

MINUTES

JOINT MEETING OF THE MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING & REENTRY COUNCILS

March 10, 2015 4:00 PM
Commissioners' Board Room
555 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97301

MCPSCC: District Attorney Walt Beglau*, Mark Caillier, Rod Calkins, Commissioner Janet Carlson*, Jayne Downing, Faye Fagel, Don Frederickson, Tamra Goettsch*, Pete McCallum, Ed McKenney, Todd McCann, Diane Morse, Sheriff Jason Myers, Judge Tracy Prall, Bob Royer, Mike Runyon, Tom Sermak, Hitesh Parekh (recorder).

MCRC: Nancy Cain, Dick Withnell, Commander Jeff Wood

GUESTS: Jan Calvin, Alison Kelley, David Stuckey, Chief John Teague

** Marion County Reentry Council (MCRC) members who also Public Safety Coordinating Council members.*

A: ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

Commissioner Carlson called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

Announcements:

- Commissioner Carlson welcomed Mr. Dave Stuckey from the Oregon Military Department.
- The 2-18-15 MCPSCC meeting with state legislators was well attended with meaningful discussions.
- On 4-6-15 the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission will be holding a "Local Public Safety Coordinating Council Justice Reinvestment Summit" for all local public safety councils.
- The Oregon Youth Authority has released an on-line introductory video.

MOTION: Mark Caillier moved approval of the February 10, 2015 MCPSCC meeting minutes. Seconded by Ed McKenney; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

Legislative Updates

Community Corrections

House Bill (HB) 3194 (2013)

- \$58.5 M for justice reinvestment is in the Governor's FY 2015-17 budget in addition to community corrections baseline funding for counties.
 - Co-chairs' budget has only \$20 M in justice reinvestment but \$15 M more than the Governor's budget in baseline funding.
 - Net difference is roughly \$25 M
 - Concern that fewer funds means more likelihood that Marion County will be unable to add new community corrections programs this biennium.

Victims' Services and Domestic Violence

- Domestic violence legislative concepts with fiscal impacts have been withdrawn.
- Victims' services advocates are requesting that the legislature:
 - Increase temporary assistance to domestic violence victims to \$2,000;
 - Provide temporary assistance to victims of sexual assault; and

- Allow housing funds to be used towards shelter programs.

Law Enforcement

- Bill introduced to change the grand jury recording process.
- Multiple bills introduced involving racial profiling, and “use of force”
 - State Attorney General to investigate “use of force” incidents instead of counties
- Marion, Washington and Multnomah counties are each requesting an additional judgeship based upon population growth.

Juvenile Justice

- Hearing held two weeks ago on House Bill 2031 and legislators were very supportive.

Mental Health Bill LC 1053

- Bill has not been dropped, but legislators are still supportive of finding additional mental health funding this biennium.

MCPSCC Bylaws (Handout Attached)

- MCPSCC members reviewed the revised MCPSCC bylaw changes.

MOTION: Bob Royer moved approval of by-laws. Don Frederickson seconded. Motion carried; Voice vote was unanimous.

- Bylaws must now be approved by the Board of Commissioners.

B: HOUSE BILL 3194 IMPLEMENTATION (HANDOUT ATTACHED)

Summary of presentation:

- Contracted services are core to the Marion County Community Corrections Plan.
 - Treatment provided to approximately 520 inmates released annually into Marion County and 3,600 individuals on parole and probation.
 - Includes specialty courts; substance abuse, alcohol and drug and sex offender treatment
 - Post 2009 county began to provide “wrap around” services to address multiple criminogenic risk factors
 - Treatment and supervision of ex-offenders is now based upon risk of recidivism
 - County baseline funding for community corrections declining each biennium as county recidivism rate decreases.
- Four community corrections program funding sources in Marion County
 1. Oregon Department of Corrections community corrections baseline funding
 - Jail Reentry Program for “local control population”
 - Alternatives to Incarceration (diversion program for state felons)
 - Sex offender treatment programs
 - Housing subsidies
 - Employment programs
 - Specialty courts
 2. Measure 57 (\$518,245 in annual funding) used for:
 - Student Opportunity for Achieving Results (SOAR)
 - Subsidy housing
 3. Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (\$650,148 in annual funding) used for:
 - Senate Bill 416 prison diversion
 - Marion County Reentry Initiative

4. Approximately \$300,000 in federal Bureau of Justice Assistance grants used for co-occurring disorder treatment.

Summary of discussion:

- \$97,500 to treat sex offenders covers 50 medium/high risk clients or just 20 percent of the need.
- County spends approximately \$100,000 on mental health treatment contracts.
 - Approximately 33 percent of offenders released to county are mentally ill.
- Annual housing budget is approximately \$107,000.
 - \$350 per person per month
 - Minimum of 90 days of housing needed per person
 - Finding housing for sex offenders is very difficult
 - Problem for convicted felons to receive housing vouchers
 - 60 percent denied housing
 - Applicants have to pay \$50 for the background check
 - De Muniz Resource Center has a list of landlords open to providing housing for felons
- Community corrections has 400 treatment beds and 325 mentors for those on supervision.
 - Professional mentor is a certified alcohol and drug counselor.

Next Steps: HB 3194 Planning (*April 14 MCPSCC Meeting Agenda Items*)

- Jail Capacity Management Plan
- Specialty Courts
- Reentry Services Budget Overview
- Mental Health/Jail Diversion Strategies

C: EMERGING ISSUES/OTHER

- None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00.