



Oregon Association of Community Corrections Directors Meeting Minutes

May 11 - 12, 2022 | Deschutes County

Location: Riverhouse, Bend, Oregon

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

Attendees: Aaron Boyce, Aaron Hartman, Alicia Robinson, Amy Bertrand, Brian Rucker, Chris Chandler, Colette Peters, Dale Primmer, Dan Robbins, Denise Sitler, Dylan Arthur, Ericka Preuitt, Fritz Bachman, Jayson Greer, Jef Van Arsdall, Jeremiah Stromberg, Jessica Beach, Jim St. Michell, Jodi Merritt, Joe Simich, Joseph Garcia, Judy Bell, Justin Carley, Karen LeDoux, Kaylynn Berrios, Kelly Kuklenski, Ken Sanchagrin, Kim Fulton, Kristen Hanthorn, Kurt Symons, Larry Bennett, Larry Evenson, Lee Warren, Lodi Presley, Mark Patterson, Maureen Robb, Michelle Mooney, Mike Hartford, Nate Gairan, Ryan Keck, Tanner Wark, Tina Potter, Tira Hubbard, Traci Hubler, Travis Miller

Day 1

Welcome.

Statewide Dashboards Closeout. Miranda Sitney let everyone know that the dashboards will be going away on 07/01/2022 and to reach out to her if they have any questions or would like the data.

DOC Updates.

Larry Bennett gave a few updates:

- Sex trafficking victims training is next Tuesday. Megan Becker sent out an email with details. They had about 160 people respond saying yes they wanted to participate.
- The ABSC death data has come back from OHA and will go out to the counties shortly. They are looking at presenting the in-depth study in July. The Back on Track portion of this project has gotten good feedback and will be presented soon.
- The 1510 work group around supervision standards is being put together. If there are staff who would like to be part of this, let Bennett know.
- The CCR data will be pulled in July and the reports will come out in the fall.

Jeff Hansen talked about assessments, case management, and being in the midst of an WRNA IRR. He wanted to let the group know why they are doing this. Tira Hubbard mentioned there is WNRA data coming through that is showing not completed even though the assessments are being done.

- There will be a Train the Trainer in November. It's open to anyone who is interested in becoming a trainer.
- He believes this profession is at a crossroads with 1510 and 110 and is looking at different ways of training and working with staff. They have put together an advanced version of the LS/CMI and so far have tested it in Lane County. It will be rolled out statewide in the coming months. If you are interested in a training let him know.

- He is working on training as many staff as possible on everything that he carries such as the ODARA, motivational interviewing, risk assessments, etc.
- Hansen is looking for a place to archive research – it could potentially be put on the OACCD website.
- There was conversation on staff suffering due to a lack of vision and all the changes Community Corrections is currently facing.
- They are putting together a Harm Reduction Training. There will be more information coming soon. He would like to put together a survey to gather some information on where staff are currently.

Strategic Planning -

Colette Peters appeared on Zoom. Jeremiah Stromberg talked about DOC's internal look and asked for feedback from OACCD on how their agency is doing. Director Peters talked about DOC's goals, plans, and the things they are looking at as they move out of COVID. Stromberg opened the floor up to feedback from OACCD.

Eric Guyer asked if DOC is the right home for Community Corrections and if Community Corrections is the right name for what they do. He believes they should be called Community Justice and that DOC is the right home.

Jake Greer said thank you for the legwork DOC put in to get remote access to rural areas.

Erika Pruitt talked about bringing community outcomes into the approach. She said that other people are telling the story of Corrections reform and OACCD needs to have their own reform story.

Dale Primmer brought up the budget challenges where it is constantly circular with legislative changes and short sessions. This causes the problem of not being innovative, being frozen, and not being able to move forward.

Kurt Symons talked about the unknown and not being able to follow through.

Jeremiah Stromberg talked about the right balance.

Aaron Hartman read some thoughts the OACCD executive team had put together such as: recidivism not being a good outcome measure for Community Corrections, planning and training around the DOC reports that come out, and mentioned how thankful they are to have the partnership with DOC that they do and that they would like to continue to strengthen this partnership as DOC builds out their strategic plan.

Budget -

Denise Sitler and Jeremiah Stromberg presented on the new capitated rate with the current Community Corrections budget. The April forecast 23-25 budget is a 15% decrease from the 21-23 budget. The new capitated rate is \$13.834, down from \$14.689.

There was discussion on if the current funding models will stay the same, if the 21-23 budget is solid, and if there can be future conversation on stabilized funding for jails. Jake Greer asked about contracting with DOC, Stromberg said that the declining budget would not enact opt-out and that it would require a legislative change to contract with DOC.

Legislative Update. Lara Smith and Betsy Jones gave a few updates:

- The short session ended in March.
- Primary elections are next Tuesday.
- General election is November 8th.
- May revenue forecast is May 18th.
- Legislative days are June 1 – 3, September, and December.

- September 23rd is the policy deadline.
- OACCD's legislative committee is currently meeting once a month.
 - Jessica Beach talked about DUIs and if ADSS should be held under Community Corrections.
 - They are taking a look at allowing all Community Corrections to access DMV photos.
 - Dale Primmer talked about misdemeanors and structured sanctioning processes.

PCAN/CCAN Update. Marci Nelson shared a one pager PDF the group put together on what information can be released. The group also did a survey regarding court advocates and found out that these might not be the best advocates for victims. They recommend each county hiring a victim advocate and if they can't afford one PCAN is happy to help as advocates.

FSAP. Chris Chandler and Tira Hubbard gave a presentation on defining success for the Family Sentencing Alternatives Pilot Project in Oregon.

Directors Training Survey. Aaron Hartman handed out a survey for everyone to take regarding topics they would like to see or ideas they have on trainings for OACCD.

Closing. Aaron Hartman closed the meeting.

Day 2

CJC Updates. Ken Sanchagrin gave a presentation on BM110 and COVID impacts and talked extending the JRI sunset through the legislation.

Ryan Keck gave an update:

- The commission made the decision to utilize some of the supplemental funding for technical assistance towards cultural responsive questions and planning. They have put together a beta and will be looking for feedback. There are two paths: a \$35,000 opt-in grant that will be for a deliverable equity plan, or a competitive process grant for those who already have an equity plan and would like to expand. They are hoping to have this open June or July.

Sanction process (equity). Aaron Hartman gave an introduction. Jeremiah Stromberg and Denise Sitler gave a presentation on the sanction and racial data. Maureen Robb talked about how Linn County balanced out their racial data. There was conversation on how counties are looking at the data and using it to make decisions.

Steve Berger asked the executive team to develop some consistent language that counties can use as a resource. Eric Guyer suggested putting together a tool kit.

60 Day Assessment. Tanner Wark gave a data presentation on the statewide 60-day assessments.

Survey concepts. Aaron Hartman talked about the JRI survey Klamath put together and asked if anyone else had had successes with surveys or any feedback. Jen Roark talked about a technology survey they put out and how that worked for them. Ken Sanchagrin mentioned the client feedback survey CJC is working on building.

Parole Board Updates. Dylan Arthur gave a few updates:

- A board nominee pulled out of the position. They are working with the governor's office to address this and get another board member for September.

- Another board member did a 1,500 mile road trip around Oregon and came to some counties to meet POs and answer any questions. They are going to do this again in late summer or early fall. If a county is interested in hosting, reach out and let them know. So far Umatilla and Douglas County are hosting.
- Arthur had reached out to counties asking about written or verbal agreements with DA's regarding not alleging new law violations. Almost everyone he heard back from said no – if you are not a no and have not reached out to him, please do so.
- Arthur has sent out the new conditions' memo for BM 1510. They updated them to mirror as closely as possible to the new probation conditions. He talked about mental health, sex offender, and no intoxicant condition updates. The new conditions go into effect June 1st. The old conditions are still enforceable for individuals with older orders.

Tanner Wark talked about pulling data for SC9 conditions.

Tanner Wark motioned that SC9A is used for alcohol and marijuana and SC9B for any other drug. Nate Gaoiran seconded. Motion passed.

Subgroup Report Outs and Agency Updates.

Erika Pruiett shared Multnomah is in the final stages of hiring a new deputy director, the juvenile director is retiring and they are actively recruiting for that.

Kim Fulton shared she has PTO dates coming up and will send those out. Lane County Corrections has moved into a new department and has been busy with that.

Survival Skills. Kim Fulton shared for Donovan Dumire that the group is in motion to get back up and going to revisit the groups concepts and name.

SOSN. There was no update.

Case Management. Tira Hubbard said the case management meeting will be in December and the WRNA IRR is open now.

FVSN. There was no update.

Supportive Housing Workgroup. There was no update.

FAUG. There was no update.

Mental Health Supervision Network. There was no update.

Pretrial Justice Network. Jessica Beach has no update.

A&D Taskforce. There was no update.

CCAN. Marci Nelson will send out the one pager from yesterday.

Oregon DOJ BIP Advisory Committee. Aaron Hartman has no update.

SOON/FSN. Judy Bell shared that FSN is meeting every month, they are doing a manual work group in between. SOON is meeting virtually and is trying to decide if they are going to continue meeting virtually or move back to in person.

Bell ran a data report and discovered some incorrect records. She will be putting together a training to help rectify this.

SOON is putting together a support staff academy and are hoping to roll that out in the next six months. It will be either 5 full days or 1 day a week for 5 days and will be virtual.

Data Group. Tanner Wark has no update.

Closing. The next meeting is July 13th and 14th in Pendleton. Aaron Hartman closed the meeting.