

Correctional Treatment Board



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MINUTES

January 15, 2019

Members in Attendance: Deb Duran, Jim Bullock, Jagruti Shah, Jaime FitzSimon, James O'Connor, Joe Thome, Eileen Kinney

Guests in Attendance: Hugh Wilson (Budget Manager, Judicial); Sarah Linnell (Area Manager, CO, GEO Re-entry) and Andrew Miller, Program Manager, GEO Re-entry Services, Aurora)

Administration:

December 2018 meeting minutes approved (Jim Bullock motion, Eileen Kinney second; Joe Thome abstained)

Budget Update:

The budget update was provided to Board members. Some errors on the January 10th report were noted. Hugh Wilson will work with his budget analyst to get these corrected and resend to the Board.

Judicial Presentation-Funding

During 2018, the Board focused on funding projects presented by local treatment boards. However, discussions about funding significant gaps in services had also been initiated. After the closure of the Circle Program in Pueblo and several other closures of agencies providing inpatient substance abuse treatment, these two services were identified as high need areas. Based on this and discussions with chief probation officers, DOC, OBH and DPS/Community Corrections, Judicial proposed to return to the board \$3.0 million of the funds it had been awarded for FY2020 and suggested that the returned funds be used to provide inpatient treatment for co-occurring needs to all clients who are statutorily authorized to receive funding from the correctional treatment cash funds.

Motion passes: Utilize reverted funds from the Judicial Branch to expand the capacity, by 16 beds, for inpatient treatment of co-occurring needs (1st Eileen Kinney; 2nd Jim Bullock). Note: this program is currently being referred to as "Circle 3.0" and is expected to reside in the Fort Collins area.

The Board also agreed to contemplate a set aside of \$2 million annually, at least through FY2021, to further support the program funded by the motion identified above.

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OBH/Proposed Legislation SB-19-008

Jagruti Shah notified board members that SB19-008 has been introduced at the Legislature. There are two components that impact JBBS, a program being funded by the CTB. Section 4 replaces funding of JBBS with Medicaid dollars and Section 6 requires jails to provide medically assisted treatment (MAT) in order to receive funding for JBBS. If the bill passes, OBH will likely have to terminate contracts with jails throughout the state and revert correctional treatment funds back to the board.

February meeting agenda requests

Board members were asked to let Deb Duran know if they have any agenda items for the next meeting. A decision about who will co-chair the Board meetings in the future will be made.

Updates from Board Members or Visitors

Eileen Kinney indicated that Judicial has made a job offer to one of the candidates for the position of staff to the Board. As soon as we hear back from the applicant notice will be sent out to the Board.

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 1:00pm at 710 Kipling St, 3rd Floor

Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 12:30pm at CCJC Conference (1701 California Street Denver, CO 80202, Meeting Room TBD)

Tuesday, April 16th, 2019 at 1:00pm at 710 Kipling St, 3rd Floor