

OACCD Meeting

Marion County

January 13 & 14, 2016

Present: Jeff Wood, Marion Co.; Dale Primmer, Umatilla Co.; John Watson, Jackson Co.; Jim Meyers, Umatilla Co.; Brett Henry, Yamhill Co.; Jessica Beace, Yamhill Co.; Brian Rucker, Yamhill Co.; Ted Smietana, Yamhill Co.; Trevor Stephens, Deschutes Co.; John Watson, Jackson Co.; Jake Greer, Lake Co.; Dave Denney, Curry Co.; Eric Guyer, Jackson Co.; Marty Silbernagel, Polk Co.; Jenna Morrison, Clackamas Co.; Bob McDonald, Clackamas Co.; Chris Hoy, Clackamas Co.; Donovan Dumire, Lane Co.; Mike Crim, Coos Co.; Patty Cress, DOC; Nate Gaoiran, Josephine Co.; Ross Caldwell, CJC; Maureen Robb, Lane Co.; Joe Garcia; Douglas Co.; Jay Scroggin, Mult Co.; Jeremiah Stromberg, DOC; Heidi Steward, DOC; Jon Hansen, DOC; Denise Sitler, DOC; Michelle Mooney, DOC; Dan Robbins, Morrow Co.; Jamie Hepner, Hood River Co.; Kristen Hanthorn, Clatsop Co.; Traci Hubler, Clatsop Co.; John Folliard, Gilliam/Sherman/Wheeler Co.; Fritz Osborne, Wasco Co.; Tanner Wark, Deschutes Co.; Suzi Gonzales, Lincoln Co.; Hank Harris, DOC; Cindy Booth, DOC; Mary Hunt, DOC; Lee Cummins, DOC; Kiki Parker-Rose, Klamath Co.; Steve Berger, Washington Co.; Joe Simich, Washington Co.; Karleigh Mollahan, Washington Co.

Minutes from last meeting:

Motion made to accept minutes made by ; Donovan Dumire seconded and approved.

Steve requested during introductions, along with name and agency, to include a brief update on what is going on with agency. New director Fritz Osborne, Wasco County.

Regional Representation:

Steve – Previous topic about expanding Regional Representation. Currently only four representatives on Executive Team. Stakeholders are requesting for input from Community Corrections Statewide and it will be helpful to spread the work and opportunity to additional county representatives. Decision was made to divide state into three regions. Central Eastern, Southern, Northwest. Counties can move to other regional groups based on what works best for them. Regional representation is to have reps attend executive team meetings. Currently the executive team meets the alternate months to OACCD; third Thursday of month; usually meet at the Dome building. Does not seem to need to make any amendments to By-Laws. Adding more regional representation will also provide opportunity to increase communication statewide. Whoever chairs regional groups will be added to Executive Team.

Motion made to accept expansion of Regional representation and add to the Executive Team. Jeff Woods made motion; seconded and approved. Jeff will coordinate for NW; Kiki for Southern; Dale will coordinate for Central Eastern.

DOC Updates:

Heidi Stewart – Releases on Fridays or prior to holidays make it difficult to connect with PO. DOC wanting to have flexibility to back up release date. Draft language for recommendation of change in ORS 137.375. She expects it will be non-controversial.

Jeremiah – Prison forecast and potential opening of Deer Ridge medium security. DOC on track to open Deer Ridge moving inmates out of minimum into medium security sometime between now and mid-March. This is the least expensive plan with total cost of \$9 mil to house population. Asking for \$9 mil in short session; will probably not provide money at short session but wait until end of fiscal year to see how much was expended.

WRNA – 30 users in last training; 10 in training for Train the Trainer. Second user training happening this week.

SO Curriculum – Most recent training there were 50 participants, representing 7 Counties. Jeff Hanson is working with counties who are interested in scheduling start of pilots. OATSA presenting at the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Workforce to communicate their concerns. Jeremiah met with the workforce ahead of time to explain what has transpired to this point in time.

Mult Co. – MI Train the Trainer course working with UC. Opening up to see if other Counties are interested in participating. \$8000 - \$19000 depending on depth of training and follow-up. Clackamas, Lane, Umatilla, Jackson, Washington expressed interest. Jeremiah will send options out to membership. DOC will assist with paying, but can't pay for all of it.

Earned Discharge & Crime Victims' Rights:

Chris Hoy - Successful getting Bill passed, took effect Jan. 1st; new rule which makes Earned Discharge much easier to apply. Counties still have same requirement with victim notification; that has not changed with new bill.

Steve Berger - New form requires date of when victim was notified. Incentive for offender, can shorten up to 50% of supervision; Incentive for Counties to close file out early but still receives funding for full term of supervision based on Public Safety Checklist.

Chris Hoy – Language is somewhat vague so each County can determine what “substantial compliance” means for their Department.

Denise Sitler – FAUG Meeting discussion revealed some PO's were not moving some clients forward for earned discharge if they do not have all supervision fees paid; that may be a local requirement or it may be individual PO's making those decisions. It is important that PO's are following guidelines from Department.

Helen O'Brien (Crime Victims' Rights Program Coordinator) – Brief PowerPoint overview regarding notification for victims whose offenders are on probation. Agency would like to help create tools to ensure compliance; standardize language in victim notification letters, and create helpful brochures. Helen's contact information: 971-673-1880; helen.orbrien@doj.state.or.us

A one-hour class on Victims' Rights is now being included with DPSST P&P Training. Steve offered for Helen to send him a survey for PO input and he will distribute to Counties.

DOC Updates (con't):

Restitution – First work group meeting; working on requirements and expectations for inmates who owe restitution.

New DOC employee – Michelle Mooney working with Community Corrections; specifically with Family Sentencing Program and other activities to include data gathering.

STTL – Program continues to grow and expand beyond original expectations. Releases under 90-day Rule continues to increase. 3100 jail bed days with offenders being in the community rather than jail. CJC has been collecting recidivism data for STTL's. Tracked 1,000 offenders for one year. Goal was to have recidivism the same as those serving full sentence. STTL offenders have lower recidivism rates for arrest for new crime, conviction (felony and misdemeanor), and incarceration (felony only). STTL program is saving funding as well as showing better outcomes in community. There has been a challenge to remove 9 crimes out of STTL program (high risk person-to-person). Data is showing that even in those categories recidivism is being lowered; those releasing early are doing better than those staying in for full 90 additional days.

Denise Sitler – Currently a lock on PSC after 60 days from when it was created; PO's are going into existing PSC's instead of opening a new one when the intent is for PO's to update it. When the old one is "updated" it erases all previous data rather than just updating it. When an offender is coming back in after being on abscond, is it okay for offenders to be supervised at same level they went out on prior to doing new PSC at that time? Statewide grid is tied to risk level for sanctioning. If PO is not able to change supervision level by updating PSC then it could impact the length of sanction the offender would receive. Some risk levels will not change anyway because they may already be at high at the time of abscond. It could become an issue if an offender was over-ridden down prior to abscond, then the PO would not be able to change risk level to impose new sanction. FAUG in favor of 60 day lock down.

Jon Hansen, CPC Reviews – 20 reviews in 2015 (not including institutions); trained 12 county staff on CPC's. Recommendations and recurring themes: LSCMI and Case Plan needs to be shared with the treatment provider (providers will need to be coached on what to be done with them); providers should pick curriculum that is evidenced based; providers should utilize "skill practice" in increasingly difficult practice situations; contingency management 4:1; formal completion criteria. Google calendar being created so anyone can see where CPC's are being conducted and scheduled. Steve reminded everyone the OARs that discusses the requirement of providers to be compliant if that program is receiving funding and/or referrals (Senate Bill 267).

Jon has created a You-Tube channel that has videos to be used for training purposes (i.e., emailing case plan to provider, create behavior change plan, etc.). Requests can be made to Jon and he will create new videos to be added to play list. Need to get link in order to access them.

Jeremiah – Sometimes DOC gets verbal informal requests from PO's for copies of IGA's or other documents. DOC will refer them back to County departments who have copy. If it comes from Director pay-grade or higher then they will honor request. PO's can put in writing a formal public records request to DOC and at that point they will honor the request and bill them for copies, but will also contact Director to inform them of request.

CJC Update:

Ross Caldwell - An extension has been requested for Jurisdictional Assessment project George Mason is working on. RNR survey needs to be completed by treatment providers and submitted to CJC. This information will support Community Corrections funding with legislature.

Jeremiah – Revenues will be down; Transportation and Education needing money. We are coming out of single highest Community Corrections budget and this type of information is vital in supporting the good work the Community Corrections is doing.

Ross Caldwell – Reporting Measures: First time CJC has gone through this process of developing outcome reporting. Took input from Counties and Research Committee. Looking to put together a pie chart of JRI funding to show legislation where money went to. Ross is requesting some type of uniformity in reporting whether it be for housing, treatment, etc. Looking for feedback; encouraging feedback to be given to CJC Grant Analysis. Recommendation made for there to be definitions/explanations for questions on survey. Information requests are supposed to come through LPSCC since data is being collected from DA's, Judicial system, and other stakeholders in addition to Community Corrections. CC will not be able to collect all of it since it includes data from other areas of CJ system. Not all data will be able to be collected for STTL, however, Ross is working with DOC to get as much as possible.

Knowledge Bank – Programs have been submitted. Looking to add to more programs to website. Will be highlighting one program/month.

Beginning next month, CJC will have a Dashboard on website to show individual County data.

Friday 1/14/16:

Parole Board Updates - Kristen Wings-Yanez is leaving the Board on February 26th; she is moving out of state due to family issues. Governor has nominated Patty Cress and Christine Herman to the Board. There is still one more position to fill which will probably occur in May. Main office will remain at Dome with an annex office for the additional sex offender work.

Steve Berger – Email sent out to Director distribution group for anyone interested in joining Legislative Committee. Steve encouraging people to volunteer as it is a good professional experience and it is

important for those with leadership experience in this field to participate. Executive and Legislative Committees will be having a teleconference with Lara and Betsy February 5th. Plan is to have a weekly teleconference. Lara receives a list of bills being introduced and that list will go out to committee members for their review prior to teleconference. During the conference volunteers will identify which bill they want to research and make recommendations going forward.

DOC Updates (con't):

Supervision Risk Levels – Jeremiah made available to Directors a snap shot of each county's risk levels, overrides, etc. Includes calculated risk scores using LSCMI, PSC, and OMS. Some counties are overriding more of the calculated risk scores than others.

Scott Taylor requesting that CJC re-run the recidivism data based on PSC risk tool. Recidivism rate in Mult Co is higher than what they originally projected. Medium and low cut-off does not seem to match.

What was expected as recidivism rate is higher when using PSC. LSCMI is more accurate to recidivism rate cut off. With new definition of statewide recidivism rate, it may require to redefine the cut off scores since the definition is more liberal than what it was when cut off scores were first designated. This project can be prioritized for after the legislative short session.

Time study and cost study scheduled for 2017-2018. Messaging to PO's will be extremely important so they understand the significance of the project. It will impact 2019 budget/legislative process. DOC is required to conduct cost study every 6 years. Further discussion regarding how various counties manage supervision based on cut off of risk scores.

Legislative Update (Lara and Betsy):

New session begins Feb. 1st. Focus of recent discussions has been about continuation of JRI money. DOC requesting funding for M/H services in addition to work in expanding in Madras. Lara and Betsy communicated with Public Safety Ways and Means Committee that JRI is working. Lara meeting with head of W&M Committee today. General message: Endorse legislature's full funding of CC baseline budget and JRI; DOC requesting additional funds, but not to be taken out of CC current funding. Clarification of how inmates get released early as part of STTL program. All inmates are given the opportunity to be included and it is their behavior that makes them ineligible for program.

Inmates and probationers receiving services on OHP through local CCO's: CCO's are doing a good job with connecting those with behavioral health and medical issues upon initial release. There are more issues with ongoing services due to the general behavior of offenders on supervision being more difficult to manage in health care system. Lara recommended there be a small work group put together in March to help her with recommendations to legislative committee regarding CCO's providing services for those on supervision. Cindy Booth will be on committee since she has done a lot of work around this already. Others are encouraged to join work group.

OACCD is currently not taking a position on marijuana laws. AOC is taking the lead.

In planning for short session, positions need to be in place by Feb. 1st.

FAUG:

List of codes being reviewed; recommending discontinuing redundant codes, adding new codes, or deleting obsolete codes. No concerns were expressed in meeting and Steve Berger recommended moving forward with changes. Other item of discussion was regarding the process of deleting sanctions. PO's have one week and FAUG reps have additional window of time. FAUG requesting a list of reasons when it would be acceptable to delete a sanction in the system. John Watson will ask FAUG to develop a list of recommendations to be brought back to next OACCD for review.

Financial/Budget Update:

Ted provided update on OACCD Financial status. Main budgetary expense is the legislative lobbyists. There are more requests being made for financial support for conferences, etc. \$71,000 going into legislative session. Association will probably end up with about \$50,000. We are currently overspending revenues but okay for the short term. Over the long term will need to reconsider how money is being spent. At one point there was discussion regarding hiring an Executive Director, however, there is not room in budget for that at this time. The need may not be as great with the reorganization of the Exec Team and including more regional representation.

Additional Topics:

John Watson, Jackson County, has FOPPO negotiations coming up. Not having previous experience with that he is requesting assistance with issues emerging with other counties. Please email him if you have suggestions or recommendations for him to be aware of.

Next Meeting: Washington County hosting, March 9 & 10. Meeting is tentatively scheduled to be at Embassy Suites in Tigard.