



## Local Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2019

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Development Services Building Room 301

**Members present:** Chair Christina McMahan, Judge Thomas Rastetter, Rodney Cook, Eric Barrera, Seth Lyon, Commissioner Ken Humberston, Bruce Tarbox, Richard Swift, Martin Cohen, Melissa Erlbaum

**Guests present:** Paul Bellatty, Kirsten Kolb, John Wentworth, Judge Ann Lininger, Valerie Adrian, Tovah Blumenthal, Jeffrey Munns, Tiffany Hicks, Simon Fulford, Tovah Blumenthal, Lisa Lewis, Courtney Shrifter, Brigid Zani, Mark McDonnell

**Staff:** Katie Strong, Korene Mather

### Welcome/Introductions

Chair Christina McMahan called the meeting to order at 12:04pm and welcomed members and guests. Chair McMahan introduced Paul Bellatty, Director of Research and Implementation and Kirsten Kolb, Strategic Initiatives Policy Advisor from the Department of Human Services.

### Consent Agenda

Chair McMahan asked if members had reviewed the minutes from the January 28th, 2019 meeting and if there were any necessary edits. Ken Humberston motioned to approve the minutes as written, Seth Lyons seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. *Motion Passed.*

### Presentation: Preventing Severe Child Maltreatment and Fatalities – Research and Pilot Proposal

Paul Bellatty and Kirsten Kolb of DHS's Office of Reporting Research, Analytics and Implementation presented a research proposal to prevent severe child maltreatment and fatalities by developing profiles of potential offenders and algorithms to predict high-risk situations using multiple data systems. The overall goal is to reduce the number of child

fatalities and children severely abused/maltreated by violent caretakers, as well as identify individual family or caretaker characteristics associated with increased risk. Clackamas County is being considered as a potential pilot site. Members who are interested in learning more about the proposal are encouraged to contact Kirsten and Paul.

### **Approval of Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan**

Mark McDonnell, Juvenile Department Assistant Director, explained that the diversion program component is a community-based component of Juvenile Services that has been in place since the early 2000s. best practice, restorative justice approach and it is the intention to continue to fund diversion programming.

The full Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan was sent electronically to LPSCC members for review and comment prior to the meeting and the Juvenile Department requests LPSCC endorsement of the plan to continue to utilize the JCP Prevention funding for a community-based diversion program that utilizes restorative justice and best practices. It will then be submitted to the State of Oregon Youth Development Division for final approval. Rodney Cook stated that the diversion program has been achieving excellent outcomes for many years and he moved to approve the plan. Seth Lyon seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of approving the plan, except for Christina McMahan, who abstained from the vote for reasons of a potential conflict of interest. *Motion passed.*

### **Vice Chair Election**

Rodney Cook nominated Richard Swift for Vice Chair of LPSCC. Ken Humberston seconded the nomination. Vote was unanimous in favor of Rich's appointment.

### **Future LPSCC topics**

Several topics were suggested:

- PCS (Possession of Controlled Substance) study. A disproportionality report showing racial and ethnic disparities will be published in the next week or so.
- Student threat of harm assessment work across school districts.
- Point in time count data discussion – homelessness across the county, and especially students continues to trend up.
- Veterans Court concept.
- LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) pilot program results so far.

Chair McMahan thanked members for their input and requested that they continue to add their ideas as they come up.

### **Agency Updates:**

Ken Humberston/Board of County Commissioners gave an update on the Vehicle Registration Fee, which was approved by the Board to help meet local transportation needs.

Melissa Erlbaum/Clackamas Women's Services informed the group about a few grants they have recently submitted. One was written in partnership with Children, Family & Community Connections Division to continue funding for video court, another for youth and children services, and another that will fund a supervised visitation pilot project in partnership with DHS, and a firearm dispossession technical assistance grant.

Richard Swift/Heath, Housing & Human Services gave an update on Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD), which involves H3S, Sheriff's Office, and the District Attorney's Office. LEAD is a pilot program that offers low-level offenders that qualify an option to participate in case management and assessment instead of going to jail. If they comply with requirements, no charges will be filed. The goal of the program is to reduce recidivism by emphasizing addiction treatment on the front end of the criminal justice process.

Seth Lyon/Local Office of the State of Oregon Department of Human Services provided information about impact of the Federal shutdown – SNAP Benefits given early again in March. The State has offered a grant for parenting assistance and skill-building for the highest risk families – this work will be done in partnership with local non-profits.

Rodney Cook/Children, Family & Community Connections (formerly Children, Youth & Families Division) provided an update on a federal grant to reduce and prevent youth opioid use. His office is in the process of reaching out to different agencies to request participation in the planning to determine how to connect the dots to create a seamless system to address the issue.

Christina McMahan/Clackamas County Juvenile Department provided an update on the Multi-System Collaboration, a large planning group that is expanding. She is impressed with the group's work on data and information sharing. She noted that they have been invited by the Coalition for Juvenile Justice to participate on a panel to discuss the collaboration at its national conference in June. They are one of two jurisdictions in country chosen to present. Mary Rumbaugh, Behavioral Health Director, and Courtney Shrifter, Policy, Performance, and Research Analyst for the Juvenile Department will be representing Clackamas County as part of the panel presentation

## **Public Input**

Chair McMahan asked guests if they had any comments or questions. There were none.

## **Adjourn**

Chair McMahan thanked members and guests for attending and adjourned the meeting at 1:11pm.