



Governor's Re-entry Council

Meeting Summary June 13, 2012

Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST)
Hall of Heroes
4190 Aumsville Highway
Salem, OR 97317

CHAIR: Colette S. Peters

NOTE TAKER: Manette Emra

ATTENDEES: Sandy Dugan for Erinn Kelley-Siel, Ginger Martin, Jerry Moore, Fariborz Pakseresht, Mark Royal, Paul Solomon, Dan Staton, Margaret Van Vliet, Laurie Warner

OBSERVERS: Martin Burrows, Matt O'Keefe, Ted Salter, Patty Katz, Sharon Darcy, Chane Griggs, Jim Keller, Matt Meier, Frank Martin, Winifred Skinner, Tim Moore, Pegge McGuire, Nicole Kellogg, Cindy Booth, Patrick Vance, Doug Cooper

1. Approval of Meeting Summary

DISCUSSION:	The council had no concerns or edits to the meeting summary.
ACTION:	The council approved the meeting summary for February 29, 2012.
ATTACHMENTS:	None

2. Public Input

DISCUSSION:	Colette S. Peters opened the meeting to public comment. There was no public comment.
ACTION:	None
ATTACHMENTS:	None

3. Announcements and Information Sharing

DISCUSSION:	<p>Colette S. Peters announced that Assistant Director Ginger Martin is leaving the Department of Corrections to take a position with Multnomah County Community Justice as the Deputy Director.</p> <p>Fariborz Pakseresht announced the appointment of Joe O’leary as Deputy Director for the Oregon Youth Authority.</p> <p>Mark Royal stated that the Governor’s 10 Year Plan references reentry strategies and suggested that the Council’s work be forwarded to the team that represents the Governor’s 10 Year Plan.</p> <p>Colette S. Peters explained she had a conversation with the Governor regarding the work of the council and the Commission on Public Safety. The Governor sees the council’s ongoing efforts complimenting and supporting work of the commission. The Governor is impressed with the work of the council and looks forward to learning about future outcomes. The Governor also expressed his commitment to understanding the public safety continuum and hopes to attend a future council meeting.</p>
ACTION:	None
ATTACHMENTS:	None

4. 2010-2011 Re-entry Data Report and Additions

DISCUSSION:	<p>Ginger Martin recapped that at the last meeting additional data was requested from DOC. Ginger distributed a handout containing the additional data. Ginger explained that a data field is being added to DOC automation that will allow DOC to track individuals who are released with ID cards.</p> <p>The council will continue to review the data and look for trends to ensure things are moving in the right direction.</p>
ACTION:	The Council tasked the steering committee to develop and track targets. The council is also tasking the steering committee to develop a proposal on how to achieve the targets.
ATTACHMENTS:	 <p>2010-2011ReentryData.pdf</p>

5. Re-entry in the Juvenile Justice System: Recommendation from the steering committee

DISCUSSION:	<p>Ginger Martin presented a prioritized list of goals regarding specific areas of focus for youth in both the adult and juvenile systems. Representatives from OYA, juvenile departments, and DOC used the Transition from Prison to the Community (TPC) “framework” developed by the National Institution of Corrections (NIC) to formulate a proposal:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide age appropriate services and resources to youth in both the adult and juvenile system. Determine the barriers. 2. Policy and practices of DHS – services available to minors (youth under 18) leaving custody. Bring experts together to establish continuity of care for this small population. 3. A - Prequalification for benefits, Medicaid/OHP B - Continuity of care – schedule an appointment and provide summary treatment information. 4. Information transfer between county and JJIS – crime victims, restitutions, safety planning and no-contact orders, victim input in release planning. Specifically youth adjudicated as adults.
ACTION:	The Council accepted the recommendations and tasked the steering committee to establish a list of action items and timelines for each recommendation.
ATTACHMENTS:	None

6. Presentation: Making college education more accessible

DISCUSSION:	Frank Martin provided a presentation on how to implement computer based learning. OYA will serve as a pilot site for computer-based learning. When all issues/details have been worked out, DOC will adopt the model.
ACTION:	None
ATTACHMENTS:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  AdultandYouthElearn NetworkPresentation </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  ORAdultand YouthCorrectionsEdE </div> </div>

7. Workgroup Updates

DISCUSSION:	<p><u>Employment/Education Workgroup</u> Martin Burrows reviewed the following deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase access to post-secondary education including stronger online access to education, programs, and services in all DOC and OYA institutions. • Marketing plan in support of employment and education. Research and
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	<p>determine the elements of a successful marketing plan used in other states (Missouri, Michigan, Indiana and Georgia).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The employer perception and survey analysis was completed and shared with the council at the November 20, 2011, meeting.
ACTION:	None
ATTACHMENTS:	None

DISCUSSION:	<p><u>Continuity of Health Care</u> The workgroup developed a plan to create partnerships and coalitions in the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee pulled together county mental health directors and reauthorized the mental health agreement. • There is a pilot project in Marion County where inmates with severe mental illness are placed under the psychiatric care of Salem Free clinic. • A reach-in process is being developed to qualify inmates prior to release for the Marion/Polk Medassist program. This program provides eligible inmates who receive a 30-day supply of medication from the Department of Corrections with an additional 90-day supply of medication through Medassist. This will give the offender 120 days total of medication and will allow for time to establish other resources for medical assistance. • Marion County is trying to establish a free dental program; however, dentists are reluctant to volunteer due to liability concerns. Marion County is working with the free clinic to develop work through barriers and establish a program.
ACTION:	None
ATTACHMENTS:	None

DISCUSSION:	<p><u>Housing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The workgroup expanded its discussion from transition and permanent housing to including a step for those not ready for permanent housing. A gold standard model of transition housing was developed that included supporting services. This model is being piloted at Sponsors in Lane County through grant funding received by DOC from the Second Chance Act. The grant funding also supports transition housing pilots in Washington, Multnomah, and Clackamas counties. These counties have been collecting long-term data for support of expanding the model across the state. • The workgroup strives to encourage landlords to become more open to renting to people with criminal histories. They surveyed landlords and found that landlords are open to working with people on a one-on-one basis.
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	<p>The workgroup would like to establish a process that would supply landlords with information on the good work a person with criminal history has accomplished since release.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other states have developed a process that provides offenders who are in good standing certificates called Certification of Rehabilitation and Relief. The certificates can be revoked if their standing falls below a certain level. The certificates are utilized to support the individual in rebuilding their life. The Housing Committee is in the process of researching this certification process and deciding whether or not they want to propose a similar process. • There is a civil rights movement regarding housing individuals with criminal history. The workgroup will continue to update the Council on this movement. • Most private market landlords need to be educated on what different sentences mean. • A group was convened to establish a system with guidelines and principles for discharge planning. • The workgroup will reconvene this fall.
ACTION:	None
ATTACHMENTS:	None

DISCUSSION:	<p><u>Messaging Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is important to evaluate the use of terminology for individuals re-entering the community to assist in breaking down the stigma the community, future landlords, and future employers may have about individuals with a criminal history. The council brought in a national messaging expert and learned there is no messaging that exists for the reentry population. The council is on the cutting edge with this initiative and will work with national experts for assistance.
ACTION:	None
ATTACHMENTS:	None

NEXT MEETING:	<p>Date: November 27, 2012 Time: 2:30 to 4:30 PM Location: DPSST Hall of Heroes 4190 Aumsville Highway Salem, OR 97317</p>
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing civil rights movement update – Pegge McGuire • Housing committee presentation on discharge planning – Pegge McGuire • Housing committee update on certification process: will Oregon embark

	<p>on similar processes as other states. – Pegge McGuire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reentry Data Report for Youth (similar to report Ginger provided on adults in custody) – Fariborz Pakseresht• Health care delivery system changes in Oregon – Karen Wheeler• Update on computer-based learning in DOC – Nichole Brown• Four Reentry County Pilots – Chane Griggs• Set 2013 meeting schedule – Colette S. Peters
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ACTION ITEM LOG**

#	Task	Assigned To	Date Assigned	Due	Updates
1	1 st Half of 2012 data for state issued ID after release.	C. Booth	6/13/2012	11/2012	Completed
2	Request for data regarding recidivism rates on those who receive college degrees vs. those who don't receive college degrees.	N. Brown	6/13/2012	11/2012	Completed
3	Data request, number of DOC youth released from OYA.	C.Booth	6/13/2012	8/22/2012	Completed
4	Work with national experts to assist with "reentry" messaging.	Council	6/13/2012		
5	Revisit the data collected from the Employer survey and decide how to distribute and use the data.	M. Burrows P. Altenhofen	6/13/2012	11/2012	
6	Develop and track targets for reentry data. Develop proposal on how to achieve targets. Reentry data includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State issued ID after release • GED acquired in prison • A&D treatment • Post-secondary education • Housing at release 	J. Stromberg	6/13/2012		
7	Establish workgroups to move forward with the re-entry recommendations made by the Steering Committee in 2010: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reentry in juvenile justice system • Reentry and sex offenders • DL's, jobs, and homes • Effective ways to inform stakeholders about reentry • Deepen understanding of 	J. Stromberg	12/2010		

	current policies, practices, populations, and resources				
8	Cost benefit analysis on A&D treatment	C. Booth	6/13/2012		
9	Develop action items and timelines for reentry goals related to youth in the adult and juvenile system:	J. Stromberg	6/13/2012		
9.1	Provide age appropriate services and resources. Determine barriers.				
9.2	Policy and practices of DHS – services available to youth under 18 leaving custody. Develop continuity of care: schedule follow-up appointments and provide summary tx information.				
9.3	Prequalification of benefits: Medicaid and OHP				
9.4	Information transfer between county and JJIS – victims, restitution, safety planning and no contact orders, and victim input in release planning. Specifically, youth adjudicated as adults.				