

Boone County Community Corrections
Advisory Board Meeting
January 24, 2022

Present: Michael Nance, Annette Bowden, Ashley McClure, Katie Devries, Steve Owens, Justin Culp, Judge Kincaid, Dave Truitt, Christina Candia, Sherriff Nielson, Anthony Harris, Brian Stevenson, Tim Turner, Sam Myers, Kent Eastwood, Diana Huddleston, Judge Petit, Tom Santelli

October AB Minutes – Approved

Financial Report – MDN Last four months of financial report provided. Nothing significant. Approved.

JDAI Update- Steve Owens

The DRAI has been updated and there will be some changes coming in the next few months. Steve encouraged members from the AB Board to attend the JDAI meetings.

Felony Diversion- Sam Myers

2021 ended with 71 clients. There have been less than approximately 20 violations since the inception of the program. Nothing major to report.

Commissioner Santelli asked for a clarification on Diversion fees – fees are client paid with a minimum participation fee of \$599.00. The client also pays a \$150.00 assessment fee to Community Corrections which will help determine risk and need by conducting the IRAS and intake interview. Education and treatment are also the responsibility of the client financially.

Pretrial Program/ Drug Court – MDN and Ashley McClure

Drug Court has started meeting twice monthly to move towards development of the program. Pretrial is still working through some things. Updated Matrix was sent out – once there is a discussion on that will move towards certification process. Pretrial Grant was awarded for less than asked for this year – we only received funding for one staff position and \$15,000.00 for pretrial defense attorney contract (this is approximately \$18,000.00 short of what is needed for the defense contract).

Home Detention – MDN

74 active HD clients

Looking closely into denials – many of the denials are due to living outside of Boone County and being denied by the transfer county and/or they are not showing up for prescreen appointments.

Annette Bowden will be taking over the majority of the prescreens moving forward.

Staff Position Updates – MDN

Due to several factors CC has re-organized some staff positions. The Department will function by having case managers who supervise several different components and clients. CC will be developing a weighted case management system to ensure that case managers have caseloads that they can handle.

MDN no longer has a probation caseload as of 2022 and will only act as the ED of CC. Christina Candia has moved out of the CC Program Director position and will only be working for Probation.

Katie Devries will be the Quality Assurance Coordinator, Ashley McClure will be Program Director specifically focusing on Pretrial and Drug Court, Annette will remain the Director of Operations.

A/D Certification – MDN

Commissioner Santelli asked that the request to end A/D certification be brought to the board for a vote. A/D Certification Programs are specifically court-based programming. BCCC is a DOC based program. Our State Program Director confirmed that Community Corrections has no real need to be A/D Certified as part of the Court Services Programming. CC Staff already does IRAS assessments and required case plans as required by IDOC. CC staff will still be making referrals to treatment providers for further assessment if they meet a certain criterion in the IRAS with SA centered domains.

CC Staff will still be permitted to go to A/D conferences and will receive the same continued education as A/D Staff.

Motion made to allow BCCC to no longer be A/D Certified and participate in the Court A/D Certification

Commissioner Santelli – Motion
Steve Owens – Second
Approved

Performance Measures – MDN

Performance measures have always been due on March 31st every year. IDOC is not currently using the same performance measures form or model as in previous years. MDN will send an email out for approval once those measures are known.

Annual Report – MDN Pg. 14 of the annual report current cost per day should be \$37.50 (this will be changed prior to submission)

2021 Annual Report - Significant things to report

BCCC HD approximate tax savings: \$1,877,953.41

Work Release – nothing to report due to Covid

CTP – approximate tax savings: \$13,257.72

PT Release – approximate tax savings: \$3,844,214.50 (tax savings are reflective of the cost that would be associated with them being incarcerated during the time their case is pending). The pretrial program almost doubled in total participants in 2021 and collects very little project income.

Felony Diversion – tax savings of \$673,015.00

Project income collected 2021 - \$517,326.39

Project income expended in 2021- \$605,129.10

Project income balance in 2021- \$605,129.10

County General Funds Received are county contribution for IT Support, Phones, Rent and Maintenance

Total Tax Savings less Grant and County (Tax) dollars: \$5,436,622.24

Forensic Diversion / CTP – MDN

CTP is something that has been underutilized in the past. Communication with the Prosecutor and informed decisions will hopefully lead to more releases for CTP clients. BCCC is reimbursed \$25.00 per day for clients released under our supervision.

In 2022 we have received 4 applications, 2 approved and 2 denied as of today.

Judge Kincaid discussed that he has noticed that there is a delay in getting these requests processed – if there was a way to streamline them to get them vetted prior to their CTP Date coming up?

Forensic Diversion has not been utilized for some time – Kent is in agreement that there is still a need. Program will be updated and referrals etc will be sent out. It has been determined that a licensed therapist does not need to be on staff in order to run the FD program.

TRECS Program – (not an agenda item) Asking for AB approval to take to the Commissioners for approval

This program would allow for tax intercepts for past due CC fees. It will be a very labor-intensive process at first with twice weekly reporting requirements. There will be \$2.00 per individual charged for the agency sending out correspondence to the client that they have been identified for this program due to past due fees. Going to look at fee collection for outstanding fees after January 2020.

Clinton County Probation did this program last year and collected approximately \$14,000.00 in outstanding fees.

Judge Kincaid – Motion

Commissioner Santelli- Second

Approved to move forward and take the proposal the Commissioners.

July AB Meeting – move to 7/25/22 rather than the previously scheduled 7/5/22.

AB Dates: 04/18/22; 07/25/22; 10/17/22

Adjourned