



Oregon Association of Community Corrections Directors

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 12, 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 Tina Potter, Sherman; Coordinator Lee Cummins, DOC; Coordinator Judy Bell, DOC; Director Kurt Symons, Jefferson; Commander Jamie Hepner, Hood River; Finance/Budget Manager Alicia Robinson, Klamath; 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; Director Ryan Downing, Baker; Director Malcolm McDonald, Clackamas; Director Travis Miller, Union; Director Maureen Robb, Linn; Lieutenant Jim St. Mitchell, Malheur; Manager Brian Rucker, Yamhill; Director Joe Garcia, Douglas; Director Lodi Presley, Harney; 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; Manager Karleigh Mollahan, Washington; Assistant Director Joe Simich, Washington; Director Eric Guyer, Jackson; Deputy Director John Watson, Jackson; Program Manager Brittany Whitmire, Jackson; JRI Program Manager Ian Davidson, CJC; Executive Director, Ken Sanchagrin, CJC; Director, Annie Seaholm, Tillamook; Deputy Director, Scott Hyde, Josephine County; Sergeant Dave Denney, Curry; Hank Harris, DOC; Denise Sitler, DOC; Administrator, Larry Bennett, DOC; Kelly Church, Coos County; Director, Erin Welch, Columbia County

Meeting called to order May 12, 2021

Eric Guyer – Introduction and Greeting

- March minutes will be approved at the July meeting



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OACCD Executive Team Elections (21-23) biennium

Eric Guyer

- Four open positions; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
- President: Aaron Hartman voted in
- Vice President: Nate Gaorian voted in
- Secretary: Jessica Beach voted in
- Treasurer: Dale Primmer voted in
- Discussed what new executive team needs to discuss at the next meeting; subcommittees, forms of communication, leadership structure, legislative changes, conditions of supervision, funding structures, supervisory authority,

Transgender presentation: Jaime Breyman

SOON/FSN Committee update

Judy Bell

- 2 recommendations:
 1. When entering sex in DOC, use the offender's legal sex (eventually when a gender field is available in DOC, we will use that for how the client identifies).
 2. Looking in to allowing AIC's to be able to change their names in DOC to their legal name, instead of the first court name of the cycle. There are concerns that VINE will not update with the name change.

A small group will get together and discuss this, and it will be talked about at the next meeting

Legislative Updates

Eric Guyer

- Infusion of 26.5-Million-dollar discussion
- SB 497- Misdemeanor DV supervision for Sex Abuse 3 DV, Menacing, and Assault IV-DV
- SB 620- Supervision fees-this bill is moving forward



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- HB 2172- expand scope of who is eligible for EDIS
- HB 2002
- Senate Joint Resolution 10

DOC updates

Jeremiah Stromberg

- HB 2172- All measure 11 crimes, pre-1989 crimes, dangerous offenders and some other crimes are not eligible, but the bill does expand who is eligible. Need consistency across counties for EDIS eligibility. This is a high focused area over the next few years.
- HB 2002-Bill has been changing but there are still parts that are concerning for community corrections. DOC does not support this bill moving forward.
 - As of last Friday, there was a verbal agreement to remove any and all language that would limit your officer's ability to visit your client at any treatment center or place of public service. This was brought up as an issue in Central Cities in Multnomah County where PO's were dropping in to certain housing units in the old town area. DOC has encouraged them to work directly with Multnomah County on those specific issues and not attempt to legislate it something larger than what the issue really is.
 - They are making changes in the language to EDIS
 - Conditions of Supervision: they are still wanting to push through language that GC02 would be a special condition. They still want all conditions to become part of a checklist and that the courts and PB would check and determine as to which conditions they wish to put in place. Jerimiah continues to argue that this would make all conditions in essence special conditions. We would likely see a disparity between counties. What is lacking in this is that there are no prior assessments of the individuals on which conditions should be checked. There will not be enough information to have judges or the PB pick and choose which conditions should be assigned.
 - Another concern is elimination of supervision fees. DOC will continue to object.
- Governor called on the DOC to close Mill Creek (7/1/21), Shutter Creek (1/1/22), and Warner Creek (7/1/22). Governor has rescinded the closure of Warner Creek.
- The cannabis industry has reached out to DOC about DOC releases being able to work for them. They have been advised to contact the county of release.
- COVID-19 cases have reduced dramatically
- The vast majority of AIC's have been vaccinated
- Round seven of commutations will be completed. No change in eligibility criteria.
- Budget conversations are being held
- CCR will be completed on 7/1/21-6/30/22. The 19-21 CCR will not occur due to COIVD-19.

SB 775 and BM 110 update

Nate Gaorian



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- The oversight and accountability subcommittees that been created and they are looking for funding
- Have seen a decrease in the amount of people on supervised probation statewide. This number is now lower then the number of JII on PPS statewide.
- There is an increase in the use of sobering centers statewide
- There is a decrease in PCS citations and police engagement in usable amounts of narcotics statewide. Prior to BM 110 there were about 1,200-1,300 per month and now it is about 300-400 per month statewide.
- Lines for Life information has been disseminated throughout the entire state.
- Data shows that the majority of people that are being cited for PCS are not following up with calls to Lines for Life. This committee gets the numbers of calls to Lines for Life every two weeks and the numbers are sometimes only in the single digits. Most calls coming in are not from people who have been cited.
- OHA recently presented that treatment resources and services are struggling. This may be due to the low number of referrals. A well-known treatment facility in the metro area had to shut their doors due to this. Right now, it is also hard to recruit CADC counselors at the treatment facilities in both rural and metro areas statewide.
- This committee is working on ideas of how to get clientele to engage in treatment services.
- Issues with seizing contraband for GC02 violations. LE is no longer disposing of these items for community corrections. Looking for suggestions and/or recommendations on how to proceed with this topic if SB2002 passes.

Data Dashboard sub-group presentation: Tanner Wark

Parole Board Update

Dylan Arthur

- Created hearings officer list for the State of Oregon. All County's to look at the list and make sure everything is correct in your county.
- HB 2036-early medical release from PPS
- SB 41- related to maintaining PO certification if coming into employment with the Parole Board
- SB 42- ability for Parole Board employees to maintain their Police and Fire eligibility and PO Certification
- SB 835- early medical release from the institutions

DPSST updates

Chris Enquist

- New director has been appointed and there are leadership changes
- New basic P&P academy is planned for fall, but waiting to see how many people get signed up
- Budget update



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SOSN

Malcolm McDonald

- Nothing to report

Case Management

Larry Evenson

- Small group meeting to redo the LS/CMI IRR
- Next meeting is June 10th

Supportive Housing

Donovan Dumire

- Nothing to report

FAUG

Lee Cummins

- Discussed the evaluation code as a “type”
- Will work in a sub group and bring back to the next OACCD to vote

Pretrial Justice Network

Jessica Beach

- Next meeting is on 5/27/21
- No updates

A&D Taskforce

Nate Gairan

- Leadership changes have occurred
- SB 775 and BM 110 has been the biggest focus
- OAC update



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CCAN

Steve Berger

- No updates

Oregon DOJ BIP Advisory Committee

Aaron Hartman

- A presentation on Women Who Use Violence
- Looking at diversity on committees

SOON/FSN

Judy Bell

- SOON is asking if OACCD would support asking the LSA of each county to provide something in writing when cases are being closed when the supervision has expired and the warrant is being pulled
- LSA has the authority to do this, but each county will have to decide how this will occur
- Currently SOON does not need written notification to close these cases
- OACCD agrees that a written notification from the LSA or designee is a good idea
- Discussion about point and pay

Meeting adjourned



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