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Governor's Community Corrections Advisory Council Minutes

Meeting Date: June 4, 2004

Location: Colorado Division of Criminal Justice

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Present: Honorable O. John Kuenhold (Chair), Thomas A. Giacinti, Honorable James Peters, Judith Horose, Mike Holland, Dennis Berry, Maureen O'Brien & Allan Stanley

Absent: Jeaneene Miller (Vice-Chair), Honorable Lauri Clapp, Senator Bruce Cairns, Gerald Marroney & Milton Blakey

DCJ Staff: Carol Poole, Edward Camp, Christine Schmid

1. John Kuenhold called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.
2. John Kuenhold asked the Council for any additions or changes to the minutes from the March 5, 2004 Council meeting. Tom Giacinti moved to approve the minutes in their current form. Maureen O'Brien seconded the motion. All members in favor.
3. Carol Poole stated that Ray Slaughter has been at home recovering from his heart surgery and is expected to return to work part time on June 23rd.
4. Carol provided the Council with an overview of the current Legislative audit of Community Corrections. The state auditors have been asking many questions of DCJ, the programs and boards. DCJ has a meeting with the auditors on June 17th to discuss their preliminary suggestions.
5. Carol stated that DCJ has started working on the budget for next year. Fortunately community corrections has not taken any new budget cuts. It appears that the JBC is in favor of community corrections, believing the dollars are well spent.
6. Carol stated that the new Executive Director of Public Safety, Joe Morales, was unable to attend this Council meeting. We hope to introduce him to the Council at the September 3rd meeting.

Bill Owens
GOVERNOR

Jo Morales
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Fire Safety



Sub-Committee Reports

7. New Technologies Subcommittee: (Tom Giacinti [Chair], Judge Kuenhold, Ed Camp)

Colorado Actuarial Risk Assessment Screening – Kim English, Director, Office of Research Statistics, DCJ

Kim English provided an overview of CARAS. DCJ was legislatively mandated to develop a risk assessment scale to help the Parole Board in quantifying the risk level of offenders. There is a separate scale for men, women and sex offenders. There is a direct relationship between the risk score and recidivism.

Kim asked if the Council thought it would be beneficial for her to present this information to the individual boards explaining that there is a need for them to begin taking more serious offenders.

C-RAS- Dr. Ed Dow, Director of Research and Technology & Kevin Lorette, General Manager- Triant Psychometrics.

Dr. Edward Dow and Kevin Lorette demonstrated the C-RAS software program. *The C-RAS tool can be used for predicting the likelihood of whether offenders released from prison will re-offend after re-entering society, the offender's capacity for violence and the areas that should be targeted for treatment intervention. C-RAS uses advanced pattern recognition to compare each candidate for release against a database of already assessed criminals who have been released.*

Dow and Lorette would welcome opportunities to present their product to any other agencies or boards.

8. Contract Subcommittee: (Jim Peters [Chair], Tom Giacinti, Judy Horose, Edward Camp, Stephanie Piechowski, other non-council members)

Ed Camp reported that the new 5-year contracts were mailed to the boards. DCJ is beginning to receive them back. In addition, DCJ is in the process of reviewing three RFPs; (1) Day Reporting, (2) Mental Health and (3) Women's Remediation.

Judge Kuenhold passed out a letter acknowledging the efforts of each of those individuals that have volunteered their time on the 5-year contract project.

9. Per Diem & Bed Use Subcommittee: (Jeaneene Miller [Chair], Milt Blakey [Co-Chair], Tom Giacinti, Judy Horose, Allan Stanley, Dennis Berry, Mike Holland, Ed Camp, Dan Hall, Kim English)

Ed Camp reported that the Per Diem and Bed Use Subcommittees held a joint meeting. He reported that the Joint Budget Committee proposed a budget increase of 144 beds with 30 going to Peer I as TC beds. Peer I will begin filling the beds gradually with the majority of their beds going to TC graduates. Peer I has expanded their beds into a new building.

Ed stated that we anticipate being able to spend nearly all of the FY 04 funding. In past years, all contract budget adjustments had to be signed by June 30th, but we now have approval to process last-minute contract allocation changes during July. Long Bill Footnote #173 allows DCJ to roll forward up to 2% of the FY 2003-2004

budget to FY 2004-2005.

10. Standards Subcommittee: (Mike Holland [Chair], Ed Camp, Jill Nore, Mindy Miklos, Sharon Detter, Mary Niswonger, Ken Gaipa, Darla Hoffmeir, Jan Kaufman, Glenn Tapia)

Mike Holland reported that the Standards Subcommittee completed the draft of the *Auditing Guidelines* document. This document was sent to the Council, boards and programs. A questionnaire that accompanied the document requested feedback for changes. Much of the feedback described that the document was well done but too vague.

Ed Camp reported that DCJ audit staff has found that the programs who self audit, tend to do better in the DCJ audit. Judy Horose added that it is a good tool for boards to use when auditing their programs.

Judge Kuenhold passed out a letter acknowledging the efforts of each of those individuals that have volunteered their time on the *Audit Guidelines* project.

11. Awards Subcommittee: (Judy Horose [Chair], Tom Giacinti, Maureen O'Brien, Christine Schmid)

Judy Horose reviewed the annual CACCB meeting that took place on May 21st in which Dave Cutler was the recipient of the 4th Annual Governor's Community Corrections award.

Judy proposed that the new DCJ web page outline the annual award process and provide a method for making nominations year round.

12. Judge Kuenhold adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:30. The next meeting will be Friday September 3, 2004 at 12:30 p.m. in the CDPS conference room, 710 Kipling Street, suite 308, Lakewood, CO.-

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