

Community Corrections Advisory Board
Minutes – December 12, 2019

Members Present: Ignacio Ayala, Michael Birzer, Kevin O'Connor, James Convey, Kelli Grant, Mark Orr, Mary San Martin, Peter Shay

Members Absent: Deanna Carrithers, Paul Duff, Josh Wright, Ann Swegle

Staff: Chris Collins-Thoman, Jay Holmes, Tom Struble, Chris Morales, Glenda Martens, Lori Gibbs, Shawn Dowd, Brenda Gutierrez, Tricia Rael

Guests: Monica Harris, Adrian Ramirez, William Eckels

Introductions and Announcements – Glenda Martens discussed the new Odyssey Program that will replace FullCourt and possible issues

Call for Nominations – Brenda Gutierrez announced that nomination form is in packet and went over the process for turning them in

Approval of Minutes from meeting November 14, 2019 – *A motion to approve the Minutes, from the November 14, 2019 meeting was made by Kevin O'Conner, seconded by Ignacio Ayala and unanimously approved.*

Approve 2020 Meeting Schedule – *A motion to approve the 2020 Meeting Schedule was made by Mark Orr, seconded by Michael Birzer and unanimously approved*

Letter from the State- Kelli informed the board she received a letter from KDOC in response to the Board's letter. KDOC thanked the Board for their leadership and indicated they will be looking into case sizes.

Drug Court Presentation – Monica Harris provided a presentation that reviewed the Drug Court program.

Program Updates: Jay Holmes

Jay discussed reform information provided by the Criminal Justice Reform Committee. The committee will be providing four funding options to legislation: convert a state owned facility to house 250 beds for males who need geriatric and cognitive care, funding for 250 beds for a drug and alcohol treatment facility focused on offenders, develop a treatment program within the prison, and funding to maintain beds at Osawatomie and Larned State Hospital and increase capacity to 30-60 beds. Jay also informed the board that KDOC has developed an audit process that will be piloted in 2020.

ADP data was available in packets

Field Services

Residential: Lori Gibbs – Presented guests Adrian Ramirez and William. Adrian and William Eckels provided the board with information regarding the parenting classes offered by Kansas Children's Services League (KCSL). Adrian also discussed his trip to the Parent Leadership Conference in Topeka. Goodwill Industries board approved the pilot of the A-Okay Job Training Program that will begin in February.

Work Release

Other Business-

Next meeting will be January 9th, 2020