

Minutes – March 13, 2008

<u>Members Present</u>		<u>Staff Present:</u>	<u>Members Absent:</u>
Jaya Escobar	Bob Hinshaw	Mark Masterson	Delores Craig
Bruce Kouba	Julie McManus-Palmer	Cecile Gough	Nile Dillmore
Terrri Moses	Mary San Martin	Donna Hajjar	Kevin Myles
		Jay Holmes	Clark Owens
		Kerrie Platt	Ann Swegle
			Janet Valente-Pape

I. INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

II. FEBRUARY MINUTES

A motion to accept the February minutes was made by Terri Moses, seconded by Mary San Martin and unanimously approved.

III. KANSAS COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS STAFF TRAINING – SPRING 2008

Jay Holmes stated that a state-wide training put together with the assistance and expertise of the JEHT Foundation, Center for Effective Public Policy, NIC and the Council of State Governments will be held at Century II May 5 thru May 7. The focus of the training is to provide a national and state overview of correctional services, identify the framework of effective risk reduction strategies, and discuss evidence based practices. Dr. Latessa is tentatively scheduled to present at this training.

During the first half of the training all staff from across the State will be mixed together during the various sessions. This will allow staff to learn about the different approaches of the various jurisdictions. During the last half of the training, staff will be grouped according to their jurisdictions for focus on district-specific action planning.

IV. SB14 IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

Jay Holmes presented the following information:

- A. Staff members are preparing cognitive skills lesson plans which will be implemented in April. A representative from the Changes Company will provide training to high-risk teams in the near future.
- B. All vacancies have been filled and new staff are being trained. They should be ready to assume cases by the first week in April.
- C. Bridgette Franklin, Skills Developer has completed her first month of auditing staff on their use of motivational interviewing skills. She sat in with every ISO on the high-risk teams, observed their conversations with clients and provided feedback to the ISO and their supervisor.
- D. The Employment Specialist received 37 referrals during the January and February and identified 59 employers in the community as resources that will consider hiring our clients if they meet their qualifications.

- E. We are now open on Mondays and Wednesdays until 6:30pm to accommodate clients and allow extra time for ISOs to work on cognitive skills with clients.
- F. ISO staff with the Re-Entry team and Residential have been trained on the procedures for the Re-Entry clients.
- G. Angie Rice and Norvett Jacques are completing their certification work to become ACMS trainers. They will assist KDOC in providing training one time per year and be a Motivational Interviewing resource for our department. Monica Harris and Bridgette Franklin will go through the same process in April.
- H. The AISP treatment, education, housing, mental health and sex offender treatment funds have been consistently utilized by our clients.

V. CJCC – JAIL POPULATION UPDATE

Mark Masterson and Bob Hinshaw provided an overview of the Jail ADP Charts for 2000 - 2007 that were provided to the Board.

VI. FELONY DRUG COURT PROPOSAL

Kerrie Platt informed the Board that the Board of County Commissioners approved plans to move forward with planning and establishing a District Drug Court. The Drug Court will serve 120 individuals annually and target the high risk offenders. Cases seen in Drug Court will include:

- A. Sedgwick County residents
- B. Felony offenses
- C. Individuals who are failing probation
- D. Individuals who do not qualify as SB123 offenders

The Drug Court is tentatively planned to begin in January 2009 and Judge Kisner has agreed to be the first Drug Court Judge.

VII. PROGRAM UPDATES

- A. AISP & SB123

Jay Holmes informed the Board that we have been selected by KDOC to be part of an LSI-R validation study that will be completed by Dr. Simourd, an expert in the field. He will observe Monica Harris and Janet Vaden complete and score an LSI-R interview and provide some post-interview discussion about the interview.

- B. Residential

Mark Masterson briefly reviewed data regarding the Adult Residential waiting list.

Meeting Adjourned
Mary Fulghum, Recorder