



# Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing Behavioral Health Subcommittee

## May Minutes

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 6:30-8:00pm

Via Zoom

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### MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair; Amy Anderson, Ann Campbell, Andre La Roche, Vadim Mozysky

### PUBLIC PRESENT

16 Participants

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### Minutes

<b>Welcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcoming remarks from Subcommittee member Amy.</li><li>• Introduction Question: What does a good community engagement look like to you between the community and the police?</li><li>• E.g. Listen to peoples lived experienced, have a listening session with the community, listening with an open mind/heart and willing to learn new things, and having new faces in the room.</li></ul>
<b>COCL Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Compliance Officer and Community Liaison (COCL) report on <a href="#">the Compliance and Outcome Assessment Report Quarterly Report: Quarter 1 Updates and Analysis DRAFT April 2020</a></li><li>• Drop-in Center – it’s being managed by Multnomah County. <a href="#">The Behavioral Health Resource Center</a>.</li><li>• Section V: Community-Based Mental Health Services<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Unity is a mental health hospital, a psychiatric emergency center.</li><li>○ The drop-in center and Unity are two different resource centers that are needed for our community.</li><li>○ The building has been purchased however due to the pandemic the financing/ operational cost is currently undetermined at the moment.</li><li>○ It was determined that Unity is in compliance.</li></ul></li><li>• Section IX. Community Engagement and Creation of PCCEP<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Have more officers join the PCCEP meetings and the subcommittee meetings.</li><li>○ There will be one chair pre subcommittee.</li><li>○ Fulfill the goal of PCCEP around community engagement.</li><li>○ Plan community listening sessions.</li><li>○ Police and community don’t have enough trust that is both a barrier and opportunity.</li></ul></li></ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How do we start our conversation with the Portland Police Bureau (PPB) around community engagement? (e.g. educational opportunity, send invites, send flyers etc.).</li> <li>● Submit Feedback to COCL by May 8th at 5:00p. Email to: rosenbaumandassociatesllp@gmail.com</li> </ul>
<p><b>Recommendation Form</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A review of the <a href="#">PCCEP Recommendation form</a></li> <li>● The behavioral health question on the form - How does this recommendation improve outcomes for persons with mental illness and or behavioral health?</li> <li>● This portion of the PCCEP recommendation form needs a revision made to better help support the needs and understandings of the behavioral health community.</li> <li>● The question does not need to include the term mental illness. Behavioral health is the new term that encompasses both mental illness and substance use.</li> <li>● Suggestion to change the question to only say behavioral health and then define it with inclusiveness to mental illness and substance use.</li> <li>● Suggested revision to the question - How does this recommendation improve outcomes for people with behavioral health issues, challenges and /or in crisis?</li> <li>● The recommendation form is used to submit recommendations to the Mayor.</li> <li>● Bring the revised question to the Steering Committee.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Training Advisory Council Q &amp; A</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Subcommittee member Vadim introduces Shawn Campbell – Chair of the PPB <a href="#">Training Advisory Council (TAC)</a>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shawn gives an overview of TAC – sister organize to the PCCEP, with a focus on training and use of force. There is an interest in the mental health area but do not have the expertise in that area.</li> <li>○ How can TAC help improve the interactions of the police with individuals in a mental health crisis?</li> <li>○ TAC focuses on they can deal with the police in ways of interaction (e.g. implicit bias, emotional/cultural intelligence and procedural justice trainings). Integrate these ideas into trainings.</li> <li>○ Focus for this year – Leadership training, educational training and public safety specialist training.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● TAC has been working on a variety of recommendations for PPB on how to better their training.</li> <li>● The possibility for PCCEP to have a collaborative effort with TAC. Formulate improvements.</li> <li>● Idea to host a Zoom event with officers.</li> <li>● Idea of hosting a townhall with TAC to gather community input, concerns and feedback that can help create change within PPB.</li> <li>● Might be helpful to have the subcommittee get educated on what the structure is behind the Bureau, TAC and who’s involved in the decision-making process.</li> <li>● Questions for Shawn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Is there a need for community engagement for policy development above the current area of focus? There is a continuous need for community engagement in policy making.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ What kind of trainings does the Bureau have for mental health? PPB tries to apply programs that are serving the community accurately.</li><li>○ Best way to get a conversation started with each predict? Discuss the idea with PPB and create a safe space.</li><li>○ Best practice process for programs? Have PPB present on the Bureau's behavioral health training.</li><li>● Craft a proposal for PPB trainings.</li></ul>
<b>Next Steps / Announcement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Suggested agenda items for the next subcommittee meeting<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Review the <a href="#">PPB Strategic Plan</a>.</li><li>○ Recap the proposal idea (Zoom)</li></ul></li><li>● <a href="#">PPB Strategic Plan community loop backs</a>.</li><li>● Closing remarks – Subcommittee meetings will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 from 6:30-8:00pm.</li></ul>