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Justice-Involved Women Site Visit

Sept. 12-14, 2018

The Porter Portland, 1355 SW 2nd Ave., Portland, Ore., 97201

All meetings will take place at the hotel unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018	
1:30–2 p.m. Founders Ballroom	Registration
2–3 p.m. Founders Ballroom	Welcome - Amber Widgery, NCSL
	Women and Jails in an Era of Reform Women in jails are the fastest growing correctional population in the country. Like men in jail, women are disproportionately people of color, poor and low-income, survivors of violence and trauma, and have high rates of physical and mental illness and substance use. Existing systems and recent reforms generally are not tailored to the needs of women. Learn about why women are in jail and what research exists on how to better address this growing population. - Elizabeth Swavola, Vera Institute of Justice
3–5 p.m. Founders Ballroom	Justice-Involved Women: Trauma Before and Throughout the System Jails and correctional facilities are often ill-equipped to address the needs of individuals who have a history of traumatic experiences, and often basic procedures can compound the problem. Learn about why trauma informed policies are important and the impact that they can have. - Travis Parker, Policy Research, Inc.
5–5:30 p.m.	Break
5:30–8 p.m. Founders Veranda and Ballroom	Networking Reception and Dinner - JJ Gentry, NCSL Executive Committee - Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Chair

Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018

7:30 a.m. Founders Ballroom	Breakfast
8–9 a.m. Founders Ballroom	Preview of the Day Get a brief overview of Multnomah County’s recent reform strategies aimed at reducing unnecessary incarceration, including a preview of the work happening at the sites you will visit. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Patrick Guinan, Nevada Legislature- Abbey Stamp, Multnomah County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
9–9:15 a.m. Hotel Lobby	Break/Meet in the Lobby
9:15–10 a.m.	Travel to Gresham Vans depart at 9:15 a.m.
10 a.m.–12 p.m. DCJ 495 NE Beech Ave, Gresham, OR 97030 Diane Wade House 100 SE Cleveland Ave., Gresham, OR 97080	Site Visit Group A: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Department of Community Justice (DCJ) Women and Family Services Unit- Diane Wade House Group B: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Diane Wade House- Department of Community Justice (DCJ) Women and Family Services Unit The Diane Wade House - An Afrocentric transitional housing program for justice-involved women. The goal of the program is to help women of color be successful on probation and avoid unnecessary jail use. Department of Community Justice Women and Family Services Unit - DCJ recently consolidated most female community supervision caseloads to one location in order to enhance gender and trauma-informed responsiveness for women. The unit is comprised of 13 parole/probation officers, four community health specialists and a corrections technician, and supervises a variety of specialized caseloads.
12–1 p.m.	Travel to The Porter and Break
1–2:30 p.m. Founders Veranda	Networking Lunch and Time for Questions with Local Officials Key local officials and legislative attendees will have an opportunity for one-on-one conversations over lunch and additional time for facilitated group discussion and questions after the meal.
2:30–4 p.m. Founders Ballroom	Legislative Debrief [Legislative attendees only] An NCSL-facilitated opportunity to share initial thoughts and reactions to local programs, policies and operations observed today.
Evening	Dinner on Own

Friday, Sept. 14, 2018	
6 a.m. Founders Ballroom	Breakfast
6:30–7 a.m. Hotel Lobby	Travel to Multnomah County Building
7–8:30 a.m. 501 SE Hawthorne, Portland, OR 97214	Site Visit: Justice Reinvestment Steering Committee Meeting The steering committee is composed of voting members representing local collaborating agencies and stakeholders and has responsibilities for making decisions that affect the direction of the Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program created by Oregon HB 3194 (2013).
8:30–9 a.m.	Travel to The Porter
9–11 a.m. Founders Ballroom	State Role in Local Justice Learn about Oregon’s Public Safety Task Force, the statewide committee responsible for overseeing local justice reinvestment steering committees. Discuss ideas for state support of local reform efforts and opportunities for collaboration.
11 a.m.–12 p.m. Founders Veranda	Networking Lunch
12–12:15 p.m.	Break
12:15–2:15 p.m. Founders Ballroom	No Single Solution: Behavioral Health Interventions A discussion of appropriate interventions and services for justice-involved individuals with behavioral health issues using the Sequential Intercept Model as a framework. Learn about Multnomah County programs that address behavioral health needs across the criminal justice system continuum. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Travis Parker, Policy Research, Inc.- Amber Widgery, NCSL- Abbey Stamp, Multnomah County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council- Judge Nan Waller, Mental Health Court Judge- Erika Preuitt, Department of Community Justice- Katie Roller, Department of Community Justice- Karen Kern, Central City Concern
2:15–3:15 p.m. Founders Ballroom	Wrap-Up & Takeaways An NCSL-facilitated session for reflection on key takeaways from this meeting and ideas going forward.

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