

Boone County Community Corrections
Advisory Board Meeting
August 21, 2017

Present: Michael Nance, Annette Bowden, Ashley McClure, Becky McClure, Donna Hankins, Judge Edens, Butch Smith, Jana Taylor, Kari Ragsdale, Tammy Tidd, Kassie Frazier, Lynette Clark, Sam Myers, Jaclyn Allemon, Jennifer Hostetter, Judge Petit, Mayor Gentry, Brandon George, Tom Santelli

Meeting called to order by Judge Edens

Minutes from May, 2017 meeting voted and approved

Prosecutor Diversion: (Sam Myers) Currently 28 on Prosecutor Felony Diversion – there were 30 but 2 had violations. The program is doing well, working very well with Community Corrections as for as assessments/ compliance goes.

There are some legality issues that have been brought forward about the monitoring fees they charge and collect. They will be sending all of the Corisoft equipment back (no penalty to them) and will be meeting with MDN to take over monitoring of those who are on monitoring diversion agreements. There are not currently any clients who are being monitored on a unit.

There was question of whether the fee's collected from past clients would have to be reimbursed for the \$810.00 paid- the answer to that is unknown at this time. The current agreements being used will have to be amended.

MAT (MDN/ Brandon George)

MAT is going pretty well. There has been an influx of applications. 1 participant has gone from Vivitrol to Naltrexone. Mention was made that the new incoming jail commander be in the loop on the process so there are no issues or hold ups with applications.

Home Detention (Jana Taylor)

58 clients currently on HD – of those 3 are bond stipulation (pre-trial) and there are 6 who are set to complete their sentences before the next AB meeting.

There have been 64 formal requests for screening or reconsideration since May, 2017 AB Meeting. Of those 64 there have been 31 recommended referrals for HD placement. 8 are transfer in's from

another county, 3 reside in another county but will be monitored by BCCC and there are 15 actively serving a sentence on EM with either BCCC or a transferring county. The remaining are pending.

There are 27 total requests pending and 19 of those 27 are awaiting pre-screen. 10 Boone County, 13 transfer out, 3 transfer in and 1 out of state request.

19 Pre-screen requests have been received in August as of 8/21/17.

JDAI (Email update/ Judge Edens)

Things are going well. Still making changes to the DRAI. There have been \$4600.00 paid for CC hook-ups on juvenile offenders. Attached spreadsheet provided by Gene Gaha.

Financial Report (Kari)

Financial reports from May, June and July. July was the beginning of the new fiscal year. There is now a separate 1006 financial report. CC was told that originally there would not need to be a specific fund but now there is question of whether there needs to be one or not. If one needs to be created steps will be taken in order to get that done and approved.

Judge Edens asked if bonuses were being given anymore - we have not seen that happening. We did receive a 100% score.

Donna Hankins made a motion to approve financials. Kassie Frazier, second. Approved.

Work Release (Kari/ MDN)

There are currently 8 on work release. There will be several completing their sentences soon. All of the offenders on work release are currently wearing GPS units. Kari is constantly in contact with work release clients but some of those clients were taking advantage of the situation and or not telling the truth about where they are.

Utilizing a GPS unit will help increase public safety as well as add extra accountability for work release participants.

Fees and duration of ankle monitoring were discussed- proposed 90 day minimum for GPS monitoring with the discretion to remove the GPS after 90 day mark. Fee's would be raised to \$15.00 per day while on GPS/Work Release supervision and then reduced down to the \$12.00 minimum once the unit has been removed. These fees and process would be for anyone sentenced to work release from this date forward of approved. The current work release clients will not have fee's raised.

Motion made by Judge Petit, second by Mayor Gentry. Approved.

The BCJ has agreed for BCCC to only pay for 2 of the jailers being utilized. This will help the financial status when writing the upcoming grant.

Reconsideration Subcommittee (MDN)

Proposed Kassie Frazier, Lynette Clark, MDN, Todd Meyer (or Prosecutor representative) and Dave Truitt forming a subcommittee for re-considerations for HD (those previously not recommended as appropriate candidates) and or those denied into the jail treatment program for any specific reason. This way it takes the decision making away from those in-house and will provide a fair reconsideration. This will be updated in policy and procedure upon approval by the board. Currently the final decision comes down to that of the Director of Community Corrections per policy. A letter separate from the original recommendation will be filed with the court after re-consideration.

Motion made by Kassie Frazier, Second Donna Hankins. Approved.

Insurance/Rent (MDN)

Financial status of CC is getting better with the fee increase. Meetings with Elise over budgets has been completed with Kari and Michael.

Community Corrections and Probation are the only two county offices that pay rent in a county owned building as well as paying insurance.

Elise is working to find an actual dollar amount due for past due insurance since there is a discrepancy. There will be a 4 year period in which it will be allowed to be repaid and there will be a re-payment plan.

Community Corrections is currently operating with one full time field officer and one part time field officer. There will need to be another field officer hired but financially that isn't in the budget right now. Having to pay rent and insurance takes away from services that we can be providing to the community and clients.

Tom Santelli acknowledged that these were valid arguments and that the concerns should be taken in front of the commissioners. There was a recent article in the paper that stated the county was operating 60K over budget on this building which is exactly with CC/Probation pays in rent. Tom Santelli suggested forming some sort of a sub-committee to move forward and try to meet the needs of everyone.

Sex Offenders and their placement on HD- at the inception of CC it was the criteria that sex offenders not be placed on HD. There are some sex offenses that are not appropriate by Statute and those can't be placed on HD.

Judge Petit stated that if a request for CC is made that is a sex offense within statute then the process of screening needs to take place regardless of what local criteria used to be. Moving forward if a sex offender meetings statute they will be screened and recommended as any other client.

Annual Report Approval

Annual report presented for approval. It is due September 1.

Motion made by Donna Hankins and second by Kassie Frazier- Approved.

October 23rd meeting cancelled. Next meeting will be December 11, 2017. The Grant is due in December and will need to be approved at the December meeting.

Brandon George stated that Boone County has been recognized by the Attorney General for the work being done in Boone County in regards to treatment and rehabilitation. They have presented the opportunity to be a pilot site for a new program that will integrate mental health and addictions. More details to come soon.

Judge David's In-Service will be held at the Witham Pavilion on October 4, 2017.

