

Multnomah County Warrants the way it was

- 600+ Outstanding Warrants
- Fluid criteria/no standard for issuing a warrant
- Risk to the community (high or low) not a factor
- Most "unable to locate" continue to live at home
- No internal review of outstanding warrants
- No recall procedure
- After a warrants issued, "case closed" by probation officer
- All youth held for detention hearing

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- 75 Outstanding Warrants (Dependency and Delinquent)
- Timely notification of court dates
 1. Notification (reminder of court dates)
 2. Travel plans
- Significant effort to locate youth
 1. Schools are checked
 2. All accessible data bases are checked
- Case classification risk is considered before warrant is issued
- Case kept open by probation officer for on-going follow-up
- Outdated warrants recalled
- Pre-trial risk instrument applied to all youth referred for a warrant
 1. No *automatic* hold
 2. Youth may be cited and released to return for a detention hearing