

Criminal Justice Commission
LPSCC workgroup meeting notes
April 11, 2006 meeting
Umatilla County

Members Present:

Anna Peterson – Criminal Justice Commission (co-chair)
Eva Temple – Criminal Justice Commission (co-chair)
Gillian Wesenberg (by phone)
Larry Jones
Susan McHenry
Mike Stafford – CJC Staff

Members Absent:

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| Greg Willeford | Dawn Phillips |
| Bernice Barnett | Jack Rogers |
| David White | Judy Shiprack |

Umatilla County LPSCC Attendees:

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| Victor Harwood | Jason Edmiston |
| Ed Pierson | Bob Ridgway |
| Sharon Blacketter | Mark Royal |
| Greg Sherman | Doug Fischer |
| John Trumbo | Connie Caplinger |
| Rosanna Brown | Chris Brauer |

Notes:

Updates on last meeting:

- 1) The next meeting will be May 17th in Roseburg.
- 2) Lt. Colonel Greg Willeford from the Oregon State Police has joined the LPSCC Workgroup.
- 3) At this point only two county LPSCCs have responded to the request to get feedback as to which issues they feel need to be addressed from a state-wide, regional and local perspective. Mike will contact all LPSCCs again to try to get more feedback. Without this feedback CJC does not feel it can present the legislature and Governor with accurate information on the public safety priorities of the LPSCCs.
- 4) Members will get the results of their discussions to Mike not later than April 4th so he can send them to workgroup members for review prior to the April 11th meeting.
- 5) Workgroup members have not been able to contact the other 2 – 3 LPSCCs that they were going to serve as liaison to. Mike will get the Workgroup members the phone contact list for all LPSCCs in the state. Umatilla County DA Chris Brauer volunteered to help the workgroup contact various LPSCCs.

- 6) The workgroup will develop a list of other professional groups that they think should be involved in these discussions to make sure that they are represented. This has not yet been done.
- 7) Mike will follow up to get current recidivism rates from DOC and to get information on the fiscal breakdown for public safety in Oregon. This was done.

New business:

- 1) Mike discussed the other workgroups that CJC is running or is part of and laid out a plan to bringing the recommendations from those workgroups to the LPSCC workgroup for further feedback. The workgroups are:
 - a. SB 919 where the legislature directed the CJC to look at way to incorporate reducing recidivism into the sentencing guidelines.
 - b. Mike is serving as the CJC representative on the Law Enforcement Contacts Committee (LECC)
 - c. The drug courts grants proposals are in and have gone out to the review committees prior to their recommendations being sent to the Commission for awarding of the grants
 - d. The State-Issued ID Task Force has agreed on several recommendations. These are:
 - i. Reintroduce a version of HB 2108 (gives DMV employees the ability to hold suspect documents for law enforcement) in the upcoming legislature.
 - ii. Recommend including a fingerprint on Driver's Licenses.
 - iii. Senator Prozanski has asked the Task Force to make recommendations on a proposal to remove addresses from vehicle registration cards to prevent the information being used in ID Theft.
 - e. Resource Allocation subcommittee of the CJC will begin working this month to study how best to use the limited resources available to the public safety community.
 - f. The legislature's "Possession by Consumption" committee will meet April 14th to discuss how to draft and implement this legislation. Both Mike and Craig Prins are on this committee.
 - g. "P&P Hearings Officer" workgroup which is looking at the feasibility of using a drug court model hearings officer within post-prison supervision.
- 2) The Criminal Justice Commission is planning on holding another state-wide LPSCC Conference in late September. Mike asked that planning for this be a discussion item for the next meeting.
- 3) CJC is also working with DOC to put on a "Best Practices" in reducing recidivism conference in early December. Mike will keep the workgroup apprised of the progress on this conference.
- 4) Anna Peterson reported that Oregon Partnership has completed the Community Meth Prevention Kits and that those will be ready for distribution. The request is that the LPSCCs look for the best way to make these available to local community groups.
- 5) Anna also reported that Salem's "No-Meth" committee has received the funding necessary to produce a video on how the Salem Board of Realtors purchased and rehabbed a meth house to be used as a training video for how non-profits can do the same thing.

- 6) An issue brought up by Umatilla County DA Chris Brauer was requiring a guilty plea for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Anna and Mike will bring the issue to the governor's Meth TF.
- 7) A link between the increased problem of gambling addiction and criminal conduct was brought up as a possible issue. According to the report 1/3 of those reporting for gambling addiction problems also report criminal conduct. If the committee thinks this is an issue we will research and bring back more information.
- 8) The Oregon Medical Association has established an Amphetamine Task Force, which Rob Bovett and Anna Peterson from the Gov Meth Task Force are on, so we now have a formal link between the OCJC and the Gov Meth Task Force and the medical community

Not discussed but proposed for next meeting:

- 1) A request from CJC to figure out how we can get local recidivism data from each county. We can currently get data from DOC, but the lack of local data hurts efforts to get more resources.