



Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision

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Board Business Meeting

November 18, 2019

Location: Rogue Conference Rm

Attendees: Michael Hsu, Susi Hodgins, Dylan Arthur, Patty Cress, Greta Lowry, Rachael Hunter, John Bailey, James Taylor, Jeremiah Stromberg, Larry Bennett, Perry Waddell

Recorder: Rachael Hunter

AGENDA ITEMS

Call to order / Note of attendance

Discussion:

- Michael Hsu – Chair
- Introduction of attendees

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Discussion:

- Greta - meeting minutes from last month adopted
- James - seconded

Chairperson's Comments

Owner: Michael Hsu

Discussion:

Hsu: The board attended the Oregon Justice Resource Center Conference November 17, 2019; Hsu, Cress and Bailey spoke about and working with the Office of Justice regarding gender specific supervision, and the needs of the female population on supervision.

Cress: Received positive feedback from conference attendees.

Discussion:

The Board will be attending OACCD (Oregon Association Community Corrections Directors) conference November 22, 2019. Dylan Arthur will be speaking about the board's SONL (Sex Offender Notification Leveling) program.

Discussion:

The Board has a new website that is scheduled to be online by the end of the month, but no later than end of year. The website will include forms, processes, and more links for victims to register for notification with the board.

Discussion:

Dylan is still working in the SB1008 and attends weekly meetings and is helping to develop the board's rules for complying with SB1008.

Board Member Comments

Owner: Patty Cress / Greta Lowry / James Taylor / John Bailey

Discussion:

- John –Would like to propose and move forward with potentially allowing an option for parole/probation officers to issue a cite to report in lieu of a warrant. This option would allow individuals on supervision who do not pose a security threat to the community, but may have issues for reporting i.e. homeless, mentally ill, etc. an opportunity to report without spending time in jail.
- The Board approved moving forward with introducing this proposal to OACCD for consideration and possible inter-agency workgroup participation.
- Jeremiah- suggests making sure to include Sheriff's Association and Chief of Police when starting this discussion for implementing the cite-in-lieu of warrants.

Executive Director Comments

Owner: Dylan Arthur

Discussion:

- Presenting at OACCD regarding a proposed plan to work with community corrections on the SONL project to start providing static-99 assessments on individuals that are currently on supervision and on the registry that don't have a notification level yet. This will help the board catch up on the backlog of historic registrants those placed on the registry prior to January 1, 2014; there are 2500 individuals currently on supervision and the registry of those 1800 have not been leveled.
In conjunction, counties will be able to further develop their process for leveling individuals on county supervision i.e. local control cases and probation only cases. SOSN (Sex Offender Supervision Network) is in support of this proposal; and Josephine and Clackamas counties have agreed to pilot this new process.
- The Board is currently waiting to hear back from Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney, Jeff Haus and ODAA (Oregon District Attorney Association) about our historic registrant plan, which is to auto-level individuals who have been on the registry for 10 or more years, barring they have not been convicted of additional person-to-person crimes and/or drug related crimes within the past 5 years; which would then allow the board to auto-level 1 those registrants. There are about 18,000 registrants on the registry right now and we estimate 13,000 registrants that will qualify for auto-leveling of 1.
- The board is in the process of reviewing rules for the different types of board hearings; the hope is to streamline those rules into one rule for all hearings.

New Business

Discussion:

- Perry- proposed adopting a new debt collection policy that would allow the board to write-off debts after reasonable attempts to collect the debt; the board adopted the new policy.
- Susi- the board is going paperless and would like to propose this to include the Board Business meeting and we will start sending the agenda and previous meeting minutes via email. Board approved.

Department of Corrections Update

Owner: Jeremiah Stromberg

- Community Corrections has been continuing to work with all the counties to maintain consistency of the sanctioning grid/guidelines.
- DOC (Department of Corrections) has been asked to work with the Columbia School of Law and look at various areas of Community Corrections that could be reformed. The goal is to potentially incorporate a variety of methods, outside of jail time, when addressing violations to an offender's post-prison supervision, which potentially help individuals to successfully complete supervision.

Future Board Meetings

Discussion:

- December 16, 2019 is our next scheduled board business meeting

Meeting adjourned 10:29am