



Adams County Community Corrections
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Advisory Board Minutes

Members Present

Honorable Samuel Conrad – President
Steven Austin
Jinny Broderick
Jeremy Brown
Ian Gilbert
Megan Jinnings
Honorable Chad Kukelhan
Matt Lose
Sheriff Dan Mawhorr
Jack Odle
Danielle Reed
Baldemar Silva
Stan Stoppenhagen
Fred Velez
Brad Weber

Non-Members Present

Brooke Lockhart – Park Center
Stephanie Beaver – ACCC staff
Jeremy Wetter – ACCC staff

The Advisory Board meeting was called to order 4:01pm by Board President the Honorable Judge Samuel Conrad. A motion to accept the previous Board minutes was made by Sheriff Daniel Mawhorr, second by Mr. Fred Velez. All were in favor.

Local JRAC

At the last Advisory Board meeting, Mrs. Danielle Reed was nominated to be on the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) group but is unable due to a conflict of interest. Department of Child Services uses Park Center as a referral source for their cliental. Judge Conrad opened the floor for discussion. It was noted that Prosecutor Jeremy Brown is already on the CMHC Board. Other recommendations included Probation Officer Sarah Derosett and ACCC Case Manager Supervisor Stephanie Beaver. No decision was made at this time.

Quarterly JRAC Report

The quarterly JRAC report was presented to the Board via email for their review. ACCC Executive Director Ian Gilbert reviewed some of the data. There were 54 participants in the 3rd quarter of the JRAC report 19 completed and 5 terminated due to violations. The amount of funds collected was slightly higher than the fees levied due to past collections received through TRECS which collects past due Court



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debts from Indiana residence. A motion was made to accept the JRAC report by Sheriff Mawhorr, second by Mrs. Magen Jinnings. All were in favor.

Quarterly Reports

Mr. Ian Gilbert with Adams County Community Corrections shared with the Advisory Board that there was a total of 75 participants on electronic monitoring since the first of the year with 62 felons, 7 misdemeanors, and 6 juveniles. There has been a total of 176 in education classes and 65 students in RISQ. Grant funding has a balance of \$20,291.24, \$4,350.00 in CTP, and Project Income held steady from the first of the year with \$65,439.47. Project Income is at its current amount thanks to \$25,000.00 being approved by the Commissioners and Council in ARPA funding to offset our building rent for this year.

Mr. Baldemar Silva with Adams Behavior Health presented his report for the Jail Treatment Grant. There was a total of 27 high risk participants with 14 currently active with all in counseling. A total of 5 completed treatment with zero terminations.

Mr. Jack Odle with Probation shared the following information to the Advisory Board. There is a total of 36 high risk and 70 medium risk offenders under supervision. Out of the 106 total offenders there are 34 actives, 8 on electronic monitoring, 18 transferred out, and 46 in IDOC or Adams County Detention Center. The account balance is \$9,957.05 in Grant funding.

A motion to approve was made by Sheriff Dan Mawhorr, second by Mr. Fred Velez. All in favor.

Budget Concerns

Adams County Community Corrections total numbers on electronic monitoring are averaging in the low 30's. With our current Case Managers, their desire is to have up to 75 active participants on the program. Our Case Managers meet in person with our participants weekly for high risk, bi-weekly for moderate risk, and monthly for low risk. The pending board is full of potential clients that may have the option of home detention. Community Corrections have expanded their supervision to the neighboring Counties to increase the number of participants. Mr. Gilbert is open to ideas to solve the low numbers. Across the State, there are a lot of agencies that are lower than expected. When possible, Adams County Community Corrections can be utilized for juvenile cases. A total of 5 participants have done well and modified off the program which is a success in the long run although not for the financial stability of the program. The current recidivism rate is 8%. There is a potential possibility of removing the part-time Field Officers and have other full-time staff handle the in-home checks. The Honorable Judge Chad Kukulhan suggested since there are currently only 3 people monitoring 32 participants, one of the current Case Managers could fill the new full-time Pre-Trial position with Probation. Mr. Gilbert suggested that perhaps some numbers from Probation could come to Community Corrections to alleviate their large caseloads. Ian Gilbert shared with the Advisory Board that he will be requesting \$25,000.00 from the Commissioners and Council for ARP funding for rent in 2024.

Recovery Home Project

The potential for a recovery home in Berne is currently stalled due to opposition and zoning. Some residence in the community are against an unmanned recovery home in the evenings. The proposed home would be supervised during the daytime for group and classes. Oxford House has expressed interest in starting a recovery house in the community but theirs is unsupervised 24 hours a day.

RISQ

Mr. Aaron Scheumann, the RISQ Coordinator for the past 8 ½ years, resigned from his position with Adams County Community Corrections. Mr. Gilbert stated there have been a total of 25 resumes with



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only a few having the qualifications and potential. Hopefully the right candidate will fill the position soon. Another option is for one of the Case Managers to fill the RISQ Coordinator position in the interim.

2024 Advisory Board Meeting Dates

The proposed Advisory Board meeting dates are as follows:

- January 8, 2024
- April 8, 2024
- July 8, 2024
- October 7, 2024

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Brad Weber, second by Sheriff Dan Mawhorr. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeremy M. Wetter