

LARIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

November 21st , 2023



Members Present: Matt Cloven, Patti West, Katrina Mangan, Greg Otte, Tom Hulse, David Koons, Edward Seegrist, Emily Humphrey, Sid Simonson, Steve Pietrafeso, Emily Humphrey, Commissioner Kristen Stevens and Heather O’Hayre.

Staff Present: Tim Hand, Jake Hupp, Alexis Ongley, and Misty Perry.

Notes: Nora Thompson

Guests: Paula Ordaz and Kyle McPherson

Absent: Lorenda Volker, Matt Landers, Melissa Divido, Christine Miler, Michael Allen, Gordon McLaughlin, Jeff Swoboda, Judge Susan Blanco and Staci Shaffer Sara Steen.

This meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by Tim Hand

- **Client/ Advisory Board Member Lunch**
 - Clients joined Advisory Board members for lunch. Advisory Board members were treated to lunches from the CJA kitchen.
 - Board members reflected on major topics discussed with Clients.
 - Advisory Board members partook in a survey to rate their dining experience.
- **RSVP for Holiday Luncheon**
 - Advisory Board members were encouraged to RSVP for the Holiday Luncheon taking place on December 19th at Penrose at 12pm.
 - Be on the lookout for Nora Thompson to Re-send the RSVP.
- **Veterans Appreciation Breakfast**
 - The Veterans Appreciation Breakfast is a wonderful opportunity to show appreciation for clients and staff members who have served in the armed forces.
 - Emily Humphrey stated CJA is currently working on a veteran’s court which will hopefully be operational by late 2024.
- **Community Corrections Conference**
 - Katie Mangan had an opportunity to present during the conference about Community Corrections Advisory Boards. Katie Mangan mentioned that she learned a lot during the unconscious bias presentation and is currently working with Alexis Ongley on bringing these concepts to the Advisory Board.
 - Alexis Ongley presented Gender Responsive Programming. Alexis Ongley shared how we implement Gender Responsive concepts at LCCC and spoke on why these concepts are critical to community corrections.
 - Misty Perry stated treatment staff (Savanna Bunnell, Mario Munoz, and Chris Williams) presented on how Larimer County manages clients with high mental health needs in a correctional and criminal justice environment.

- **COGNO**
 - Alexis Ongley stated Community Corrections will be coming up on the next 5 year contracting cycle. Community Corrections around the state discussed how stakeholders will be impacted during COGNO.
 - 2024 PBC structure – Audit Reports will influence funding for community corrections facilities across the state.
 - Community Corrections organizations also discussed upcoming legislation including a Bill which would require Correctional facilities to incorporate Medicaid. Members discussed potential consequences.
- **Audit Response**
 - Tim Hand stated the Audit response has been sent to DCJ and OCCC.
 - The Audit Response will be attached with the meeting minutes for Board member review.
- **RSVP Prison Tour**
 - Board members are encouraged to RSVP with Nora Thompson if they are interested in a tour with Sterling Correctional Facility.
 - Be on the lookout for RSVPs in your email.
 - The tour is expected to take place January 2024.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:00 pm by Tim Hand

Next Meeting will be held on January 16th, 2024