

PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

MINUTES

TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 28, 2014

11:30

JUSTICE BUILDING –
JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, 2ND FLOOR

MEETING CALLED BY	Mark Orndoff
ATTENDEES	Julie Evans, Ed Smith-Burns, Michele Morales, Lorenzo Mejia, Doug Engle, Beth Heckert, Danny Penland, Jodi Merritt, Nichole Houchins, Lee Ayers, Shane Hagey, Jeremy Markowitz, Mark Reagles, Stacy Brubaker, Dave Carter, John Stromberg, Stu Hansen, Bob Kleker, Paul Egbert (CJC)

- Mark Orndoff opened the meeting at 11:35 am
- Opening Remarks: Mark welcomed everyone to the October PSCC meeting and round table introductions were conducted. Stu Hansen from the Oregon Youth Authority was introduced as our statutorily required member.

Agenda topics

PRESENTATION – CRIMINAL JUSTICE
COMMISSION

PAUL EGBERT

DISCUSSION
<p>Paul Egbert from the Criminal Justice Commission was asked to provide a presentation to the PSCC group regarding an Evidence Based Decision Making (EBDM) grant opportunity.</p> <p>Background: In 2010, the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) had a competitive process and chose seven counties, including Yamhill County, in six state (Oregon, Wisconsin, Colorado, Minnesota, Indiana, Virginia) to pilot the "Evidence-based Decision Making" (EBDM) initiative. The goal was to help local criminal justice systems add more value to society by using a framework for making collaborative "whole system" decisions that were informed by evidence. The work was grounded in two decades of research on how the various agencies in a local justice system could collaborate and use research to prevent one million victims and interrupt the cycle of offending.</p> <p>The initiative equips local criminal justice policymakers with whatever information, processes, tools, data analysis and technical assistance they need to bring about measurable increased of safety and well-being in the community and a reduction of reoffending. EBDM is not a model, as it is not content driven; it does not tell counties what to do. EBDM is a framework that helps local jurisdictions to select their own strategies to improve decision making at key points in their system (e.g. mental health diversion, arrest, pretrial release, community corrections, prison re-entry etc.). The framework is based on four central principles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The professional judgment of criminal justice system decision makers is enhanced when informed by evidence-based knowledge.2. Every point of interaction I the justice system offers an opportunity for harm reduction.3. Systems achieve better outcomes when they operate collaboratively.4. The criminal justice system will continually learn and improve when professionals make decisions based on the collections, analysis, and use of data and information. <p>Since the use of the framework by the pilot EBDM sites was so successful, NIC has set up a competitive process to choose two of the original six states to expand the initiative. As such, the Criminal Justice Commission is putting together an application for the State of Oregon for this competitive grant process. A required component of this grant is the need for 4-6 local jurisdictions (counties) who would want to participate in this system-mapping. In order to participate, there is a required letter of acknowledgement that would need to be developed for inclusion with the overall grant application. If the grant is awarded to the state; NIC will provide technical assistance to the local jurisdictions in maneuvering through this process. This process does not obligate us to make changes to our system, but to map our system to identify what each agency does and how their procedures and decision making occurs within their individual departments.</p> <p>A motion to draft and submit a letter of support to participate in this initiative was put forward by Judge Mejia, Dave Carter and John Stromberg Seconded the motion. A vote was conducted, all were in favor, none opposed.</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS

DISCUSSION	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark and Stacy announced Health and Human Services move into their new building has been delayed and will occur January 12th thru the 23rd.• Questions were asked of Paul Egbert from the CJC regarding the HB 3194 Justice Reinvestment Funds and how these funds will be provided to counties in the future. Currently this decision has not been made as to who counties will be provided this funding, but there is discussion about counties needing to apply for the funds in the future. Rules and program development for this funding have not be solidified.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mark asked how our county was currently utilizing these funds: Shane expressed that through the jail remodel there were 62 new beds added to the facility. The reinvestment funds were utilized to open a jail treatment pod that provided alcohol and drug treatment as well as access to mental health services. Currently this program has been operation for male inmates since April and we are currently working to expand the program to include female inmates here shortly.

Next Scheduled PSCC Meeting: Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at 11:30 am
Meeting Adjourned: 12:28 pm