

Community Corrections Advisory Board
Minutes – March 9, 2023 (In Person & Zoom)

Members Present: In person: Michael Birzer, Tyler Roush (arrived at 8:07), Sandra Clinard-Flanders, Peter Shay, Santiago Hungria, Aaron Breitenbach, AlmaAnn Jones, Dena Lee, Becky Springer

Via Zoom: Cody Alexander, Frederick Freeman Jr., Kelli Grant

Members Absent: Sean Gates

Staff: In person: Chase Tipton, Steve Stonehouse, Lori Gibbs, Sasha Teel, Tom Struble

Via Zoom: none

Guests: In person: Kate Young

Via Zoom: none

Introductions and Announcements: Chase Tipton provided an update that the vacant General - County Commission board member position, previously held by Janet Federico, has been filled by Becky Springer. Becky was given an opportunity to introduce herself to the board. Chase also provided an update that Sandra Clinard-Flanders has been appointed to a new term by the City of Derby.

ACTION ITEM: Approval of Minutes from the meeting on February 9, 2023: *A motion to approve the Minutes from the February 9, 2023 meeting was made by Aaron Breitenbach, seconded by Sandra Clinard-Flanders and unanimously approved.*

Strategic Planning Steering Committee: Kate Young, Public Policy & Management Center, Wichita State University, led a discussion asking members for their input on a variety of topics including: what was going well within the Sedgwick County Department of Corrections (SCDOC), what were some areas for concern, and areas for tangible improvements? Members shared their thoughts and opinions and were informed that multiple groups of staff and community stakeholders would have the opportunity to participate in the steering committee and findings would be shared, once all data is collected.

Other Business: Members were reminded that the next meeting will be held on the first Thursday of the month in order to meet internal deadlines with submitting the Comprehensive Plan.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2023.