

**Minutes of the Board of Commissioners
Multnomah County, Oregon
Tuesday, January 11, 2011
Multnomah Building, Commissioners Board Room 100
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, OR**

Chair Jeff Cogen called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. with Vice-Chair Deborah Kafoury and Commissioners Loretta Smith and Judy Shiprack present and Commissioner McKeel joining the meeting telephonically.

BOARD BRIEFINGS

B-1 Board Briefing on an Interest Based Approach to Decision Making, Leadership and Conflict Navigation. Presenters: Shea Marshman, Public Safety Auditor & Steve Barber, Barber & Gonzales Consulting.

Ms. Marshman referenced the Auditor's special report on Domestic Violence to be presented to the Board soon. Their conclusion is that in a time of budget shortfalls, increased coordination would be essential, as a single individual or organization can't solve large inter-jurisdictional problems. Ms. Marshman described the issues prevalent in the Domestic Violence system.

Mr. Barber reviewed the principles and elements of his decision making model. He discussed how the interest-based problem solving approach and collaboration are different from networking, coordinating, and cooperating. The goal is that through strategic collaborating, the entire community can work together to build the capacity to create a solution greater than the sum of its parts.

Ms. Marshman and Mr. Barber responded to Board questions and comments. The Board thanked them for their presentation

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Submitted by:
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Marina Baker, Assistant Board Clerk
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