

Michigan Department of Corrections
Offender Success Administration
Office of Community Corrections-CCAB Managers Meeting

June 7th, 2021
1:00 PM- 2:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

ATTENDEES: Anna Kohn (Chair), Director Heidi Washington, Offender Success Administrator Kyle Kaminski, Sherriff L. Paul Baily, Jake Smith, Chief Natalie V. Thompson, Judge Martha Anderson, Attorney Marilena B. David-Martin, Judge Bradley Knoll, Attorney Brandon D. Davis, Dr. Marlene Davis, William Deborer, Kevin R. Krieg, State Board Liaison Douglas Clark.

Call to Order-Roll Call

Anna Kohn called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm and completed roll call.

Approval of Agenda

Anna Kohn entertained a motion to approve the agenda as stated. Moved by Marilena David-Martin and second by Dr. Marlene Davis. Motion carries.

Michael Keck provided technical support instructions to not share screen and to reserve for whoever is presenting. Indicated that questions should be sent to the chat function of the meeting platform. Additionally, if there any questions to utilize the hand raise functions

Review of August 20th and October 9th, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Anna Kohn entertained a Motion to approve meeting minuets from both dates August 20th, 2020, and October 9th, 2020. Sheriff L. Paul Baily moved and second by Jake Smith. Motion carries.

New Board Member Appointment Introductions

Anna Kohn welcomed new appointment board members Kevin Krieg and Brandon Davis. Also, two reappointments Judge Knoll and Jennifer Jenetski. Brandon Davis, Director of Oversight and Accountability for the City of Grand Rapids gave his introduction. Kevin Krieg, Director of Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters gave his introduction.

Opening Remarks from Director Heidi Washington

Director Washington welcomed new members on the board and thanked everyone for their continued commitment to the Office of Community Corrections. She stated this has been a very challenging and difficult year trying to get people into programs. Its great that we are coming out of COVID and inside the prison system, we are beginning to stabilize more and more each day. Looking forward to seeing the same stabilization in the community and continuing to work on evidence-based programs and approaches that have led to our success over the past several years. Hopefully, we would be able to get back to “normal” and it feels like it is happening now, looking forward to the work that we are going to do together. Just wanted to welcome you all and its good to be back on track.

Budget update from Administrator Kaminski

Administrator Kyle Kaminiski took a minute to welcome the two new state board members and Community Corrections Manager, Douglas Clark. Administrator Kaminski also thanked Specialist Molly Maynard, Dawn Karfonta, Richard Payne, Michael Keck, and Manager Crissa Blankenburg for all their hard work to keep this going. Administrator Kaminski announced there is not a final budget yet but is likely on track and the state should have a final budget hopefully sometime later this month. The administrations (Department of Corrections and the Governor) recommended maintaining overall funding for Community Corrections at the same level as the current year, which is just under 13.2 million dollars to be divided among the various comprehensive plans. The house has concurred with that recommendation while the senate forwarded a recommendation to fund at a slightly lower level, 300 thousand dollars less than what has been recommended by the administration. Administrator Kaminski stated we look forward to negotiations and thinks we are reasonably optimistic in this area as we go into negotiations that we will hopefully be able to maintain funding consistent the current year. He stated we will provide updates to the various counties as this is done and counties are welcome to reach out to the legislatures if they have any questions.

Administrator’s Report

Anna Kohn introduced new manager Douglas Clark. Manager Clark introduced himself and provided the administrator’s report. Manager Clark stated in FY 20, we had a budget of 12 million with budget increases and decreases for comprehensive plans and services. Due to COVID, compared to the year prior, comprehensive service plans budget was decreased by 15%. Counties were utilizing mitigation strategies. Pretrial services increased 2% regarding pretrial assessments, and 4% in over all pretrials services and programs. We will see if that is a continuing trend as we move into the new fiscal year. Regarding FY 20 Drunk Driving reduction program, experienced a 12% decrease compared to the year prior. With that, there were just under 2000 OUI 3rd felony dispositions. Which is a 34% decrease in overall dispositions from the year prior. Moving to enrollments, program overall success rate fared well for FY 20. Overall assessment services on a larger scale, maintained almost a 99% success rate. Case Management objectives maintained and 86.5% success rate, group programming was at 75.5% success rate, and substance abuse programming maintained a 78.4% success rate. In residential services, for FY 20, all residential contractors maintained an 80% rate of offenders achieving key case management objectives, all maintained a rate of 90% of no additional positive drug test, and 77% of residential contractors maintained an 80% rate of offenders completing cognitive behavioral programming. Over all 67% of our offenders, successfully discharged from these divergent programs in FY 20. During FY 20, all programs had to use mitigation strategies as far as COVID and average daily population was around 742. This was a 16% decrease compared to years prior. Utilization rate was at about 70% for FY 20 as far as residential programming. For dispositional data in FY 20, Michigan had just under 31,000 felony dispositions. From that, just under 6,000 were prison

dispositions. Compared to the year prior, that is about a 31% decrease in overall felony dispositions and about a 33% decrease in prison dispositions. The Prison commitment rate for FY 20 was just over 19% which is down from 19.6% the year prior and trending in the right direction. Out of the 8100 total dispositions for Group 1 straddle cell (assaultive category) for FY 20, 29.7% were prison dispositions and jail with probation dispositions were 33.7%. For FY 21, as we start to get some of that data in, for the same group, we had about 5800 total dispositions for Group 1, and went down to 21.9% prison dispositions and total jail and probation dispositions went up to 43.5%. Recent numbers suggest that we are seeing more of a community-based sanction approach as opposed to prison. For FY 20 Probation Violation data, (PV new sentence and PV technical violation), PV technical violation was at 9.9% with PV new sentence was 12.4%. Compared to the year prior, we are down a percentage in both, trending in the right direction.

Anna Kohn thanked Molly, Dawn, Crissa, and Richard for forming a Community Corrections State Board work group. This work group considers a lot of the statements and issues that were brought up during the last public comment and has been meeting to address prior comments regarding the importance of data collection in what we do. This workgroup has been established to develop and review the minimum program standards, key performance indicators for our target populations, and the standards for community corrections funded programs. Anna Kohn stated we are also in the process of reviewing our policies and procedures. Anna Kohn advised if anyone would like to be apart of that work group to please contact Dawn or Molly and thanked them both again.

Pretrial Presentation: Oakland County Community Corrections Manager Barbara Hankey

Oakland County Community Corrections Manager, Barb Hankey, provided pretrial presentation. *(Please see attached PowerPoint presentation)*

Public Comment

Anna Kohn opened the floor for public comment and advised to make a comment in the chat and she will call it out. There was one public comment wishing Molly Maynard a very happy birthday.

Old Business

Anna Kohn moved on to old business. No old business from any of the members.

New Business

Anna Kohn moved to new business. She advised again that the work group is now meeting and if anyone wants to be a part of that to please let Molly or Dawn know prior to the next meeting date of July 14th. Barb Hankey noted in that chat that managers will be meeting directly after this meeting with manager Douglas Clark. Anna Kohn indicated if anyone would like to get to know Manager Clark or ask questions or have any comments for Manager Clark, to please stay on after this meeting is adjourned and Manager Clark will be available of that as well.

Adjourn

Anna Kohn entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:55 pm made by Attorney Marilena David-Martin and second by Sheriff L Paul Baily. Motion Approved.