

LARIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES October 18th, 2022



Members Present: Matt Landers, Judge Susan Blanco, Sid Simonson, Allyce Lobdell, Gordon McLaughlin, Greg Otte, David Koons, Tim Doran, Patti West, Matt Cloven, Kristine Miller, Commissioner Kristin Stephens, Steve Pietrafeso

Staff Present: Emily Humphrey, Tim Hand, Dana Hersch, Alexis Ongley, Misty Perry

Notes: Aubrey Clevenger

This meeting was called to order at 12:06 pm by Chair Matt Landers

Conrad Ball Feedback

- Matt Landers highlights how successful the 44th annual Conrad Ball Award Ceremony was on September 30th and thanks those who assisted with the event.
- The feedback offered will make some small changes to the event template the speakers utilize in addition to acknowledging all past recipients at the start of the ceremony.

Advisory Board Luncheon

- Aubrey Clevenger discusses the various venues being considered to hold the annual Advisory Board luncheon to include Canino's, Jay's Bistro, and the Ginger and Baker.
- The luncheon will replace the December's monthly meeting, on December 20th from noon until 2.
- Aubrey will keep members updated on the selected venue as well as other details.

Veteran's Focus Group

- Emily Humphrey provides an overview of the recent veteran's focus group on October 15th.
- This group focuses on supporting criminally involved veterans and helping identify what supportive resources are available to them.
- The group has partnered with the jail, probation, and veteran staff in order to boost support for this population.

Annual LCCC BBQ

- Tim Hand shares how the annual BBQ went that staff planned for clients.
- This enjoyable activity allows for deeper relationships between staff and clients and gives them an exciting experience involving good food and good company.
- Next year the invite will be extended to the board to involve them in this opportunity.

CORA Request

- Matt Landers comments on the discussion being held around formulating a local response to Moe Clark, author of the adverse community corrections article from the Denver Post.
- LCCC received a CORA (Colorado Open Records Act) request from Moe Clark where the department will have to provide audits and assessments within the last 5 years.
- Emily reports having met with the County Attorney to make some clarifications on Moe's request to determine exactly what she needs. Emily will update members on the next step.

GAC Meet and Greet

- Tim informs members of the approaching Governor's Advisory Council meeting on October 28th which will include a lunch for those present and a facility tour.

- Alexis Ongley and Misty Perry, two of LCCC Assistant Directors, will prepare a 30-minute presentation for attendees which will provide general site information (demographics, capacity, grants, etc.) and other unique qualities specific to the department.
- In addition to the presentation and tour, there will be a client panel for GAC members to converse with the clients and hear their experiences.
- If any board members are available, they are welcome to attend.

Subcommittee Meeting Voting

- Alexis raises attention to the importance of incorporating in person meetings to the normal weekly zoom subcommittee meetings.
- Members vote to have the option for hybrid meetings since it is convenient for schedules.
- The board agrees to ease into in-person options, considering a once a month in person meeting to increase board presence in the facility.

Unauthorized Absences

- Tim advises members of the recent unauthorized absence discussion that was had with the management team at LCCC.
- Tim shares the notes and ideas on possible ways to reduce the percentage of walkaways through a close examination of data.
- Copious discussion ensues on various ideas to diminish unauthorized absences focusing on how community corrections is being communicated to clients, targeting impulsivity, and even offering a one paged document to potential clients.
- Alexis will gather information around various trends in charges, walk-ins vs. custody sentences, DOC vs. Larimer County Jail, and other statistics.
- Tim thanks everyone for their input and will come up with a plan based off some of the shared ideas.

November Meeting Meal

- At the November Advisory Board meeting on November 15th, board members will have the opportunity to converse with clients over a standard lunch meal by the department's food vendor.
- Tours of the new facility will also be conducted in groups of 7 in order for the board to see the extensive progress of the undergoing expansion.

Executive Board Secretary 2023

- Alexis notifies members that during the November Advisory Board meeting, a new secretary will be elected for the 2023 rotation.
- Matt Landers will transition off from being the board chair and Melissa Divido will assume the chair responsibilities.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:08 pm by Chair Matt Landers

Next Meeting is November 15th, 2022