

LARIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

April 15th, 2025



Members Present: Emily Humphrey, Steve Pietrafeso, Sid Simonson, Ed Seegrist, David Koons, Lorenda Volker, Cyndi Dodds, Melissa Divido, Cedric Clark, Patti West, Tom Hulse, Kristine Miller, Greg Otte, Commissioner John Kefalas, Chris Hefty, Staci Shaffer, Heather O' Hayre, and Jeff Swoboda.

Staff Present: Alexis Ongley, Misty Perry, Alex Danielson, Mindy Walker, Amanda Kucera, Mario Munoz, Ally Shea, Erin Caldwell, Brooklyn Ellinger, and Erin Caldwell.

Guests: Matthew Landers, Sandeep Shakar, Karandeep Shakar, Connie Mayhew, Connie Shelley, Kathy Romero.

Absent: Ashley Morriss, Judge Susan Blanco and Gordon McLaughlin.

Notes: Nora Thompson

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by Steve Pietrafeso

- **DOC Client Spotlight**
 - Jules Cuneo, a current client, spoke about her personal experiences at Community Corrections and in the Criminal Justice System.
- **Advisory Board Criteria Update**
 - Last time the Advisory Board met they requested the following data
 - Accept and reject rates for the program and the board broken down into the reject codes.
 - Clients convicted of a felony while at LCCC.
 - Felony and misdemeanor escape rates.
 - In 2024, the Top 3 used Reject codes were Management Problems, Current Offense, and Prior Community Failure/ Other
 - In 2024, the Majority of new felony client convictions were the following charges: Public Servant-attempt To Influence (F4), Tampering W/phys Evid Felony-offer Fake (F6), Forgery Device/possess W/intent To Use (F5), Contraband-intro 2 Felony-introduce (F6), Never Filed: Possession of Child Pornography
 - In 2024, there were 47 Misdemeanor escapes and 17 Felony escapes.
 - The board voted to pass the following new board criteria:
 - Any FELONY conviction in the last 5 years in which a firearm or deadly weapon was used or possessed, or the use of a deadly weapon was threatened.
 - Any FELONY sexual offense conviction.
 - The instant offense involves a FELONY arson conviction or any FELONY arson offense within the past 5 years.
 - Any FELONY escape or unauthorized absence conviction in the last five years.
 - The instant offense conviction is a DF1 or DF2 and involves the sale, possession with intent to sell, cultivation, dispensing or manufacturing of any controlled substance as defined in the Colorado Revised Statutes.
 - Separate out death and serious bodily injury. Any criminal act(s) resulting in the death, as defined by Colorado Revised Statutes, of a person. Any criminal act(s) resulting in serious bodily injury, as defined by Colorado Revised Statutes, of a

- person, in the last 5 years.
 - Any FELONY offense (charge/conviction) that involves kidnapping, strangulation, habitual domestic violence and/or stalking, in the last 5 years.
 - Any out of county diversion referral, referred for placement by any Court other than the 8th Judicial District that meets any full Board criteria.
 - Any parole referral, referred for placement by any Court other than the 8th Judicial District that meets any full Board criteria.
- **Combine:** Recommended for review due to their history or circumstances by Community Corrections staff or Judge, or has been convicted of a crime that gained special notoriety or faced significant community resistance.
- **New and Unchanged Board Criteria:** Any client who: Receives a felony arrest while under the supervision of the LCCC program within the last 5 years. Receives a felony arrest while under the supervision of the LCCC program within the last 5 years.
- **Removed Board Criteria:**
- Any client who: Is serving a sentence for a Class 1 or 2 felony; a Class 3 felony with a sentence of over fifteen years or an unclassified crime with a sentence of over fifteen years.
- **Re Screens-** Client is being reviewed after an escape, termination or reject after accept by the program and the Court has requested the case be RE-SCREENED.
- **Addition:** Assault on Law Enforcement
- Client is being screened on a FELONY conviction of an assault of a peace officer or first responder.
- **Dismissed Charges:**
- Cases that are dismissed before a disposition will not be included in the Board criteria. Example: If we see a case that occurred in 2021 where the client was charged in case 21CR345 with felony weapon possession, but the case was dismissed and closed with no case resolution.
- The slides provided by Alex Danielson will be sent out with the meeting minutes.
- Alexis Ongley added that if these board criteria updates are not working, they can be reverted/ fixed.
- **Annual Report**
 - The LCCC 2024 Annual Report is complete and will be sent to the advisory board with the meeting minutes for approval.
- **March Advisory Board Meeting**
 - To support smart spending and good measures, the board members voted on whether the Advisory board in March should be eliminated.
 - March is one of the lowest attended meetings.
 - The board members voted to eliminate the March meeting moving forward.
- **Discuss Subcommittee Voting Times**
 - The Advisory Board members discussed the pros and cons of moving the subcommittees voting time.
 - The board voted to move the Subcommittee Voting time to 3:30pm.
- **Personnel Movement**
 - Nora Thompson, the current Administrative Coordinator, has resigned from her position.
 - Alexis Ongley will begin the hiring process at the end of April.
- **LCCC Admin Email Group**
 - Moving forward we will be sending all of our google invites through a "LCCC Administration" email address as opposed to a personalized email address. All of the events scheduled for the year will be deleted and re-sent through this new email.
- **New Board Member Introduction**

- A new Board Member was going to be introduced to the rest of the board, but this individual resigned from the advisory board.
- There is still a vacant seat on the board for the educational position.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:00 pm by Steve Pietrafeso.

Next Meeting will be April 20th, 2025