

**LARIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**

October 21st, 2025 – 200 West Oak, Fort Collins, CO 80524

Hearing Room



Members Present: Cedric Clark, Emily Humphrey, Commissioner John Kefalas, Lorenda Volker, Ed Seegrist, Kristine Miller, Stephanie Tolen, Heather O'Hayre, Greg Otte, Judge Susan Blanco, Ashley Morris, Gordon McLaughlin, David Koons, Zoom - Sid Simonson, Tom Hulse, Jessie Harney

Staff Present: Alexis Ongley, Misty Perry, Alex Danielson, Tori Martinez

Absent: Cyndi Dodds, Patti West, Jeff Swoboda, Staci Shaffer, Melissa Divido, Steve Pietrafeso, Chris Hefty

Notes: Tori Martinez

Meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm by Alexis Ongley

- **Quick Updates**

- The training topic input survey closes tomorrow (10/22). Please provide your input on what you would like to learn more about next year.

- **Conrad Ball Recap**

- The Conrad Ball Award Ceremony took place on 09/26 and was a great success. We had 153 people in attendance. Thank you to all who joined us in celebrating Tim.
- Alexis Ongley asked how everyone felt the event went and if there was any feedback we should take into consideration for next year's event.
 - The consensus was that the food was great.
 - The timing of the event went well this year. Better than events past.
 - A lot of people have been reaching out to Emily saying that it was a great event. Shoutout to the team for a job well done! People have been reaching out to attend next year. Overall, it was a great and successful event.
 - Alexis loved honoring all of the nominees and the support surrounding the winner and the other nominees. She also expressed that the turnout was great.

- **Board Led Program Audit**

- Our first Board Led Audit took place on October 14th.
- Thank you to Steve Pietrafeso and Kristine Miller for your time and effort reviewing policy and interviewing staff.
 - Kristine states since it was the first time there was a learning curve. Kristine stated that going with one policy instead of two may be good for next time.
 - Steve and Kristine interviewed 6 staff members. Kristine shouts out Mario Munoz from evaluations for his feedback and ideas.
 - Staff training records were reviewed, and Kristine believes that LCCC staff have the highest level of training. The training is extensive, and they are very well trained in emergency procedures such as overdoses and other medical emergencies. First aid training was consistent across the board. Kudos to Alexis for coming in and getting the ship together as far as our staff.
 - Our next DCJ audit will be the Core Security Audit sometime next year.

- Ingrid is now in the process of preparing a findings report for the board's review before submitting it to DCJ.
- **Secretary Election**
 - Nominations Received:
 - Ed Seegrist – nominated by Melissa Divido
 - Cedric Clark – nominated by Steve Pietrafeso
 - Erin will send out the vote electronically before the next meeting. The motion to appoint the next secretary will take place at the November meeting.
 - Ed stated he would like to opt out of the election. Cedric has Ed's vote!
- **Coalition Updates**
 - Auto-accept subcommittee – the recommendations are complete and were sent to the Office of Community Corrections as well as the Joint Budget Committee.
 - In September, the coalition hosted a 2-day retreat
 - Each program comes to the table with different problems to solve. Larimer County is unique in that we have the support of our Evals team, the DA office, etc. We receive a steady flow of referrals and have a well-rounded team.
 - Even if an auto-accept criteria is put in place, we would still be able to manage the beds, with Diversion clients taking priority and then Transition clients and other placements. The value is seen in Community Corrections and its complexities, the Joint Budget Committee needs more education surrounding our program and systems in regards to referrals, etc.
 - Private prison beds are now less expensive than Community Corrections beds, costing \$77 per day. Private prisons have limited resources for clients. Community Corrections clients give back and add value to our community as they are reintegrating during their program. Our clients pay taxes, child support, have savings, etc.
 - The office of Community Corrections is in control of the funding and adjusting the per diem per client. We received an increase in our bed allocations across the state.
 - The State is currently paying the client's subsistence so the client can contribute their money to their program (savings, restitution) which aids in their ability to be successful within the program and after the program.
 - Moving forward the coalition is working on their response and will have a legislative breakfast in February to speak with lawmakers about the many issues facing our system.
- **HR1 Local Impact**
 - Heather O'Hayre provided a PowerPoint for the Board to review (attached to minutes).
 - The Department of Human Services did a wonderful job presenting this complicated information to the Commissioners.
 - Sign up [here](#) if you want to be a part of this Community Collaborative or if you would like to be notified of what is happening within the Collaborative.
 - They will host their first meeting by the end of the year.
 - With direction from the federal government, SNAP/EBT benefits will be suspended due to the government shutdown for the month of November.
 - More information to come pending the outcome of the shutdown.
 - Misty Perry has been working with community partners to come up with ideas to ensure Community Corrections clients can continue to receive treatment services

- Alexis recognizes the stress that all of this can and will cause our clients and their families in our community.
 - Lorenda Volker appreciates the initiative and the conversation taking place ahead of time along with the transparency and the support the clients are receiving.
 - It was also stated that the Larimer County Food Bank needs more monetary donations to help further stretch the resources they offer the community. There are innovative, local ways to donate to the Food Bank at your local grocery store.
- **Feedback on Driving Policy – This will be moved to the November meeting as we did not have time to discuss.**

Meeting Adjourned at 1:01 pm by Alexis Ongley.

Next meeting will be November 18th, 2025, at 2307 Midpoint Drive.