

Correctional Treatment Board



MINUTES
November 19, 2013
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Members In attendance: Brian Connors, Jeanne Smith, Dave Walcher, Eric Philp

Non-Members in attendance: Jagruti Shah – OBH, Brenidy Rice – Judicial Problem-Solving Courts, Glenn Tapia – DCJ, Kim English -DCJ, Kristy Jordan – Signal Behavioral Health

Board Co-Chairman

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

Board Co-Chairman

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 Brian. Minutes were approved.

Annual Planning Discussion

The Board reviewed the purpose of the meeting, which was to look at work achieved to-date and set a working plan for the next year. Co-chair, Dave Walcher, gave an overview of the purpose of the Board and where he would like to see it going. The board engaged in a productive discussion of its scope of work, the variety of issues it faces and set forth some action items to work on over the course of the next year. The Board stands in support of the continued identification and implementation of evidence-based principles, the risk-need-responsivity principle and making program-outcome decisions when determined funding.

The Priorities of the Board over the next year include:

1. Local Board Engagement:
 - a. Break out CTCF by district to give local boards a sense of the amount of funding the district gets and what programming it serves.
 - b. Develop a continuum of care best practices model.
 - c. Local boards review and comment on continuum.
 - d. Have various local boards come to statewide board meeting and discuss continuum of care and provide information on how things work in their district.
2. Continued Program Evaluation
 - a. Continue with schedule of programs/services reporting to the Board.
 - b. Develop a set of standard questions/issues for each program to speak about.
 - c. Collect information on "outcome measures" to see what is being collected. Identify sufficiency of data collected and what else/how else to get what Board wants.
3. Other Work
 - a. Update/Review of Assessment Tool and process
 - b. Mapping of treatment providers/tx levels
 - c. Develop local board guidelines
 - d. Develop funding prioritization policies
 - e. Statutory language review

Statutory Language Review

The issue of where the Mesa County Summit View program was reviewed. The DA's office is pursuing statutory language changes to include Summit View and wants the Board's input into appropriate language. The board reviewed suggestions from Mesa County and couldn't make a decision without more detailed program information. The concern was about opening the door to other unintended programs to use already scarce CTCF resources. Dave Walcher was tasked with following-up with the DA while he was in Mesa County the following day to get questions answered before final language is agreed upon. This issue will be re-visited in December.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45.

December Meeting Topics

- Review development of Continuum of Care/Best Practices Model
- Approve list of questions for program updates to specifically address
- Finalize statutory language related to Mesa County Summit View
- STIRRT and SSC Program Update
- ACA discussion
- Review FY2014 Conference