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MINUTES August 18th, 2015 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Members In attendance: Brian Connors, Jeanne Smith, Dave Walcher, Marc Condojani, Jim Bullock (phone-in)

Non-Members in attendance: Chrystal Owin – DCJ, Glenn Tapia – DCJ, Amy Kingery – Judicial, Bennie Lombard - OBH

Administration

Jeanne moved to approve minutes with a second from Marc. Minutes were approved.

Program Funding Requests

The Board heard from both the Problem-Solving Court and STIRRT programs regarding funding changes requested for the FY2017 budget year.

The Problem-Solving Court program is asking for \$1,020,000 in increased funding to cover actual costs of existing specialty courts along with projected costs for courts in the planning phase. The program created a method for tracking costs separate from general probation treatment costs and has worked with existing specialty courts over the past two years to track treatment spending. Based on information from the past two years, the program has data that demonstrates the specialty courts are spending more on treatment than the Board has been funding. Therefore, the program is asking for the funding increase.

The STIRRT program is asking for \$95,000 in increased funds. This is based on the STIRRT advisory committee's discussions about increasing some STIRRT stays from 2 weeks to 3 weeks in length and also based on the committee's determination that training, curriculum and transition services need to change/expand.

The Board had follow-up questions and will discuss funding changes at its September planning retreat.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35

Next Meeting: September 15th, Location TBD in the 18th Judicial District

Meeting Topics: Funding changes and Planning for the future