

## OFFICE OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

### STATE BOARD MEETING

February 19, 2020

ATTENDEES: Crissa Blankenburg, Anna Kohn, Todd Woodcox, Honorable Bradley Knoll, Bobby Hopewell, L. Paul Bayley. Do not have Quorum at this time. Director Washington was present at 1:19

- Call to order at 13:05, roll call completed
- Approval of Agenda, a motion by Todd Woodcox and second motion by L. Paul Bailey.
- Opening Remarks from Director Heidi Washington – was not present at the time.
- Budget update from Administrator Kaminski - major news to share, in December legislature replaced the \$400,000 and are now back at previous year funding levels. Will gather a couple more months of utilization data to better understand where utilization is at from county to county so that funds can be allocated out to counties that are in greater need. Also, discussions with managers to utilize funds for statewide trainings for managers and staff and state board. Administrator Kaminski advised counties to continue to utilize programs so that in the next month or two we can get a better sense of utilization trends and those funds will be reallocated to counties at that point. He indicated it is our intent to get those funds out by this year and no value in the board just sitting on funds.
- Administrator's Report from Manager Crissa Blankenburg - discussed dispositional data review for FY 19, state prison commitment rate was 19.6% and FY 18 was 19.8%. Separated data to show how well counties with approved Comprehensive plans operated and indicated that the prison commitment rate for that group was 18.9% and counties without a comprehensive plan and services was 25%. Discussed two reductions since FY 18 in group prison reduction, over all straddle cell rate was 24% and group 2 straddle cell prison commitment rate was 23% which was a 3.3% reduction. FY 18 was 26.4% percent. Indicated this was good news and a good job with everyone in the community. Regarding OUIL 3<sup>rd</sup> felony dispositions for FY 19, there has been a consistent increase for this crime. She indicated in FY 19 there were 2925 felony dispositions for OUIL 3<sup>rd</sup> compared to 2824 in FY 18. For jail utilization, FY 19 unsentenced felonies had an average daily population of 3877 and made up the highest percentage of 34.6%. The average length of stay for this population is 264 days (This data only covers 60 reporting counties including Kent and Wayne Counties). Regarding progress for adjusting objectives and priorities for FY 19, the probation violator recidivism rate overall was 23.5% compared to 25%. Discussed

achieved goals in providing criminogenic risk need data for all sentenced felons that could also assist with helping with programming projections.

- Review of the November 4, 2019 Meeting Minutes – Will table until April 14<sup>th</sup> when there will be quorum.
- Public Comment – No public comment initially, there was communication indicating Barba Hanky emailed indicating she was running late and did have comments.
- Old Business – No old business
- New Business – Administrator Kaminski discussed there will be an email to managers in regard to PIHP and substance use services to educate people information and talked about being in a limbo at this time. Advised the MDOC has made it a priority this year to have our populations provided with treatment for substance use disorder via Medicaid and local PIHP whenever possible. That will allow our populations to receive the same level of care that people in the community receives. Indicated that it is beneficial to do it that way also will save the state money. He added there was questions raised about the contracts with PIHP and the effects on PA 511 populations. He indicated it has been our intent to be served by the PIHP, however one or more of the PIHP contract language specifically exclude PA 511 population from participating and receiving services from PHIP in the community. Indicated this is a contract with the DHHS and the local PIHP. He indicated we are working through that with all parties involved to get some clarity about that. Recommended that people continue planning for FY 21 based on the status quo, and if anything changes, we will notify and if necessary, adjust the timeline to allow time for adjustments. Will provide an update as soon as it is received from our partners at DHHS.
- Break was taken to allow Director Washington to arrive and give remarks.
- Meeting called back to order at 1:25.
- Director Washington was present to give Directors remarks. Director thanked everyone for being present and indicated she was unable to attend the last meeting due things going on. Thanked everyone on the committee for continued services. Indicated its budget season and tomorrow (2/20/2020) she will be presenting the governor's budget for the department of corrections to the senate appropriations committee. As far as community corrections go, there is continued funding that at the same level and no reduction. She indicated that there is a focus on the front end of the system to turn people around to positive results.
- Public Comment was reopened to allow Barb Hankey to give comments.

Barb Hanky Manager of Oakland County Community Corrections and newly elected president for Michigan Association of Community Corrections Advisory Board (MACCAB). She indicated that MACCAB now has a full advisory board and introduced other members in attendance. She advised the state board if there are any questions in regard to local impact please feel free to reach out to any of the MACCAB members or your local community corrections managers to answer any questions. Thanked Administrator Kaminski for hosting a meeting a month ago that discussed 400k that was restored that could be utilized for managers across the state for education, training, and evaluations. She indicated she was very encouraged with discussions. Discussed problem about the transfer of funds from MDOC to PIHP. Talked about the reason for being late due to PIHP transfer. She indicated managers were made aware of this issue the previous Thursday and this will be implemented March 1<sup>st</sup>. She added to say that community corrections managers, MDOC agents and supervisors have questions about this process would be an understatement. Indicated the whole process for PIHP is problematic. She indicated this is a serious issue that managers will have to deal with as grant applications are due on May 1<sup>st</sup>. She talked about this issue could've been raised and started discussions at the CCAB Managers meeting just over a week ago. Instead many managers were told from their PIHP directors after the fact. She indicated that some counties don't know who their PIHP director is and there is two weeks to prepare. Indicated hopefully the communications could get better and have time so that managers can facilitate meeting with regional managers, allowed to continue any existing contracts for FY 20, and have time to determine what the impact is going to be.

- Administrator Kaminski recapped on the issues about the PIHP for clarity to Barb Hankey and indicated there will be communications with managers and to continue planning for FY 20.
- L Paul Bailey gave an update that Berrien County was fortunate to get a businessperson in Berrien County to donate \$200,000 for the jail reentry programs. The money will go in the foundation and they will contract with a contractor who is already doing the prison reentry program. The same businessman will donate another \$200,000 at the end of the year for a total of \$400,000 that will hopefully allow the jail reentry program to last the next 20 years. Indicated that the contractor received another \$200,000 grant to run more programs in the jail. He indicated that hopefully they will get more people on track and there will be less recidivism.
- Adjourn moved by Bobby Hopewell at 1:37 and second by Anna Kohn.