

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

NOTES		DATE 8/27/2015
ATTENDEES	<p><u>Voting Members</u></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Judge James Fleetwood <input type="checkbox"/> Judge Jennifer Jones <input type="checkbox"/> Judge John Kisner <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff Jeff Easter <input type="checkbox"/> Interim Chief Nelson Mosely <input type="checkbox"/> District Attorney Marc Bennet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Tim Norton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Dave Unruh <input type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Cook <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council Member Lavonta Williams <input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Dickgrafe <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Masterson <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marv Duncan </p> <p><u>Ex Officio Members and Others in Attendance</u></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Judge William Woolley* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ann Swegle* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Struble* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Scheck* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gail Villalovos* <input type="checkbox"/> Col. Richard Powell* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brenda Dietzman <input type="checkbox"/> Jama Mitchell* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capt. Scott Heimerman* <input type="checkbox"/> Ron Holt* <input type="checkbox"/> Jan Jarman* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Justin Waggoner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Janice Bradley <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angela Rice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Tim Rohrig <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jared Scheetz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roger Taylor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Miller <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melinda Wilson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daniel Salazar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitch Kolf * Voting designee </p>	
LOCATION	Detention Facility, 2nd Floor Training Room	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	COMPLETION DATE

Discussion

Judge Fleetwood called the meeting to order. A quorum was not present

- I. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Quorum was present. June 25, 2015 and July 23, 2015 minutes were approved.

- II. New Business
 - a. Population Report
 - i. No comments.
 - b. Presentation by Tom Struble over the Community Corrections Division. Specifically the Adult Intensive Supervision and Adult Residential Center.
 - i. These are state-mandated programs that aim to rehabilitate felony offenders and give them a chance to avoid prison under strict conditions. Specific services include supervision, case plans, behavioral programs, employment assistance, drug and alcohol testing, electronic monitoring, residential center, mental health services, substance abuse recovery, community service, curfew checks, residence visits, graduated sanctions & rewards.
 - ii. Question about why Hispanics were not included in the demographics by Gail Villalovos. The explanation is that they are included in white, and the current state database doesn't break it down. Lavonta Williams doesn't think this is an accurate description. Tom Struble will look into if they can break it down.
 - iii. Risk assessments break clients down by risk level and this determines the amount of supervision and programs they participate in. Statistics show that the LSIR risk assessment is a good predictor of whether a client will reoffend.



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- iv. Question form Gail Villalovos if the officers of this program have powers of arrest, and if they go out with law enforcement officers. Tom Struble said they have powers of arrest, but they only arrest with law enforcement officers because none of the probation officers are armed. Gail Villalovos asked if they go out into the public and arrest, Tom said they usually arrest in the office. Ann Swegle said they have the power to arrest, but don't have the training to do so out in the community.
- v. Justice Reinvestment Initiative, partner with COMCARE and Higher Ground to address mental health and substance abuse issues. Preliminary outcomes are positive.
- vi. It costs \$6.28 per day for a person to participate in ISP, the residential program costs \$80.07 per day.
- vii. Gail Villalovos questioned if we have specialized gang case loads. Tom said most of the gang population are level 1 risk, so most of them get the most intensive supervision. Gail said she thinks the case load numbers are very manageable, and it looks like we are doing a good job.
- viii. Commissioner Norton asked what percentage of the state population is paroled out to Sedgwick County, and if we receive more funding than we put out because of this. Because we are dealing with a state problem here. Ann Swegle said we got more parolees than we gave, but we are also the largest contributor to the state jail.
- ix. Commissioner Norton- The money that comes in per individual is the same per individual as compared to a small county? Tom Struble said he thinks we get more, but the smaller counties are usually combined into the same jurisdictions. Norton was concerned that other counties might get more funding per individual than Sedgwick County.
- x. Commissioner Norton was also concerned that the success rate for level 1 risk is so low. He wants to challenge us to think of a way to improve this. Have we studied that? How can we look at that? Is there an answer? Ann Swegle said they have attempted to analyze over the years, and the disparity level from 1 to 4 is large. Level 1 is an extremely challenging population. Tom Struble said they have made some shifts, adding GPS tracking to level 1, moving them to a special facility away from other risk levels. Commissioner Norton wanted to know if the clients in level 1 who are revoked have certain similarities- Tom said there are many different drivers, most factors are very high if a client is in level 1. Commissioner Norton wanted to know if there were other evidence based programs in other jurisdictions we haven't tried? Tom said all the current programs are evidence based, and they are looking at other ways to deliver service.
- xi. Melinda Wilson added that level 1's are very difficult and the recommendation is usually to invest in middle area. Tom said that is how it has been, but they have been told to put more resources into level 1 (based on an analysis by the University of Cincinnati).
- xii. Tom Stuble- Drug Court also serves high numbers of level 1's
- xiii. Jason Scheck- COMCARE has also started serving more level 1 clients recently.

III. Old Business

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IV. Other Business

a. Have someone from LSIR come and speak at next meeting.

V. Public Comment

a. None