



Memorandum Date:

Meeting Date: March 14, 2023

TO: Board of County Commissioners

DEPARTMENT: Community Justice and Rehabilitation Services

PRESENTED BY: Greg Rikhoff Director, Kelly Barlow Administrative and Fiscal Manager, Donovan Dumire Parole and Probation Manager, Star Felty Youth Services

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Discussion: Update for Community Justice and Rehabilitation Services

I. MOTION

None: Discussion Only.

II. AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to provide an update and discussion on the creation of the new Lane County Department of Community Justice and Rehabilitation Services.

III. BACKGROUND/IMPLICATIONS OF ACTION

A. Board Action and Other History

The Board of County Commissioners approved the Community Justice and Rehabilitation Services budget on May 19th, 2022.

At the October 11, 2022 Board of County Commissioners meeting, a request was made to schedule time for Community Justice and Rehabilitation Services to give an update on the efforts and well-being of the department.

B. Policy Issues

There are none for the current discussion.

C. Board Goals

The Strategic Priorities of Lane County's 2022-2024 Strategic Priority #1 Goal 1.C.

directs the County to invest in ... juvenile justice programs and adult supervision services and unite them as one department to allow our employees to thrive and provide excellent community service.

D. Financial and/or Resource Considerations

No financial consideration at this time.

E. Health Implications

The two core divisions aim to strategically address criminogenic need and responsivity (barriers) to reduce risk and overall recidivism. Compounding assessed risk and need, both justice-involved youth and adults are overrepresented in barriers related to mental illness, chemical dependency, and homelessness. Without the means to effectively address these key barriers we will be extremely limited in our ability to improve the quality of life while supporting lasting community safety.

F. Analysis

Greg Rikhoff, Director (Interim), will provide an update on the newly created Community Justice and Rehabilitation Services department. Kelly Barlow Administrative and Fiscal Manager, Donovan Dumire Parole and Probation Manager, and Star Felty Youth Services Manager will provide updates on their respective divisions and the impact of the creation of a new department.

Alternatives/Options

Information only, no action is requested at this time.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

Community Justice and Rehabilitation Services website can be found [here](#)