

## **PSCC TASK FORCE - Recommendations**

The task group's goal is to reevaluate the mission of the PSCC, the scope of its advisory responsibilities, and associated staffing and resource needs. The task force used the ORS statute *423.560 Local Public Safety Coordinating Council: duties* as its guiding protocol. The overall goal is to provide an efficient and effective structure to fulfill the mandates of this legislation.

**PSCC Composition and Reorganization** - Reform PSCC to reflect membership as required in ORS.423.560. BCC convenes a PSCC with required membership including:

<b>Members:</b>	<b>Appointed by (based on statute):</b>
1. Police chief selected by the Police Chiefs in the county	1. Police Chiefs in county
2. Sheriff	
3. District Attorney	
4. State Court Judge	4. & 5. Presiding Judge of the judicial district for county
5. Public defender or defense attorney	
6. Director of Community Corrections	6 – 10. BCC
7. County Commissioner	
8. Juvenile Department Director	
9. Health or Mental Health Director	
10. Up to three lay citizens	
11. City councilor or mayor from Eugene	11 & 12. Eugene & Springfield, respectively
12. City councilor or mayor from Spfld	
13. City manager or other city representative	13. Cities in the County
14. Representative of the Oregon State Police (nonvoting)	14. Sup. Of State Police
15. OYA Representative (nonvoting)	15. Director Of OYA

The restructured PSCC will include up to 17 members. This restructured committee can absorb the work of the Policy Group due to reduced size and representation overlap between the two groups. The Policy Group can disband.

- New or reappointments for the non-mandatory positions will be appointed by channels described above in the table.
- All IGA's and other contracts and / or bylaws involving PSCC will be renegotiated to reflect final recommendations of PSCC Policy Group.
- Grant applications that directly affect the work of the PSCC require approval from this committee.

**Committees** - Disband existing subcommittees. The PSCC will have two functional standing committees – one to address adult corrections/community safety issues and one for juvenile offenders / prevention issues.

**Community Safety Committee (Adult Issues)** – The function of this committee is to address mandates in the statute. Specific projects to accomplish that work should be developed by committee members. The overarching goal of this work is to a) determine levels of coordination and collaboration needed among jurisdictions to maintain and improve community safety, b) design and review program and system evaluations, c) develop plans based on best practices to meet local needs with available resources, and d) make recommendations to the full PSCC who ultimately provides final recommendations to the BCC. In addition:

- The Supervisory Authority Team will produce the Community Corrections Plan including the state resource plan to serve the local offender population for review by PSCC (including the CCA budget and budget modifications)
- DPPA work will continue as Task Force work with specific work plan and time bound items (including the management of IDM2 grant)

Members should include:

- Members of Supervisory Authority Team (Jail Commander, Judge, Director of Community Corrections)
- Lane County Courts Representative
- Public Defender
- District Attorney (or designee)
- Lay member
- Service Provider (non-voting on budget matters)

**Juvenile Committee** - The function of this committee is also to address state mandates to coordinate plans to serve the needs of the juvenile offender population including prevention, treatment, education, employment resources and intervention strategies. The overarching goal of this work should be to a) design a coordinated system for juvenile offenders based on best practices, b) develop plans for state resources as described by their respective application processes, c) review program and system evaluations, and d) make recommendations to the full PSCC who ultimately provides final recommendations to the BCC.

- DYS should administer, monitor, and evaluate on state juvenile grants (JCP, JAIBG, Diversion, Basic Services).

Member should include:

- County Commissioner
- Juvenile Department Director
- Health/Mental Health representative
- Law enforcement representative
- Commission on Children & Families representative
- County Prevention Coordinator
- United Way Youth on Track representative
- Superintendent of Schools
- Lane ESD representative
- Private Provider (non-voting) (Providers to select and rotate out)
- OYA representative
- City representative from Eugene and/or Springfield
- Juvenile Justice Researcher from DYS
- Representative from Domestic Violence Council

**Task Forces** - The opportunity to address specific community safety problems and expand participation in both the adult and juvenile work will occur via time-limited task forces to be appointed by the PSCC. These groups will be developed as needed to accomplish defined tasks.

Task force members can be broader than PSCC members in order to augment expertise as required by topic area.

- **Recommendation** – Assign a task force to address FTA (Failure to Appear) issue. Within six months time, the group should at a minimum 1) develop a measurable statement(s) of the problem including costs and 2) make prioritized recommendations for fact based solutions to this problem including costs and benefits, 3) Arrive at broad committee consensus for solutions and priorities. Recommended members would include:
  - Police Chiefs – Eugene and Springfield
  - Jail Commander
  - Director of Corrections
  - District Attorney (or rep from DA’s office)
  - Judge
  - Sheriff
  - Lay Member (recommend Tim Laue who could chair the group)

**Meetings and Staffing** – It is recommended that the PSCC, adult and juvenile committees meet quarterly and in the same month. Recommendations for staffing include:

- \$15,000 of county resources be used for approximately ¼ FTE to staff committees, e.g., arrange for times / places, prepare handouts, minutes, and other meeting logistics. In addition, the county juvenile department (DYS) will absorb costs associated with juvenile grant administration, monitoring, and evaluation as described on page 3.
- \$100,000<sup>1</sup> of CCA funds for a systems analyst to provide research and evaluation to adult committee and support task groups, e.g., provide data, best practices information, system analysis, etc. as requested by task force. Specific staff support will be selected by the reconstituted PSCC.

**Time line** – It is recommended that this new structure be implemented on May 1, 2003.

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<sup>1</sup> Amounts are placeholders – actual amounts depending on job classification and FTE.