

# Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC)

Charnelton Building  
151 West 7th Avenue, Room 258  
Eugene, OR

**Thursday, January 16th, 2020 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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1. Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC)

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## PSCC Meeting

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**PSCC OFFICERS**

**CHAIR, PAUL SOLOMON**

Reentry Services Representative

**VICE CHAIR, JAY BOZIEVICH**

County Commissioner

**VOTING MEMBERS**

**DAN BUCKWALD**

Citizen Member

**DONOVAN DUMIRE**

Community Corrections Manager

**TOM ENGLISH**

Citizen Member

**KAREN GAFFNEY**

Health & Human Services

Director (Mental Health)

**CLIFTON HARROLD**

Sheriff

**DENIS HIJMANS**

Citizen Member

**SUZANNE HUGHES**

Health & Human Services

Acting Youth Services Division

Manager

**RICHARD LEWIS**

Chief, Springfield Police

Department

**PATTY PERLOW**

District Attorney

**BROOK REINHARD**

Public Defender

**ERIN REYNOLDS**

Florence City Manager

**CHRIS SKINNER**

Chief, Eugene Police Department

**SARAH STEWART**

Victim Services Representative

**LUCY VINIS**

Eugene Mayor

**DEBRA VOGT**

Circuit Court Presiding Judge

**JOCELYN WARREN**

Health & Human Services

Public Health Manager (Health)

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS**

**JASON JONES**

Oregon Youth Authority Supervisor

**STEVE MOKROHISKY**

County Administrator

**RYAN MARTIN**

Oregon State Police

Representative

Agenda

- I. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions – Paul Solomon 5 min.
- II. Public Comment 5 min.
- III. November 7, 2019 Minutes (*Action*) – Paul Solomon 5 min.
- IV. Intra-System Communication – All 20 min.
- V. Committee Reports
  - A. Budget Committee – Jay Bozievich 5 min.
  - B. Behavioral Health & Criminal Justice Workgroup – Karen Gaffney 15 min.
    - 1. Mental Health Summit:
    - 2. Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment (IMPACT)
  - C. Juvenile Committee – Suzanne Hughes 5 min.
    - 1. Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan
  - D. Reentry Task Force – No Report 0 min.
  - E. Workplan Workgroup (*Action*) – Paul Solomon 10 min.
    - 1. 2020-2022 PSCC Workplan
      - a. McKenzie Rural Initiative – Tim Laue
      - b. Existing Items
      - c. Additional Items
    - 2. Lane County 10 Year Public Safety Plan Update (*Action*) – Paul Solomon 30 min.
      - a. Sheriff’s Office – Cliff Harrold
      - b. District Attorney’s Office – Patty Perlow
      - c. Public Defender Services of Lane County – Brook Reinhard
      - d. Youth Services – Karen Gaffney
      - e. Parole & Probation – Donovan Dumire
      - f. Reentry Services – Paul Solomon
      - g. Lane County Behavioral Health – Karen Gaffney
      - h. Community-based Treatment – Donovan Dumire
      - i. Kids’ FIRST – Sarah Stewart
      - j. Circuit Court – Judge Debra Vogt
- 3. PSCC 2020 Data Book (*Action*) – Denise Walters 15 min.
- VI. Grant Update – Susan Sowards 5 min.
- VII. Adjourn – Paul Solomon

*The next regular PSCC meeting is: [March 19, 3:00-5:00 p.m.](#)  
 Charnelton Building, 151 West 7th Avenue, Room 258, Eugene, Oregon*

**MINUTES**  
Charnelton Building  
151 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 258 – Eugene, Oregon

November 7, 2019  
3:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Paul Solomon, Chair; Jay Bozievich, Vice Chair; Greg Rikhoff for Donovan Dumire, Tom English, Karen Gaffney, Clifton Harrold, Denis Hijmans, Richard Lewis, Patty Perlow, Brook Reinhard, Erin Reynolds, Doug Mozan for Chris Skinner, Lucy Vinis, Debra Vogt, Jocelyn Warren, voting members; Jason Jones, Ryan Martin, nonvoting members; Susan Sowards, LCOG

**ABSENT:** Dan Buckwald, Suzanne Hughes, Sarah Stewart, voting members; Steve Mokrohisky, nonvoting member

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Danielle Bautista, Nicholas Crapser, Melissa McRobbie-Toll, Steve Ochs, Clint Riley, Nick Riolo, Gina Savage, Carl Wilkerson

**I. Call to Order / Introductions**

Chair Solomon called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Chair Solomon asked those present to introduce themselves which they then did.

**II. Public Comment**

There was no one signed up for Public Comment.

**III. September 19, 2019 Minutes**

Mr. Solomon asked for any additions, corrections, or deletions to the September 19, 2019 minutes.

**ACTION:** Ms. Perlow moved, seconded by Mr. English, to approve the September 19, 2019 minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Intra-System Communication**

**City of Eugene**

Mayor Vinis said Eugene recently, and overwhelmingly, passed a Charter Amendment related to the Community Safety Payroll Tax, which put a cap on the percentage of that tax; the Charter Amendment also stated the tax could not be adjusted, and revenues generated by the tax could not be diverted, without a public vote.

**Lane County Public Defender**

Mr. Reinhard offered that his office had just agreed to a new contract, and the State of Oregon was allowing him to hire three new attorneys without an increase in an already dense caseload.

**Lane County Parole & Probation**

Mr. Rikhoff announced Parole & Probation recently had six individuals graduate the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST), which holds Parole & Probation at a full complement of employees for the third straight month. He also said Parole & Probation continued to move toward the purchase of a property on Highway 99 to be used as office space. They anticipate moving sometime in the next 18-24 months.

**Lane County Sheriff's Office**

Sheriff Harrold announced his office hired nine Deputies on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, and he said those new hires constituted about half of what his office needs to be fully staffed as far as Sheriff's Deputies are

concerned.

### **Oregon State Police**

Lieutenant Martin announced OSP was closing its contract with Oregon State University, which would free up Troopers to transfer where they are most needed throughout the state.

### **Lane County Board of Commissioners – Vice Chair**

Commissioner Bozievich announced a recent Federal Court ruling which he said let the Federal Government off the hook for defending Oregon for 3<sup>rd</sup> party liability claims for Behavioral Health services. He said this would force Oregon to seek expensive liability insurance, and it would jeopardize some of the State's Behavioral Health programs.

### **Reentry Services - Chair**

Chair Solomon introduced Sponsors' new Finance Director, Nick Riolo. He also offered the 416 Program was recently recognized for hitting the 100-participant benchmark. Mr. Solomon said Sponsors was almost finished with a three-year study on their Mentoring Program, which, to date, had 500 participants.

### **City of Florence**

Ms. Reynolds announced that Florence now had a mental health crisis mobile response team. She thanked the Sheriff and the Lane County Sheriff's Office for stepping up to be a partner on that team. Ms. Reynolds also thanked Ms. Sowards for helping City of Florence with grant funding for a School Resource Officer program.

### **Citizen Member**

Mr. English announced he had attended the Celebration of Kindness event at the Shedd Institute earlier in the month. He said the Kindness signs all over Eugene would be temporarily taken down, but would be put back out after Christmas.

### **Lane County District Attorney**

Ms. Perlow said her office recently had three lawyers graduate from entry level DA school. She said there was a free luncheon coming up on Wednesday, November 13 at the Eugene Country Club to support Friends of the Children in Lane County.

### **Oregon Youth Authority**

Mr. Jones announced that Senate Bill 1008—a Bill dealing with juvenile offender sentencing—would take effect in January of 2020.

### **Eugene Police Department**

Mr. Mozan offered that EPD was full speed ahead on hiring. He extended thanks to Oregon State Police and Lane County Sheriff's Office for their assistance recently with a dangerous situation in the River Road area.

### **Lane County Circuit Court**

Judge Vogt reported her two-year term as Circuit Court Presiding Judge would end on December 31, 2019, but the Chief Justice granted her two more years in that position, which would begin January 1, 2020. Judge Vogt also reported there were major changes underway in Circuit Court, which dealt with using judicial resources more efficiently, and the rise in caseloads.

### **Lane County Health & Human Services – Public Health**

Ms. Warren said at the request of the Lane County Board of Commissioners, Lane County Health & Human Services is in-process of hosting community meetings centered around the Indoor Clean Air Act.

## **Lane County Health & Human Services – Mental Health**

Director Gaffney thanked Eugene Police Department for their support and assistance in dealing with a particularly challenging group of kids currently in detention. She also announced her office was seeking a new manager for Youth Services. Director Gaffney announced the State was getting ready to publish the Administrative Rules of Senate Bill 24, which dealt with the Aid and Assist population. Finally, she said there was a lot of work going on in Eugene surrounding the establishment of an emergency homeless shelter.

Ms. Perlow expressed concern over SB 24, and how it would affect the local Aid and Assist population.

Ms. Gaffney said there was still time to discuss that Bill's local impacts as it may exceed Legislative intent.

### **V. Committee Reports**

#### **A. Budget Committee**

##### **1. Justice Reinvestment Grant Program Awards**

Commissioner Bozievich offered the PSCC a report on the Justice Reinvestment Grant Program (JRGP) Awards.

Chair Solomon clarified the "formula side" was the JRGP, and "supplemental" was competitive, providing additional funds for the 416 Program.

Commissioner Bozievich offered that since there was considerably more grant funding requested, than there was grant money available, a decision was made to do an across-the-board cut of 26%, excluding two Oregon counties which were implementing new programs. He concluded that while Lane County had received the total grant allocation for the JRGP (\$3.4 million), the supplemental program funding was cut by just over \$204,000

Chair Solomon opined the across-the-board cuts set a really bad precedent. He offered the goal of the PSCC was to *fully* fund all their programs.

##### **2. Budget Committee: PSCC Workplan Update**

Commissioner Bozievich offered the PSCC a brief PSCC Workplan Update.

#### **B. Behavioral Health & Criminal Justice Workgroup**

##### **1. Mental Health Summit: PSCC Workplan Update**

Ms. Gaffney offered the PSCC a workplan update on the Mental Health Summit. She said the Mental Health Summit had met in late September-early October and had begun work on the intersect mapping project, and the final report from that Summit would be available in December.

Ms. Sowards asked if there were plans to take the SIMS work and use it to update the Behavioral Health Criminal Justice Plan.

Ms. Gaffney replied yes, it made sense to use that work to update the Behavioral Health Criminal Justice Plan.

##### **2. Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment (IMPACTS)**

Ms. Gaffney offered the PSCC an update on Behavioral Health Justice Reinvestment (IMPACTS) grants.

Chair Solomon thanked Eugene and Springfield law enforcement for joining the PSCC Behavioral Health

Justice Reinvestment Workgroup designing Lane County's IMPACTS project.

Ms. Gaffney offered that this process would not be fruitful without law enforcement from Eugene and Springfield.

### **C. Juvenile Committee**

#### **1. Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan**

Ms. Gaffney offered the PSCC a report on the Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan (JCPP). She laid out two choices for the PSCC on the JCPP: 1. the PSCC could approve the JCPP as it is, or 2. the PSCC could ask the Juvenile Committee to review it, and pass along any recommendations they might have to the PSCC.

Chair Solomon said there was a third option: the PSCC could approve the JCPP as is, then send it to the Juvenile Committee for review, giving that Committee the power to make any nominal changes to the Plan they see fit, and then to send it directly to the Board of County Commissioners instead of channeling it back through the PSCC, which does not meet again until January 2020.

Ms. Perlow said it would be more helpful if the numbers associated with the Plan were given in the report, and not just percentages. Ms. Perlow also asked if victims of sexual crimes were represented in the report.

Ms. Gaffney believed the focus was on property crimes.

Mr. Jones wondered who one of the contracts was with.

Ms. Gaffney said she did not know, but she would get back to Mr. Jones and the PSCC with an answer.

**ACTION:** Mr. English moved, seconded by Judge Vogt, to approve the JCPP, sending it to the Juvenile Committee, giving the Juvenile Committee authority to make nominal changes before sending it to the Lane County Board of Commissioners for approval to submit to the State. The motion passed unanimously.

### **D. Reentry Taskforce**

No report.

### **E. Workplan Workgroup**

Chair Solomon offered the PSCC an update on the PSCC Workplan Workgroup. The Workgroup has begun its annual update of the Lane County 10 Year Public Safety Plan. At the request of staff, the Workgroup discussed the PSCC Data Dashboard. They determined the data from the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission dashboards were sufficient and there was not need for further work on a Lane County version.

Mr. Harrold said capacity-based releases from the Jail were still occurring on the weekends. He thought it was important for the Board of Commissioners to know the system is better but still under-resourced.

## **VI. Public Safety Program Highlights**

### **A. FUSE Program: PSCC Workplan Update**

Ms. Bautista offered the PSCC a Workplan update on the FUSE Program.

Chair Solomon asked if permanent housing subsidies were being provided for FUSE program participants.

Ms. Bautista returned if any housing was considered permanent, so too would the housing subsidies be permanent.

Chair Solomon wondered how many participants were in the FUSE program at present.

Ms. Bautista said at the program's inception, there were only 10 participants, but since then the number of participants had grown considerably.

Chair Solomon asked which positions within the FUSE program were paid positions.

Ms. Bautista said there were several different contracts with different entities, but many of the positions within the program—housing, outreach, etc.—were paid positions.

Mr. Rikhoff asked if there were any assumptions about the 22% of FUSE participants for which no exit interview was completed.

Ms. Bautista replied not necessarily, but the program can usually access information about former participants should they go to local emergency rooms, jail, etc.

Mr. Hijmans if there was data specific to each of the cited major reasons for homelessness—situational, substance abuse, or mental health.

Ms. Bautista said that data was available, and sorted appropriately.

Mr. English exited the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

Mr. Reinhard asked if FUSE Case Managers were available on a case-by-case basis, especially to support FUSE participants in court.

Ms. Bautista responded yes.

#### **B. MLK Commons**

Mr. Ochs, representing Homes for Good, offered the PSCC a report on The Commons on MLK, a new supportive housing apartment community on MLK Boulevard in Eugene.

Ms. Gaffney lauded Homes for Good for their work in Lane County.

Mr. Hijmans asked if the price per square foot of \$370 was accurate.

Mr. Ochs said the figure was accurate.

Chair Solomon wondered when Mr. Ochs estimated the end of construction of the facility.

Mr. Ochs replied construction was slated to be complete by the end of 2020.

Chair Solomon asked if there was already a waitlist for The Commons on MLK.

Ms. Bautista said that was correct.

**VII. Grant Update**

Ms. Sowards offered the PSCC a grant update.

Judge Vogt left the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

Ms. Perlow exited the meeting at 4:41 p.m.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Chair Solomon adjourned the meeting at 4:47 p.m.

*(Recorded by Rodney Cimburke)*