

# DESCHUTES COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, February 4, 2025; 3:30pm

## Agenda

- I. Call to Order**  
Chair Presiding Judge Wells Ashby
- II. Introductions**  
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- III. January 2025 Minutes** **Attachment 1**  
Chair Ashby  
**Action:** Approve January Minutes
- IV. Public Comment**  
Chair Ashby
- V. Justice Reinvestment Program Update/Report** **Attachment 2**  
Trevor Stephens, Deschutes Co. Community Justice – Adult P&P  
**Action:** Review and consider vote to approve report
- VI. Court Update**  
Chair Ashby  
**Discussion:**
  - Follow Up from January 2025 Federal Immigration Enforcement discussion
  - TCA Update
- VII. Agency Updates and Other Business**  
Chair Ashby

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**Deschutes County Justice Reinvestment Grant  
Semi-Annual Report Q5 and Q6  
2023-2025 JRI Grant**

**Formula Grant**

- 1. Is program implementation progressing as expected? (Identify implementation challenges. Note if there have been any changes from what was proposed in your original application that significantly impacts program functioning. )**
  - a. Our Deschutes County Justice Reinvestment Program (JRP) is operating as designed and as outlined in our application.
  - b. Our JRP clients which include downward departures and AIP/STTL continue to be supervised in accordance with the risk-needs principle, based on their LSCMI/WRNA. We continue to partner with community providers to offer transitional and sober housing options, whenever possible. Central Oregon remains a difficult housing environment and thus having these resources helps create some stability and barrier reduction for our client. Clients also receive other resources to address barriers and are regularly taking part in our in-house MRT and Moving On programs.
  
- 2. Highlight program successes or promising practices (Include any lessons-learned, accomplishments, or individual program outcome measures.)**
  - a. In house MRT and Moving On remain one of our most significant and sustained promising practices. During 2024 we had 17 clients successfully complete MRT (28 completions in 2024) and nine clients successfully complete Moving On ((11 completions in 2024). Currently, we have 29 clients active in MRT and 15 clients active in Moving On.
  - b. In 2024 we completed 17 defendant assessment reports.
  
- 3. Do you have any stories relating to your JRP program (as a whole or individual programs) that you wish to share with us? (optional)**
  - a. Our gender specific program launched its partnership with M Perfectly. This is offered in conjunction with our Moving On program, but clients do not have to be enrolled in Moving On to participate. M Perfectly is a local nonprofit designed to work with women in recovery and reentry and who struggle with addiction, homelessness and other barriers. M Perfectly uses evidence-based communication and behavior change methods to partner with women in recovery to provide life skills training in a holistic approach that fosters self-

sufficiency and empowerment. The M Perfectly model provides hands-on training and practice that takes place in a group setting and is supported outside of the group with the assistance of accessible technology platforms that support identifying and meeting personal goals.

- b. We wanted to highlight the progress one of our gender-responsive probation officers (POs) have had with a recent client. The client entered the JRP program in June 2024. Initially, her supervision presented some challenges, and she was taken into custody for a probation violation, which resulted in her child being placed in DHS protective custody. Our gender-responsive PO began working with her, and she transitioned directly from jail into intensive treatment and sober housing. As of now, she has been clean and sober for six months, successfully regained custody of her child, and left a violent relationship. Throughout her supervision so far, she has worked to apply the skills gained from treatment and supervision, particularly in setting boundaries with former associates. She has also actively sought out resources to support positive behavior change.

**4. Is there any additional information and/or insight into your program you would like to share? (optional)**

- a. While no longer an active grant, we continue to make progress on the Equity Plan formerly supported through JRP, in partnership with our community advisory group. Actions include:
  - i. LPSCC and other Public Safety leader training and discussion on Implicit Bias.
  - ii. Improvements to the County's bilingual pay program policy and process.
  - iii. Creating a framework for Parole & Probation to operationalize equity goals through best practices in community supervision and Trauma-Informed Care, including creating a culturally responsive community supervision caseload for Spanish speaking clients, another avenue for downward departure services and supervision.

**5. Reduce recidivism through evidence-based practices while increasing public safety and holding offenders accountable. Describe the program's progress toward reducing recidivism through evidence-based practices while increasing public safety and holding offenders accountable during the reporting period. Please respond utilizing the most up to date data available on the CJC dashboards, in addition to local quantitative and qualitative data.**

**The CJC recidivism dashboards are updated every 6 months.**

**The CJC Uniform Crime Report dashboard is updated yearly.**

- a. Our program has been in full operation since September of 2016. We have data available for 3-year recidivism rates from the 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2021 cohorts. The latest rates are from the first cohort of 2021. The new arrest rate is 58.5%, new conviction rate is 47.6% and the new incarceration rate is 12.4%. When compared to most recent previous cohort the arrest and incarceration rate is slightly higher, and the new conviction rate is slightly lower. Overall, we are not seeing any major increases or spikes in these rates.
- b. The statewide average for the first cohort of 2021 is a new arrest rate of 48.6%, new conviction rate of 34.3% and new incarceration rate of 12.4%. For the first cohort of 2021 was higher than the state average for new arrests and new conviction and the same for new incarcerations. Deschutes County has always trended higher when compared historically to the state. Overall, we will continue to monitor these numbers.

**6. Reduce prison utilization for property, drug and driving offenses while increasing public safety and holding offenders accountable.**

**Describe the program's progress toward reducing county prison usage for property, drug and driving offenses while increasing public safety and holding offenders accountable during the reporting period. Please respond using the most up to date data on the CJC dashboards to analyze trends in usage. Responses should incorporate data specific to prison intakes, revocations, length of stay, and relationship to the statewide rates as appropriate.**

**The CJC prison usage dashboards are updated monthly.**

**The CJC Uniform Crime Report dashboard is updated yearly**

- a. Overall, Deschutes County's prison usage has continued to remain below our baseline during the past six months. When looking at males and females as an aggregate the most recent numbers released for December 2024 put us at 988 months which is 57% of our baseline figure of 1727 months.
- b. As of December 2024, male prison usage for the JRI population is at 901 months which is 60% of our baseline figure of 1484 months.
- c. As of December 2024, female prison usage for the JRI population is 87.2 months which is 36% of our baseline of 242.4 months.

- d. Recent Oregon Criminal Justice Commission prison intake data (June through Dec 2024) indicates 14 probation revocations for JRP eligible crime types. Of these 10 individuals participated in our JRP program.
- e. In the same time period, we recorded 50 first sentence admissions for JRP eligible crime types.
- f. Overall, we remain below our prison baseline and are still showing prison bed savings as compared to previous years. JRI clients continue to receive supervision, housing resources as needed, treatment, cognitive behavioral therapy, and access to resources that help break down barriers that may prevent them from meeting their supervision obligations.

## Competitive Grant

- 7. Is program implementation progressing as expected? (Identify implementation challenges. Note if there have been any changes from what was proposed in your original application that significantly impacts program functioning. )**
- a. Competitive grant funds have been focused on program coordination and improvement to ensure all eligible defendants are considered, along with a specific focus on gender responsive case management and services for women on downward departures. Some of our most recent efforts include
    - i. Revision of the Defendant Assessment Report to include a recommendation from Parole and Probation.
    - ii. Revision of a JRP one page document to go out to local attorneys to ensure they understand when a client may be eligible for the JRP program.
    - iii. Implementation of gender specific caseloads including a JRP specific caseload.
    - iv. Implementation of Moving On curriculum with JRP clients as the target population.
    - v. Regular meetings with the District Attorney regarding JRP changes and will eventually include JRP case staffings.
- 8. Has your program's target population changed from what was in your application?**
- a. No
- 9. Please describe any implementation delays or changes to services, sanctions, or supervision capacity.**
- a. None at this time.
- 10. Is there any additional information and/or insight into your program implementation you would like to share? (optional)**
- a. Not at this time.
- 11. How many program participants were granted downward departures who otherwise would have gone to prison during the past six months?**
- a. In total Deschutes County had 203 new downward departure cases since January 1, 2024. Of those 56 cases went to the JRP program.
- 12. How many program participants were revoked during the past six months?**
- a. Will provide an update of this information at LPSCC meeting on 02/04/2028.

**13. Is there any additional information and/or insight into your prison intake reductions that you would like to share? (optional)**

a. Not at this time.

**14. During the past six months, how many program participants were engaged in some form of treatment (substance use disorder, cognitive, mental health, and/or pre-treatment)?**

a. 106

**15. During the past six months, how many program participants received assistance with housing?**

a. 87

**16. During the past six months, how many program participants were assessed by a validated risk assessment tool?**

a. 100%

**17. During the past six months, how many program participants received education or employment assistance?**

a. 45

**18. Is there any additional information and/or insight into your program information that you would like to share? (optional)**

a. Not at this time.