

Correctional Treatment Board



MINUTES
February 24th, 2015
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Members In attendance: Eric Philp, Jeanne Smith, Brian Connors, Barry Pardus, Jim Bullock, Marc Condojani. **Non-Members in attendance:** Chrystal Owin – DCJ, Jagruti Shah – OBH, Bennie Lombard – OBH, Lynn Logan – 16th JD Diversion, Glenn Tapia – DCJ, Christine Adams – DCJ, Peggy Heil – DCJ, Amy Kingery – Judicial PSC

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Department of Corrections

Jeanne Smith, Director
Division of Criminal Justice
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Tia Mills
Division of Probation Services
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Administration

- Brian moved to approve minutes with a second from Jim. Minutes were approved.
- Tia provided a brief conference update: Dates are May 27-29, 2015 at the downtown Sheraton. Registration will be sent out in next few weeks and Dave Walcher will be the emcee for the event.
- Chrystal Owin and Christine Adams provided updates on the two projects funded with Board overhead: LSI training videos and the Colorado Assessment Match (CAM) validation effort. LSI video project is almost finished and the end-product will be kept electronically at multiple locations for use. The CAM project is just getting underway and is expected to take up to a year. More updates will be provided as the project progresses.
- An update on some requests from the 6th local treatment board was provided – regarding Pre-Trial/Diversion and IRT. The local board is working on a request from the Adult Diversion program run out of Judicial.
- A discussion of impactful legislation was had. Two bills – the Parole Revocation/IRT bill was discussed as was the felony DUI bill. These are being watched by the Board. DCJ has a number of other bills driving them crazy, but none that impact the work of the Board.

Financial

Peggy Heil from DCJ made a request for up to \$68,000 in cash match for a planning grant that will assess the feasibility of creating a system that will allow for the exchange of health information across criminal justice agencies and with community mental health centers. The system will support continuity of care, create efficiencies and will help alleviate the need for multiple assessments, facilitate more consistent treatment/care and eliminate medication disruptions. The board discussed whether the request fit within statutory intent and if funds were available. Marc made a motion, with a second by Eric, to approve up to, but no more than \$68,000 in grant match funds for this project. It was approved on a 4-2 vote. Peggy will follow-up on other sources of grant match funding (DOC and Problem-Solving Courts).

An update was provided regarding the JBC's discussion of Board activity during the figure-setting hearing for Judicial. The FY2016 appropriation was recommended as submitted by the Board, but the JBC is interested in the data collection and treatment work the Board is doing. To that end, Eric would like to focus effort on continued development of the funding matrix. He proposed starting a work group comprised of at least 1 person from each impacted agency to focus attention on the project. The goal is have it completed by July. The Board agreed to establish a working committee.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45

Next Meeting: March 17th, 710 Kipling Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room.

Meeting Topics: Agency Spending Updates, Revenue updates,
Financial Year-End, Matrix working group.

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