

DFO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES

January 15, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Duane Bakke; David Erickson; Matt Flynn; Julie Duff; Stephanie Morris; Rose Pappas; Amy Thompson; Mark Ostrem

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Dianne Patten; Craig Anderson; Janet Krueger; David Mueller; Michael Spindler-Krage; Glenda Johnson; Cresta Valentine

OTHERS PRESENT: Shelley McBride; Pat Jacobson; Paul Fleissner; Brianna Harmening; Travis Gransee; Steve Gray; Mary Funke; Cindy Cox

1. Welcome and Introductions:

2. Introduction of Board Members and others present

3. Approval of November 2013 Minutes: Moved to February Agenda as there was no quorum

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5. DFO Advisory Board: Looking Ahead 2014

Membership/ Roles/ By Laws: Shelley McBride, DFO Director introduced the idea of reviewing the Advisory Board By-Laws, membership and roles. Shelley has gathered information from around the state from other multi-county agencies on how they operate. Copies of the current DFO Advisory By-Laws were distributed. Members present discussed. Shelley McBride, DFO Director offered to facilitate a workgroup around the discussed topics. Commissioner Duane Bakke, Commissioner Steve Gray, and staff member Julie Duff agreed to serve on the workgroup. Shelley McBride, DFO Director will send an email to current Advisory Board members for interest in serving on the workgroup. Suggestions made by the group were to include a DFO Staff person and a Citizen Representative on the workgroup.

6. Task Force Updates:

Dodge County Task Force: Commissioner Erickson reported that November 18th was the last Task Force Meeting held. Commissioner Erickson gave an update on the Dodge County Court house renovation.

Fillmore County Task Force: No report there has not been a Fillmore County Task Force meeting since last Advisory Board Meeting.

7. Olmsted Juvenile Detention Center: Discussion and Tour: Travis Gransee, Program Manager for the Juvenile Probation Team and the Juvenile Detention Center presented to the board the history of the JDC (formerly known as Many Rivers). Travis also gave an update about recent changes to the Juvenile Detention Center which created better security for staff and youth. 14 – 16 months ago the Juvenile Detention Center moved under the Juvenile Corrections team, programming and staff operate the same and focus on the same issues, so it made sense for the programs to be managed together. The JDC is licensed by the DOC with a capacity of 16 beds. Average stay is 4.5 days with programming. Within 36 hours a youth must go before court and the court determines if the youth is held or released. Average daily census is 14 – 15 which meets yearly budget and keeps the facility local. Programming continues to be enhanced and improved. Youth Night Campus continues to be held at the JDC, Family and Children’s Center has the contract for this service. Questions by members about daily per-diem in comparison to other facilities in the area, what happens to youth when the beds are full and keeping the service provided at JDC local were responded to by Travis Gransee, Program Manager; Paul Fleissner, Director of Community Services and Shelley McBride, DFO Director. Brianna Harmening, Director of JDC gave board members a tour and responded to questions regarding the facility.

8. Adjourn: No quorum.

Submitted by,
Pat Jacobson