

LARIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

March 21st, 2023



Members Present: Matt Landers, Judge Susan Blanco, Lorenda Volker, Sid Simonson, Staci Shaffer, Tom Hulse, Greg Otte, Katrina Mangan, David Koons, Michael Allen, Patti West, Kristine Miller, Commissioner Kristin Stephens, Ed Seegrist, Steve Pietrafeso

Staff Present: Emily Humphrey, Tim Hand, Dana Hersch, Alexis Ongley, Buck Perry, Alex Danielson, Miguel LaLond

Guests: Baylor Brigham

Notes: Aubrey Clevenger

This meeting was called to order at 12:08 pm by Matt Landers

Annual Report

- Tim Hand shows a brief peak of the drafted 2022 Annual Report which is ready for board member's review.
- The draft will be sent out to the board for any last-minute changes before being finalized.

Early Termination Policy Change

- Alexis Ongley notifies the board of a policy change in the department.
- Alexis identified a pinch point between non res levels 6 and 7, which is the point where clients can become statutorily eligible for early termination.
- Due to level change requirements, clients weren't able to progress to the next level the way our program was designed.
- The requirements will be changed for that level and the non-res team will create more equitable ways for clients to move throughout levels.
- One being they need to set up a payment plan with the courts and make consistent payments for 12 months in order to move levels.
- Members ask some clarifying questions regarding level progression, restitution, early termination filing, and other matters.

JAG Continuation

- Alexis Ongley states that she applied for a continuation for the JAG grant.
- The JAG team is finishing up the first phase of the JAG on evaluating and building gender responsive programming in Larimer County.
- This will cover assistance with training materials and the train the trainer event. The next part will be developing a way to evaluate internal processes and data collection.
- Additionally, the team is looking at gathering more data from the families of those who are incarcerated and how the system impacts them.

DOC Executive Director Andre Stancil Meeting

- Tim reports on the excellent first meeting he had with the new DOC Director, Andre Stancil.
- Andre Stancil expressed genuine and forthright interest in identifying any problems or concerns Community Corrections has faced with DOC.
- Tim brought up a couple of issues the Community Corrections department was facing with DOC such as referral system concerns and insufficient communication.

- Furthermore, Andre was invited to a future board meeting so hopefully he will attend.
- Lastly, Tim is determined to work with DOC with the problems they've been experiencing in hopes to bridge the gap.

Coalition Meeting

- Tim discusses the productive coalition meeting they had on 3/17 on the Larimer campus.
- Core Civic and Geo will be leaving the Coalition so the group dynamic will change causing the budget to need revaluation.
- During the meeting, Emma Hudson attended and discussed the budget which is in route to the house and the senate.

Facility Garden

- Tim attended a meeting with CSU and Larimer County extension on getting the department's gardens back up and running for the clients. This will grow produce for the annual farmer's market.

Misdemeanor Task Force

- Tim asserts that the Governor's Advisory Council is working on drafting a recommendation for considering misdemeanants into community corrections to CCJJ (Colorado Commission on Criminal Juvenile Justice).
- Community Corrections would partner with probation as the focus would be on intensive probation nonresidential services.
- The recommendation is being drafted by Tim and Glenn Tapia and will be presenting this to the next CCJJ meeting.

Security Supervisor Hiring

- Tim shares some exciting news about a current position they just hired for at the department.
- A decision has been made and at the next board meeting, Tim will announce the new supervisor.
- Dana thanks Katie Mangan for assisting with the hiring process which included an oral board, written assignment, and a presentation.
- Katie expresses gratitude for being involved with the interview process and highlights how outstanding the applicants were.

GANG Training

- Alex Danielson and Buck Perry will be presenting for the GANG training following the meeting. They are both responsible for creating the NCGIC (Northern Colorado Gang Intelligence Coalition).
- The STING (Security Threat Intelligence Network Group) conference will be in June in Loveland this year.
- Next month before the board meeting, Tim and Melissa Divido will give a training on DOC.

Peer Support Graduation

- Alex states that Nolan Granderson's Peer Support graduation will be on here on April 3rd from 7 to 9 pm.
- If you're not able to attend in person, there will also be a zoom.

Equity, Diversion, and Inclusion Board

- Emily advises members that the EDI board will be here this evening to take a tour of the facility and to also listen to a client panel.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

- Emily Humphrey informs the board of the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new facility which will be on May 24th from 0900 to 1030. Emily encourages the board to attend if their able to.
- The mission statement for the new women's facility has been created. Staff and female clients will be receiving lanyards with an inspirational quote etched onto them.

Incoming Referral

- Tim advises the board of an incoming case involving previous Loveland Police Officer, Austin Hopp.
- Alex provides some background information on who will be able to attend the selections meeting as there are victims and other agencies that wish to be present.
- There is a well-defined process on how to manage the selections meeting so the evaluations team will set forth the agenda and determine the stipulations of those requesting to attend.



Meeting Adjourned at 1:06 pm by Tim Hand

Next Meeting is April 18th, 2023