Seaheln?, Erin Welch, Jodi Merritt, Lee Warren, Alicia Robinson

Day 1

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**Welcome.** Aaron Hartman welcomed everyone and thanked Donovan Dumire for hosting in his county. Jake Greer motioned to approve the minutes, Eric Guyer seconded. Minutes passed unanimously.

**Awards:** Shana Green for SB 497; she was not present. Lee Cummins, DOC, for her work. Eric Guyer for past president.

**1145 Workgroup.** Aaron Hartman and Jeremiah Stromberg gave a presentation on SB 2002 coming back. They have put together a work group to look at the bill and what that means for supervision practices. They presented on what the bill looks like currently. A draft hasn't come out yet and there's still some opportunity for feedback.

There was discussion on the following topics:

- prohibition on workplace and public benefit visits by POs; how often are POs going into a JIIs workplace?
- maintenance training
- employment directives from the PO and change of residence, specifically regarding SOs
- tribal law vs federal law vs state law and violations
- dangerous animals

**BM 110 Presentation (History and Implementation).** Jeff Hansen and Chris Enquist gave a presentation on BM 110. They gave a history on the legislation of Oregon and drugs. They showed PCS crime data trends and PCS disparities by race. There was data on behavioral health usage showing that Oregon is in the top ten state for drug use. BM 110 was meant to address this issue. Hansen and Enquist talked about the process. If a person is found in possession of > 3 grams they are issued a fine. If they fail to pay the fine, there is no consequence, a warrant cannot be issued. BM 110 is a harm reduction model and uses evidenced informed practices. They went over the guidelines and flexibility for the Behavioral Health Resource Networks. BM 110 broke things up into categories. SB 755 added in a hierarchy. Prior to BM 110 Community Corrections was the primary referral source for substance abuse treatment in Oregon. Post BM 110, this role is less clear. The primary negative impact is the reduction of funding and population. The positive impact is an

opportunity to redefine the role of the community corrections system and the ability to refocus on criminogenic needs and drivers.

Nate Gairan asked if the LS/CMI should be recalibrated now. Hansen answered that the LS/CMI is a general assessment and they would need to consider how to parse out or reduce substance abuse. Since substance abuse is a good indicator of other criminality they would probably not want to remove substance abuse from the assessment all together.

Scroggin brought up recalibrating the PSC as well.

**Trauma Informed (Implications for Leadership).** Chris Enquist and Jeff Hansen gave a training on “How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses.”

**CJC Updates.** Ken Sanchagrin gave a few updates:

- There is a new chair at CJC, Mr. Brooks.
- There is a new equity grant that will tap into \$10 million that was awarded and held back.
- There had been conversation on changing the victim services funding structure from 10% to 15% - this will not be changing.
- JRI technically ends with this biennium. CJC is looking into what will happen next.
- What to do with the 3% research funds? What makes a successful PO? What makes a successful client? Could CJC be an intermediary to survey this? Do counties have any interest in participating? What are the questions we would like answered?

Ian Davidson gave a few updates:

- Intents to award letter have gone out.
- Grant award agreements are being drafted.
- Funding will be allocated as soon as the contract has been fully signed.
- \$600K grant monies available to be used for culturally responsive services.

**DPSST Updates.** Chris Enquist gave a few updates:

- There is a basic academy in January. Next one is in July. There can be some flexibility in number of students.
- Armed academy is in February. Next one is in August. The number of students in this academy is not flexible.
- Remediations will be available in home regions for those who are further than 75 miles from Salem.
- There are new contacts at DPSST – see the updated contact list on the Community Corrections Directory.

**Phoenix Rising Transitions.** Karen Meuer and Harry Olsen gave a presentation. They are former prisoners, prisoners, and community members who provide a community-based grassroots transition service. They establish the conditions wherein transformation may occur – to establish relationships, provide opportunities... They have community-based programs, in prison programs, mentor programs, partnership with OHSU, current OHA project for providing services to JIIs quarantining.

They are looking to build relationships with the community corrections departments in Oregon counties in order to understand parole conditions so they can better serve the individual.

**Parole Board Updates.** Michael Hsu gave an update.

- Site-in-lieu project is continuing and going to a testing phase before official roll out. There was discussion on some of the details on this.

Jake Greer asked about hearing's officer training – the board will look into that.

Nate Gaoiran asked about commutation updates – the COVID commutations are mostly over with. There are a few regular ones coming in a month. The parole board will be asking for additional funding to do juvenile hearings. The commutation goes into effect December 4<sup>th</sup> and will be an application process. This applies to people who were sentenced as juveniles to 15 or more years. There are currently about 75 individuals at DOC who qualify. 35 of those have already served 15 years and are technically eligible. If they are approved, their exit date from the institution will be 60 days out.

**HB 3265.** Aaron Hartman talked about a model policy. This is required for immigration and law enforcement. He wants to know if any county already has one that can be shared. Jodi Merritt has a draft she will send out.

**Closing.** Aaron Hartman closed the meeting.

Day 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**HB 2002 (New Workgroup).** Aaron Hartman and Jeremiah Stromberg talked about the workgroup they put together and what the goals are. The 1145 model has been in place since 1997 – this is an opportunity to look at the model and determine if it is still the best way to operate Community Corrections in Oregon. Members include Community Corrections, DOC, Sheriff's, DA, and legislators.

Q: On a scale of 1 – 10, how well do you understand 1145?

A: The average score is 5.5 – leading to the understanding that this is a model a lot of people don't really understand.

Hartman showed a presentation on the mission, goals, and roles of the workgroup.

There are 4 categories the workgroup is using to review and build a new model.

1. Structure
2. Funding
3. Outcome Measures
4. Oversight and Accountability

**DOC Updates.** Jeremiah Stromberg and Larry Bennett shared a few updates:

- Earned discharge for PPS moving forward, some language changes, Denise Sitler is looking into the data tracking.
- Amy Bertram, who replaced Cindy Booth, is looking for a supervisor to be on an interview panel.
- Abscond study and amnesty. Linn and Douglas are testing this.
- Is 60 days an adequate amount of time for new cases to complete their assessments? The data group will build a query to look at each counties percentage and report back in January so that OACCD can make a final decision.

**Subgroup Report Out.**

FVSN and Mental Health Supervision Network need member replacements. Jay Scroggin asked if any county would like to take on FVSN. A decision will be made in January.

SOSN – Malcolm McDonald has been looking into data on telehealth.

Case Management Network – Tira Hubbard talked about the IRR closing today, Train-the-Trainer going on, in person LS/CMI training in Josephine County in January, WRNA training in Pendleton in January, DV LS/CMI virtual training in December, gender responsive advanced training build starting.

Supportive Housing – Donovan Dumire talked about a controlled housing study, new building. The group is interested in giving a presentation on what they've been working on.

FAUG – Jodi Merritt talked about an EVAL code training, updating definition for closure codes, max benefit code, and success/unsuccessful codes. Question: if a PPO does a HV, ring the door bell, the wife answers from another location, client isn't home, how is this coded? Answer: HX, TC

Pre-Trial – Jessica Beach gave an update that the next meeting is in February, the last meeting was cancelled. They are moving forward with SB 428. Judicial vs. Community Corrections. Part of the CJC 3% research funds are being used for a Pre-Trial Risk Assessment study.

A&D Task Force – Nate Gaoiran talked about internal and external scrutiny on having too many members within the agency on the committee, there will need to be some member changes. The group is focusing on prevention and avoiding the normalization of drug misuse. BM 110 evaluation work group is looking at treatment resources. They are also working on measuring the success or failure of BM110.

CCAN/PCAN – Steve Berger made an assignment recommendation for Dr. Nelson to take over CCAN and the BIP Advisory Committee. Malcolm McDonald motioned, Jessica Beach seconded. Motion passed. Marci Nelson gave an update: a tool kit has been developed, working on vine scripts updates, doing victim's rights trainings and outreach.

BIP Advisory Committee – Steve Berger said there wasn't a lot of new conversation, work is being concentrated on developing OARS to define definitions for BIP for female primary aggressors and non-binary individuals.

#### **Agency Updates.**

There was discussion on the schedule for the next year of OACCD meetings.

- January - Douglas County
- March - Hood River

Jay Scroggin talked about SB 835 – compassionate medical release. He and Jessica Beach attended a work group for it and they are looking for feedback from OACCD. OACCD discussed, they are good with the bill moving forward.

**Closing.** Aaron Hartman closed the meeting. Next meeting January 12 – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.