

Correctional Treatment Board



MINUTES
January 21st, 2014
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Members In attendance: Jeanne Smith, Eric Philp, Marc Condojani, Dave Walcher, Kelly Messamore (via phone).

Non-Members in attendance: Melissa Dominguez – Judicial, Jagruti Shah – OBH, Glenn Tapia – DCJ, Kim English –DCJ, Alex Walker – DCJ, Rich Gebhardt – Signal Behavioral Health, Arlene Duran – DCJ, Kristen Dixon – ARTS

Board Co-Chairman

Marc Condojani, Director
*Community Treatment & Recovery
Office of Behavioral Health
Department of Human Services*

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David Walcher, Undersheriff
*Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
County Sheriffs of Colorado*

Board Members

Jim Bullock, District Attorney
*16th Judicial District
Colorado District Attorney's Council*

Brian Connors, Chief Deputy
State Public Defender's Office

Kelly Messamore, Assistant Director
*Division of Adult Parole,
Community Corrections, YOS
Department of Corrections*

Eric Philp, Director
*Division of Probation Services
Colorado Judicial Branch*

Jeanne Smith, Director
*Division of Criminal Justice
Department of Public Safety*

Board Staff

Tia Mills
*Division of Probation Services
Colorado Judicial Branch*

Administration

- Jeanne moved to approve minutes with a second from Dave. Minutes were approved.
- The Board reviewed the Continuum Resource flow chart and made various updates and discussed the use of the document. It will be used to communicate with local boards in an effort to identify process and resource issues. The February visit with the 13th's local board will be a test run for how well the continuum works as a discussion tool.
- The Collaborative Justice Conference, which the Correctional Treatment Board co-sponsors, will be May 13-15, 2014 and the theme is Trauma-Based care. During the conference, meetings with local boards will try and be arranged.
- An update on the Affordable Care Act was provided. Jagruti and Terri Hurst are working on a "How-To" sheet that should help SUD providers get enrolled in Medicaid as well as connect with the BHO community. The BHO's are likely going to come to the March meeting so the Board can connect with them and a coordinated approach to provider outreach can be established. Communication regarding the use of CAC authorized providers will also be had.

Financial Updates

A second quarter spending update was provided. There are no concerns with revenue/expenditure data now and the goal is for each agency to provide FY2014 spending projections at the March meeting so the cash revenue restrictions can be adjusted accordingly.

The board reviewed the charts/information about CTCF by Judicial Districts. It was helpful information and discussions are still being had as to the best use of this information. The goal is to use it to assist in communication efforts with the local boards – not only to inform them of how the CTCF benefits their district, but also so they can see how other districts are using the funds.

The Board will begin discussing a global communication plan for interaction with the local boards. The visit in February by the 13th local board will help shape the communication plan and the goal is to have one in place by May for any local board/statewide board meetings that take place then. The communication plan will likely include: Funding by Judicial District, Community Treatment Continuum feedback, Affordable Care Act information, Non-CTCF resources that exist, possible treatment matching data.

IRT for Probation

A discussion was had about the development of IRT programs for probation. At least four probation offices are in discussions with their community corrections providers about expanding the capacity at the comcor facility to include IRT for probation. The Board discussed its long-term goals/plans for the IRT expansion. DCJ can't expand IRT beyond its existing contracted providers and they won't work to expand capacity without data that supports the assessed need for IRT. DCJ has two more years on its current IRT contract and will re-bid for FY2017. The Board discussed its goals in supporting IRT expansion outside of the contracted entities until DCJ can officially re-bid. Probation offices cannot use probation resources to pay for Parole IRT needs. If parole has a need for IRT beds, they must use DOC resources to cover the cost. The immediate goal is to get the probation offices using a contract that includes existing DCJ language and have providers enter comcor data directly into DCJ's system. This will create consistency in data collection as well as help transition any providers who enter into a contract with DCJ in the 2017 IRT re-bid.

Community Corrections IRT/Treatment Voucher Program Update

Glenn Tapia provided an update on the use of CTCF that support IRT and Treatment vouchers.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35

Next Meeting: February 18th, 2014. 700 Kipling Street, 4th Floor Conference Room.

Meeting Topics: ACA Update for March meeting, Visit with 13th Judicial District Local Treatment Board, TASC program update