

Boone County Community Corrections
Advisory Board Meeting
August 10, 2021

Present: Michael Nance, Annette Bowden, Kari Landwerlen, Judge Schein, Jana Taylor, Katie Devries, Matt Williams, Steve Owens, Nancy Hendrickson, Christina Candia, Brian Stevenson, Tony Harris, Judge Petit, Kari Ragsdale, Lynette Clark, Kent Eastwood, Kari Ragsdale, Dave Truitt, Katie Cutrell, Craig Olsinski, Judge Kincaid, Ashley McClure

May AB Meeting minutes – Approved

Financials (Kari)- Approved

No significant changes. CC just received invoices from IDOC from 2018-2019 and those have been paid and submitted. IDOC is really backed up on invoicing. On track to collect \$500K this year if things continue to trend like they are.

JDAI – Judge Schein

New grant has been submitted. Denise will be attending the RISE 21 conference with the problem-solving court team coming up in the next few weeks. No other significant information to share.

Felony Diversion (MDN/Annette/Kent) – 87 clients currently. There have been 10 discharged since May 2021. Kent stated that they have loosened up the acceptance criteria, so they were accepting more into the diversion program.

Home Detention Numbers (Jana) – there are currently 86 active clients on HD/GPS as of 8/10/2021. Since the last AB meeting there have been 74 formal requests for prescreening.

Past HD/GPS numbers:

July 2020 – 92 clients (covid jail release)

August 2019- 72 clients

August 2018- 60 clients

August 2017- 58 clients

August 2016 – 53 clients

Jail Treatment Update – Christina

There is currently no movement between blocks and JCAP has stopped services due to covid outbreak in the jail. Inwell and Aspire have both agreed to provide worksheets and workbooks for the clients in the jail who should be participating in JCAP services until things are back up and running normally.

According to jail staff there are approximately 30 covid positive inmates and everyone has been placed in quarantine. The last group of covid positive inmates will be tested today to see if they are now negative.

Work release is still projected to open back up first of the year as previously discussed, but with Covid continuously changing those dates could change as well.

Grant Submission (MDN) – all grants have been submitted to IDOC, multiple separate grants were submitted this year including funding for pretrial, felony diversion and adult drug court. We should have funding decision answers in September.

Michael expressed some issues that we are having with transfer concerns for HD clients. Madison County currently has no field staff and Hancock County is currently not doing home visits. Boone County assisted with a Home Visit recently that lead to violation/ arrest of someone who had been sentenced out of Boone County who was still dealing drugs while on HD placement.

Delinquent Fees (MDN) – CC has continued to do a good job with fee collection. There have been opportunities for free time earned with fee payment and people who are in good fee standing.

Pretrial fee collection is not going well – currently these totals are due

PT Supervision Fee: \$20,750.00

PT Drug Screen Fees \$37,354.00

PT GPS/HD Fees \$48,634.00

Notices/ memos should be filed with the court moving forward for those who are out on pretrial release HD/GPS or regular supervision who have fees owed over \$1000.00 or balances owed with those clients not making payments. HD clients will not be approved for HD if their balances exceed \$500.00 for executed sentences.

Pretrial (Ashley) – changes to the matrix have been made and the new matrix will be updated and reflected in our local rules. Once the local rules have been approved and updated the certification process will continue.

There are currently 207 active pretrial cases and there have been a total of 258 total drug screens collected from 7/1/21-8/9/21. There have been 265 total assessments conducted since January 1, 2021 and 20 ROR pretrial release by pretrial staff.

Drug Court (Judge Schein/ Ashley) - new problem-solving drug court is being established and it will be governed under the pre-existing AB. There will be a smaller sub committee that will meet to develop the rules/regulations and requirements of drug court and then brought to AB for approval. Problem solving court will be used as a post-conviction alternative for high risk/ high needs clients who have failed all other previous attempts at community supervision. A letter of intent to establish a problem-solving court was submitted to IOCS in April 2021. We currently have received funding from IOCS that will allow us to pay for a prosecutor, treatment providers and defense council for a period of time. An intensive screening process will take place to determine eligibility after a referral has been made by defense council. There is a team going to the RISE 21 conference in Washington DC later this month. We are very excited about the upcoming possibilities.

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: October 12, 2021