



## Local Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting Minutes

July 29, 2019

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Development Services Building Room 301

**Members present:** Chair Christina McMahan, Emily Brault, Martin Cohen, Korene Mather, Melissa Erlbaum, John Foote, Ken Humberston, Seth Lyon, Malcolm McDonald, Ann Lininger, Craig Roberts, Mary Rumbaugh, Richard Swift, Bruce Tarbox, Eric Barrera

**Guests present:** John Wentworth, Valerie Adrian, Tovah Blumenthal, Rodney Cook, Robin Christian, Carrie Walker, and Kimberlee DeSantis

**Staff:** Katie Strong

### Welcome/Introductions

Chair Christina McMahan called the meeting to order at 12:03pm and welcomed members and guests.

### Consent Agenda

Chair McMahan asked if members had reviewed the minutes from the June 6th, 2019 meeting and if there were any necessary edits. Judge Lininger made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Sheriff Roberts seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. *Motion Passed.*

### Action Item – Discussion and approval of applications for the victim services component for the JRI Grant

Chair McMahan thanked the subcommittee (Emily Brault, Rod Cook, Korene Mather, Judge Ann Lininger, and John Wentworth) for their participation in the review process. Emily Brault gave overview of the committee's funding recommendation and rationale:

- Recommend full funding to proposals submitted by North West Family Services and Clackamas Women's Services.
- Recommend partial funding to the proposal submitted by CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) program request.
- Do not recommend funding the proposal submitted by the Center for Trauma Support.

Judge Lininger noted that Northwest Family Services and Clackamas Women's services both have great track records are rooted community organization and strong relationships with key service providers in the county.

John Wentworth explained that the Center for Trauma Support Services proposal was very interesting but needs a stronger connection to the county. Developing the relationships would help them to understand the complicated system and their proposal could be tailored to supplement the services offered already. Mary Rumbaugh noted that Clackamas County has a reputation for having a "border" in terms of new services/service providers. The county may miss opportunities to expand reach and ability to serve more people by excluding new agencies when making funding decisions.

Emily Brault mentioned that the review committee is interested in getting reports from grant recipients regarding how the money had been used, how many had been served, and how the service benefits our community. Malcolm McDonald noted that this has been a missed opportunity and that he would be willing to present program outcome information to LPSCC going forward.

Bruce Tarbox moved to approve the funding recommendations of the review committee. Malcom McDonald seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous except for Melissa Erlbaum, who abstained because of a conflict of interest. *Motion Passed.*

## **Action Item - Discussion and Approval of the Justice Reinvestment Investment Semi Annual Report**

Malcolm McDonald gave an overview of the report:

- Pre-trial program started in February 2018 and has been very successful in its first year. It was quickly implemented and the program has demonstrated low FTA (Failure to Appear) and recidivism rates. From July to December 2018, a total of 1,904 unduplicated individuals have been screened for the program (some clients were screened multiple times for a total of 2,088 screens). Of these 777 (37.21%) were released to the Pre-trial program, the appearance rate is 77.1%, and the safety rate is 99.87%. Forced releases are under 10% per month, compared to 15-21% during a similar period in 2017 before the Pre-trial program began.
- CSAP (Clackamas Substance Abuse Program) continues to do great work. Additional funds from the JRI grant has made it possible to reach the target capacity of 84 treatment beds. Between January 2018 and June 2018, 100% of male graduates of CSAP were not arrested for a new crime within 12 months of graduation from the program. For the women's program for the same period, 14.68% recidivated. Average stay in the residential program is 297 days for men and 302 days for women, with total time in the program from entrance to graduation 451 days for men and 509 days for women. Program participants also receive a minimum of 6 months of after care in the community.

- Short Term Transitional Leave (STTL) program is a success and has saved the state quite a bit of money. In the past six months, Clackamas County has accepted 46 STTL clients. STTL clients used 41 jail bed days and the program saved the state 1,264 prison bed days in the first quarter of 2019.

The JRI report review committee included Melissa Erlbaum, Bruce Tarbox, John Wentworth, and Judge Lininger. Mary Rumbaugh suggested that it would be beneficial to note the amount of money saved with the STTL program. Bruce Tarbox asked where STTL clients stay during the 1,264 days not in prison and Malcolm explained that they stay in a variety of places, including residential centers, Bridges to Change, and then transition to supportive housing or housing on their own. Members asked what happened to the 3.7% who violated the program rules and McDonald responded that they serve time in the county jail or go back to prison depending on how much time is left.

Bruce Tarbox moved to approve JRI Semiannual Report with addition of dollar amount saved by reduced days served with STTL. Seth Lyon seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. *Motion passed.*

### **Action Item - Discussion and Approval of the Justice Reinvestment Investment Grant Application**

Malcolm explained the application maintains current funding for CSAP, Pretrial, and STTL population. The funding is reduced from the previous biennium by about \$60,000, with the Community Corrections budget reduced by \$1.4 million overall. He is hoping for additional funding during the short session in January.

Judge Lininger moved to approve the JRI grant application. Melissa Erlbaum seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed, Malcolm McDonald abstained from the vote. *Motion passed.*

### **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 12:59pm.