



Oregon Association of Community Corrections Directors

Executive Committee Meeting

Date: May 10, 2023 Executive Team Meeting, Day 1

Location: Broadway Commons 1300 Broadway St. NE/Europe Room

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

Welcome: Aaron Hartman

Dale Primmer: Inviting attendees to a BBQ after the meeting

Aaron Hartman: Moving elections for OACCD up from later on the agenda until now.

Introductions

Elections

●Legislative Updates: Aaron Hartman

Still no movement on the bills. There have been reductions in the amount of money being discussed. As of the April forecast, it went from \$255million down to \$246million (overall), that being another \$9million reduction.

●DOC Updates: Jeremiah Stromberg

Updates on the current biennial grant made amounts. Went over the changes that have been made every forecast since April of last year (2022). Local control and PP's are still showing a lack of rebound and are just now sort of getting up to pre-pandemic levels. There was a bill that was past last session, around the ballot measure 110, caused a challenge within the legislature, creating a bridge between community corrections and drug recovery. Will be meeting with legislative fiscal team, conveying the impact of the budget stays at \$246million. Wants all counties to be communicating the impact the drop in the budget will make and articulate where we are at. Began looking at the changes from 21-23 to now, 23-25 snapshots, as a state we have reduced 17%. 34 of the 36 counties had a reduction in population. Population drop isn't the same as the allocation drop for counties. **Denise:** Confirmed there would still be a payment on July 1 and then stated there wouldn't be any more payments until a final state budget and a plan in place for each county. The second quarter payment will be adjusted, and depending on the July 1 payments, amounts for quarter 2 may be smaller than the July 1 payment. All payments from Q2, will be the normal set amount for the new biennium. Reminder that all plans are due by the end of September.

Governors reentry council-OACCD has a seat at his table. Amy and her team spoke with 300 individuals that are coming up on release, and Lynn and Douglas surveyed some individuals, on what was the most beneficial or the most meaningful to them. Housing was the number one individual's were concerned about, transportation and then employment. Went on to ask them what portion of the release process provided by the DOC was most beneficial to them, and more than 50% answered that is was being able to sign up and have the applications for benefits. Having things in place prior to release. The second highest response was the transitional savings account. The third highest was having access to a release



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council. The next question was, what part of the release process was most helpful to them. The number one answer was meeting with PO. Second was job and employment, and then subsidy housing.

Structured Sanctions Group-Reached out to NIC and they have agreed to facilitate. They are going to take our structured sanction grid and look at it. Figure out which areas need language changes or system changes. If we need to add to it. Looking for volunteer to be who really understand the aspects of what it takes to get a sanction done. Will be starting around August, to update this grid.

●Fred Nelson (ED of The Inside Out Network): Reentry Planning and Connecting Platform

Gave a background on the online platform and how it got started. Explains how the platform works. How both sides are able to see this platform and initiate contact on both sides. Able to create a profile, that than saves the activity and any messages sent. Program is totally volunteer and not compulsory. No charge to the DOC. Completed a demo on the platform from both sides (user side and service provider side).

●CJC Updates: Ian Davidson

First note, the name change for the grant program. It is no longer JRI, its is not JRP (Justice Reinvestment Program). This was made due to a few reasons, but mainly due to the second grant program called Justice Reinvestment Equity Program (JREP). Went over the evolution of the grant application for CJC. Went over the changes made to the application and the questions that are now being asked. Went over the 2 grants and the due dates for both. Grant Review Committee meets July 28th, shortly after emails and/or letters will go out with feedback to get everyone who applied prepared for the final application. Went over the grant review committee and what they do.

Plaque presentation to Hank Harris for years of service and collaboration with OACCD.

Final Discussion

Date: May 11, 2023 Executive Team Meeting, Day 2

Welcome: Aaron Hartman

●Update on 1510: Aaron Hartman

Background on the beginning of 1510 and the shockwave it created. Aaron and Jeremiah were able to get back in the room and back in the discussion on this, to move away from abolishing field visits completely. Went back and forth with negotiations but was able to keep the rule-writing ability and was able to keep us in the field.

●Strategic Planning Discussion: Aaron Hartman

Due to the recent legislative sessions, the next piece for OACCD is an evolutionary jump. Want to get all 36 counties in Oregon have a common story on how vitally important this work. Over the past few weeks, Jessica set up appointments with several groups to look at how we move forward in that strategic planning process. The next year, we will see this come up more and more. At some point, there will be a strategic planning session with this group



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●Training Topics OACCD 20233

DPSST update: firearm qualification changed to a handgun assessment. More condensed in space, not doing a twenty yard anymore. 5 different steps for the police, but P and P is required the do step A of the assessment. There is a potential for corrections to be moved from on campus to off-site due the changes in budget. Gave timeline on upcoming trainings.

●SOSN Update:

Wants to ensure that PO's who are doing SO assessments are getting trainings. There are refresher course's coming that they would want any SO PO's to come to. Static, Stable and Acute refresher is coming up in July. Wants to ensure the staff has the adequate training to do the static leveling the assessments need to be done properly. Wants everyone to understand the obstacles that are coming up with getting the trainings done, one of which includes the cost of these trainings. Gave clarification on Megan's Law and what that means for offenders leaving the country. There are still conversations at the governor's office about getting more money for the leveling process. Currently working with DOJ to correct the issues of restrictions of offenders that the court of appeals took issue's with.

●Off Agenda Update, Aaron Hartman:

Charter group meetings are now limited to no longer scheduling in the Bend/Redmond area, due to the cost of staying there. The new background process goes into effect sometime in July at DPSST.

●AOC Update, Cheryl Ramirez:

Wants suggestions on any ways that the current MoU could be updated. Went over some of the challenges that are being seen with those are on Aid and Assist, within the state hospital, as well as within the community. Contacts (employee) need to be updated between the 3 entities. It is also important that information is being shared between the entities.