

## DFO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD

### MINUTES

April 17, 2013

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Craig Anderson; Cindy Cox; Janet Krueger; Stephanie Morris; Amy Thompson; Michael Spindler-Krage; Mark Ostrem; Matthew Opat; Dianne Patten; Cresta Valentine; Rose Pappas; Matt Flynn; David Erickson; Duane Bakke; Christine Beech; Judge Christina Stevens

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Glenda Johnson; Jamie Meyer; Dave Mueller; Judge Joseph Wieners

**MEMBERS UNEXCUSED:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Shelley McBride; Pat Jacobson; Jeanne Ronayne; Neil Dennison; Mary Funke; Paul Fleissner

- 1. Welcome and Introductions:** Rose Pappas called the meeting to order. Introductions were made.
- 2. New Vice Chair for 2013: Fillmore County:** David Erickson made a motion to elect Matt Opat as Vice Chair for the Advisory Board. Michael Spindler-Krage seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 3. Approval of March and April Agendas:** Rose Pappas made a motion to approve the Agendas. David Erickson moved to approve and Michael Spindler-Krage seconded the motion. Motion carried
- 4. Approval of February and March Minutes:** Rose Pappas made a motion to approve the Minutes. David Erickson moved to approve and Michael Spindler-Krage seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 5. Task Force Updates:**

**Dodge County Task Force:** David Erickson directed board members to the updates that were in the board packets. David added that DFO Staff in Dodge County were relocated due to radon issues. What they have found during this process is that public buildings do not have standards for radon, only homes. Staff have been relocated to the break room in the new part of the Dodge Court house. Stephanie Morris added that at the meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> Teen Challenge did a presentation on their services.

**Fillmore County Task Force:** Matt Opat reported on the Fillmore County Task Force meeting. Zumbro Valley Mental Health presented on Domestic Violence programming for females and males. Neil Dennison and Jeanne Ronayne from Victim Services presented on the prevention programs.
- 6. DFO Updates:** Shelley McBride, Director reported to the board that April is County Government Month. Shelley directed the board to the insert in the board packets titled 'Smart Justice'. There is a posting for a Vista worker. This worker will work with the Re-Entry Program. Cindy Cox added that so far there is one applicant and they are hoping to have the position filled in June. There continues to be transitions in DFO, a draft organization chart was provided. Dodge DFO Staff moved due to the radon issues, they are slated to return to their work area late June, early July. Judge Benson retired in Fillmore County. Victim Services is presenting new material for their program. Criminal Justice: NIC on hold due to the sequester, depending on how long the sequester continues, the stakeholders (County/ City/ State) may fund the NIC coming. The NIC completed the Fillmore/ Dodge individual county thumbprint and those numbers will be presented at a later date.

The DFO management team is working on internal trainers for Evidence Based Practices and Motivational Interviewing.

- 7. Victim Services: New Resources and programs for prevention:** Jeanne Ronayne, Program Manager and Neil Dennison, Volunteer Coordinator/ Prevention Specialist presented on 'And then it Changed' a new video production that will be used as part of Victim Services prevention education. This video was written by Cordelia Anderson, National Child Protection Training Center and the MLT Group Website and Video Production Team. Board members viewed the video. Neil Dennison spoke about Mike Domitrz founder of Can I Kiss You? And the 'Date Safe Project'. Neil and Jeanne present these prevention programs to youth. Jeanne and Neil fielded questions from the board members on their presentation. The presentation costs \$75 to groups that have them present.

- 8. Adjourn:** Christine Beech moved to adjourn the meeting and Matt Opat seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Submitted by,  
Pat Jacobson