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Oregon Public Defense Commission

Meeting will occur virtually via Zoom

Thursday, June 20, 2024

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

AGENDA

1:00	Welcome	Chair Nash
1:00-1:30	Briefing: Proposals for Policy Option Package (POP) Concepts	Jessica Kampfe
1:30-2:00	Action Item: Approval of Policy Option Package Concepts	Jessica Kampfe
2:00-2:15	Action Item: Temporary Hourly Increase Program (THIP)	Jessica Kampfe
2:15-2:30	Briefing: Process Review for Pre-Authorized Expense and Accounts Payable	Jessica Kampfe
2:30-2:40	Action Item: Updating Policies on Pre-Authorized Expense, Routine Expenses, and Schedule of Guideline Amounts	Jessica Kampfe & Amy Jackson
2:40-2:55	Briefing: Report on Workgroup Recommendations on Qualification Standards for Core Staff	Shannon Flowers
2:55-3:00	Update: Director’s Update	Jessica Kampfe
3:00	***Adjourn***	

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**Oregon
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Date: June 18, 2024

To: Jennifer Nash, Chair
OPDC Commissioners

From: Jessica Kampfe, Executive Director

Re: Temporary Hourly Increased Rate Program (THIP)

Nature of Presentation: Briefing and Action Item

Background: The THIP was implemented by the prior commission on July 29th, 2022, and it authorizes an increase hourly rate for attorneys and investigators when certain criteria are met. Currently, the enhanced THIP rate is authorized on cases with persons in custody and on the OJD list of unrepresented persons. The THIP has been extended several times. On June 13, 2024, the Commission extended THIP until December 31, 2024.

On Friday June 21, 2024, the US District Court's Order in *Betschart* takes effect, which will require the release of persons in custody when they are not provided an attorney within certain timeframes, assuming other criteria are met. Currently, the THIP rate would not apply to cases in which the defendant is out of custody pursuant to *Betschart*.

Agency Recommendation: OPDC is recommending the Commission expand the THIP to include cases in which a person was released from custody pursuant to *Betschart*.

Fiscal Impact: Indeterminate

Agency Proposed Motions: I move to extend the THIP to include cases in which a person was released from custody pursuant to *Betschart*, with the understanding that OPDC staff will work with OJD to properly identify *Betschart* cases.