



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Community Correction Board

Summary Minutes

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January 9, 2025. 3:00 PM
Courthouse Square, 555 Court St. NE, Salem
5th Floor, Suite 5232, Commissioners Board Room

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners: Kevin Cameron, and Colm Willis.

Board's Office: Trevor Lane, Chris Eppley, Toni Whitler, Gary White, and Jan Fritz.

Legal Counsel: Cody Hawkins.

Sheriff's Office: Nick Hunter, Jay Bergmann, and Mike Hartford.

District Attorney's Office: Paige Clarkson.

Colm Willis called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Action Items

1. By-Law Renewal:
 - By-laws will be reviewed at a future meeting.
2. Appoint CCB Chair and Vice Chair for 2025 Calendar Year:
 1. MOTION: A motion was made to appoint Sheriff Nick Hunter as CCB Chair. Seconded by Commissioner Kevin Cameron. Motion passed unanimously.
 2. MOTION: A motion was made to appoint Commissioner Danielle Bethell as CCB Vice Chair. Seconded by Commissioner Colm Willis. Motion passed unanimously.

Community Corrections Update

1. Current staffing levels:
 - a. 67 total positions across all leadership, deputies, and support staff.
 - b. A stabilization center lieutenant vacancy is being covered by an acting sergeant.
 - c. Two community corrections deputy vacancies:
 - i. A candidate in process.
2. The average caseload is 40 to 50 clients:
 - a. Highest average caseload is domestic violence and sex offender cases, which is around the low 50s.
3. Decrease in the overall number of funded cases over the past five years:
 - a. \$3.6 million reduction in biennial funding.
4. The potential impact of the governor's recommended budget include partial funding of the study and potential increase in funding for the next biennium.
5. Challenges posed by the governor's recommendation not to fund the family sentencing alternative program:

- a. Can have a significant impact on the county.

Stabilization Center Update

1. Staffing levels for the stabilization center:
 - Requesting stabilization specialists.
 - Plan to have 24 positions across various roles.
2. Identifying a work crew leader and the upcoming first work crew deployment.
3. Budget analysis for the stabilization specialists:
 - Compare costs to Transition Center budget and find potential savings.
 - Funding includes 180 and General Funds.
4. Stabilization center programming and infrastructure improvements:
 - Installing a secure medication storage and tracking system.
 - Expanding the stabilization mentor program.
 - Potential facility changes:
 - i. Door controls, card readers, and flooring updates.
5. Savings incurred by moving deputies to the G Pod.
6. Marion County recidivism rates are more favorable compared to the state.

Informational Items (Discussion/Possible Action)

1. Justice Reinvestment Council (JRIC) Functionality and Oversight
 - Propose shuttering the JRIC due to the completion of grant-funded programs and overlap with other oversight bodies, such as the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council.
 - Propose moving oversight of client and victim services support account from Community Services department to the Sheriff's Office, with quarterly reporting to the community corrections board.
 - Redundancy of council's functions and need to consolidate oversight responsibilities.
 - Many programs it oversees are now being managed by other entities.

Other Business

1. Reentry breakfast event:
 - Concerns about effectiveness and community impact.
 - Reimagine event to attract a broader audience and enhance its impact.
2. The financial details of the reentry breakfast, including the net revenue generated, were reviewed, and the group considered the overall value and return on investment of the event:
3. The preliminary numbers:
 - Netted approximately \$11,500 after accounting all donations, sponsorships, and expenses:
 - i. Slight increase compared to the previous year's breakfast.
4. Net revenue generated from the event has been declining over time.
5. Question if event is the most effective way to engage the community.
6. Concerns about investment required to host the breakfast:
 - Including donated or subsidized expenses
 - Does net revenue reflect full cost of the event.
 - Need further analysis on financial details and potential impact on the client fund:

- i. The event proceeds have historically supported.

Adjourned – time: 3:20 p.m.

Minutes by: Mary Vityukova

Reviewed by: Gary L. White