

Boone County Community Corrections
Advisory Board Meeting
July 6, 2020

Present: Michael Nance, Suzan Shrock, Steve Owens, Tom Santelli, Judge Schein, Kent Eastwood, Sherriff Nielson, Dave Truitt, Tim Turner, Tony Harris

Virtual Meeting called to order

Financial Report- Emailed out prior to meeting. Clients have done a good job during Covid making payments, online option is available, and they are utilizing that. There are a handful of clients behind and we will begin working with them to get fees caught up. Financial Report Approved.

JDAI – Judge Schein reported that the JDAI grant request was submitted and approved and funding was received July 1. Denise is currently working on programing and things seem to be on track.

Felony Diversion – 43 active clients. Only a few have had to be reinstated due to new charges or incompliance. Great communication with Annette and Sam. Things are going well.

Home Detention – 92 active clients as of today. During the beginning phases of Covid we were up to approximately 101 active clients. In January we had approximately 69 clients – 70 clients 1 year ago and 60 clients two years ago in June. Numbers are steadily increasing. We are currently running at about maximum capacity with the current staff that we have. New case manager hired to replace the FT field officer that resigned a few months ago. Michael will be approaching the council to get 1-2 part time field officers. With new field officers we could run 140-150 clients easily.

Violations are holding steady even with our numbers – there are some clients who have had issues over the last few months that case managers are working with to get back on track, only a few have picked up new charges which have resulted in violations. Overall, seems to be going fairly well. WR is still in the community on HD as of today, they have not been moved back to work release.

Pretrial – Continuing to meet and discuss needs and process for pretrial. Video assessments have been going very well, Ashley and Courtney intend to continue to utilize video assessments even after things open back up. Need to have more discussions about the current matrix and releases as well as meaningful first hearings. Funding has been received for prosecutor and defense council, so we need to get a plan together to make that work.

CC Grant – 2020-2021 Fiscal Year. Due in July and needing approval from the board. The grant funds being requested are the same amount that we were awarded last year. Grant sent out via email prior to virtual meeting. Grant requesting funds for CC, Pretrial and Diversion. Voted and Approved.

Community Corrections is slowly transitioning into the new normal. Field visits, UDS hotline and face to face case management meetings are all up and running. We continue to utilize virtual check in for clients turning in schedules on Monday and that seems to be working well.

