

**Boone County Community Corrections
Advisory Board Meeting
October 12, 2021**

Present: Tom Santelli, Michael Nance, Annette Bowden, Ashley McClure, Tim Turner, Brian Stevenson, Katie Devries, Steve Owens, Christina Candia, Dianna Huddleston, Kent Eastwood, Jessie Loghmani, Sam Myers, Judge Petit, Dave Truitt

August AB Meeting minutes- Approved

Financials (MDN) –Approved

Approximately \$45K was collected in PI in July, fee collection is going very well. PI income balance as of today is approximately \$626K.

HD clients have been given the opportunity to participate in financial classes that are being put on by EDC and Regions Bank virtually. If HD clients participate they can earn free time. There has been a very strong response with this and clients seem to be very receptive of them. HD clients are also being given the opportunity to earn free time if they have their fees paid up (stimulus money being received each month is helping with this).

JDAI – Policing the Teen Brain Training is coming up 10/26/21 -10/27/21

Felony Diversion – Sam

73 active clients currently – there have been 6 or 7 dismissals filed in the last few weeks. Overall things are still going very well. They have added online class options for the participant. High success rate overall for program completion.

Home Detention

There are currently 79 active clients as of 10/12/21

1 juvenile

5 adults on Pretrial GPS

3 adults on Pretrial HD

1 adult as a condition of probation

Since the last AB meeting in August there have been 49 formal requests for prescreens (average per month is approx. 24 in 2021)

Jail Treatment Contract – Christina

One bid received for the jail treatment program which is a joint bid from Aspire and Inwell

2021 bid - \$77,343.00

2022 bid - \$82,160.00

The difference in cost from 21-22 was a rise in the salary increase for Aspire employee(s) that are associated with the treatment program. Per Diana Huddleston the staff that is doing the treatment is a higher level of experienced staff which reflects in the rate of pay (it was unknown in 2021 which staff members would be associated with the jail treatment program permanently)

Tom Santelli would like to see some sort of a 5-year plan moving forward – this ties in with the current justice center expansion discussions that are taking place currently.

Motion made by Tom Santelli to approve jail treatment bid and second by Judge Petit. Approved

Grant Update – MDN

Recently MDN, Katie and Ashley met with two DOC staff members in regard to the recently submitted grants. We were informed that the monetary awards for each county are based on a formula which determines how much each county gets in comparison to their request. Numbers are figured by several factors including the population of 10-34-year old's and taxable property revenue. They assured us that our grants were written very well, but they just couldn't award us the money requested because of the formula. Boone County has reached max capacity in funding with our current requests.

With growing and expanding programs the Council will have to be willing to get involved with funding them. Pretrial is growing at a fast rate and the ability to supervise appropriately along with daily assessments that are taking up a lot of time.

Pretrial Update – Ashley

New updated Matrix went live October 1, 2021. This new matrix allows jail staff to now release low level misdemeanors (small list) on a promise to appear. The defendant must report to CC upon their release where an IRAS-PAT will be given, and they will be supervised based on their risk level in accordance to the matrix.

Drug Court Update – MDN

At the council meeting this morning MDN, Kent and Judge Schein all presented the need for a new position under the court staff for the Coordinator of Pretrial and Drug Court Program. If this was funded by the council then there would be funds freed up to hire more case managers for the pretrial program. Council was supportive of the request, but no time line was given for funding. The ARPA Funds of 13.2 million are being considered by a project list with proposals made to the commissioners – MDN will be getting on the agenda to request this position/budget be added to the project list.

Upcoming AB Dates:

January 24, 2022

April 18, 2022

July 5, 2022

October 17, 2022

Meeting Adjourned