

*Multnomah County, Oregon -
Multnomah County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC)*

Vision Statement: A quality of life that provides communities with safety, security, and freedom from fear – where all laws are enforced and all crimes have consequences. A thriving, vital, and productive community – with supportive and healthy environments for children and families. A rich variety of educational, employment, and cultural opportunities for all citizens. A shared sense of community responsibility, accountability, and fairness.

History: In 1995, the Legislative Assembly enacted Senate Bill 1145 for the purposes of expanding and strengthening Oregon’s community corrections system. SB 1145 transferred responsibility for the incarceration of felony offenders sentenced to less than one year from the state Department of Corrections to counties in an effort to increase access to community-based corrections and treatment services and to enhance the management and accountability of offenders in the communities where they live. As part of the legislature’s vision of an effective community corrections system, SB 1145 required every county in the state to establish a local public safety coordinating council to (1) coordinate justice policies and operations among local governments, public safety agencies and community organizations, (2) collaborate in planning and developing improvements in the county’s criminal and juvenile justice systems, and (3) reduce crime and recidivism in the county.

Coordinator: Peter Ozanne

Chair: Judy Shiprack, Commissioner, Multnomah County, OR

Year Created: 1995

Population: 726,855

Jurisdiction Represented: Multnomah County (includes Portland)

Budget: \$1,182,027 total: \$516,140 from DSS-J Administration’s general fund and \$665,887 from LPSCC Administration’s SB1145 funds

Membership Agencies:

- Citizen’s Crime Commission
- County Health Dept.
- County Mental Health Services
- Dept. of Community Justice
- Dept. of County Human Services
- District Attorney’s Office
- Fairview Police
- Gresham Police
- Metropolitan Public Defenders
- Multnomah County Board of Commissioners
- Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office
- Oregon Judicial Dept.
- Oregon Senate
- Oregon State Police
- Oregon Youth Authority
- Parkrose School District
- Port of Portland Police
- Portland City Council
- Portland Police Bureau
- Portland State University
- Troutdale Police
- U.S. Attorney’s Office

Committees:

- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Steering Committee
- Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team
- DSS-J Policy Committee
- Juvenile Justice Council
- Mental Health & Public Safety Subcommittee
- Public Safety Planning Workgroup
- System & Agency Alignment Workgroup (law enforcement)
- Youth & Gang Violence Workgroup
- Criminal Justice Advisory Council
- Reentry Council
- Human Trafficking Task Force
- Family Violence Coordinating Council

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*Frequency of Meetings: Monthly
Number of Staff: 2*

Recent Accomplishments:

- In June 2011, the Executive Committee hosted a conference of the Network of Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils (CJCC) in Portland. CJCC members attended an Executive Committee meeting and participated in panels and discussions with LPSCC members and staff throughout the three-day conference. In November 2011, the Executive Committee voted to approve the 2011-2012 Community Corrections Plan which outlines the County's use of SB 1145 community corrections funding, includes support for case planning through the expanded use of a risk assessment tool, sanctions practices to reduce jail bed usage and coordinates gang reduction strategies.
- In May 2010, LPSCC approved the Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan, which directs the use of approximately \$1 million every two years for juvenile crime prevention.
- The Mental Health and Public Safety Subcommittee oversees the operations of Multnomah County's Mental Health Court launched in 2008. In 2011, with input from the Mental Health and Public Safety Subcommittee, the court increased the number of offenders who can participate in the program by allowing consideration of clients dually diagnosed with behavioral or health issues.
- The Youth and Gang Violence Steering Committee oversaw development of a Network Analysis Collaborative which began in July 2011 to respond to incidents of gang violence across Multnomah County by identifying potentially high risk gang-involved youth and examining appropriate responses.
- With the oversight and support of the Reentry Council, a Reentry Transition Center opened in January 2010. In its first two years, the Center received 1,248 people and provided 786 participants with support for immediate reentry needs and intensive transition services.
- In accordance with the Communications Plan, the County's Office of Communications staff worked with LPSCC's staff to conduct outreach to the press regarding LPSCC's 2011 "What Works" conference.

Future Goals: By the end of the 2012 budget season, the Executive Committee was considering an intergovernmental budget planning process to promote joint public safety budgeting. The Criminal Justice Advisory Council continues to consider methods of coordinating court, law enforcement, prosecution and public defense services in the most cost-effective manner, while complying with its constitutional and statutory mandates. The Decision Support System for Justice (DSS-J) Policy Committee continues to refine and expand the Trends Report, and to explore other means to improve LPSCC's data reporting and analysis functions. In February 2012, Commissioner Shiprack formed the Veterans Court Working Group to evaluate the establishment of a Veterans Court in Multnomah County, explore training and operational funding opportunities and make recommendations to LPSCC on next steps for a veterans court in Multnomah County.

For a full list of accomplishments and future goals, please visit http://web.multco.us/sites/default/files/lpscsc/documents/lpscsc_2010-12_report_final.pdf to view the full LPSCC 2010-2012 Report or visit their website at <http://web.multco.us/lpscsc>.