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COLORADO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS COALITION

The Coalition is happy to announce that our website is now on-line. The address is www.ccco.org. As you will see, the site is still under construction. We plan to add links to the programs that have web sites as well as criminal justice sites such as DOC, DCJ, CACCB, and Ackerman Information Services.

The Coalition has new members on its Executive Board – Chair, Greg Kildow ICCS; Vice-Chair, Ken Gaipa Peer I; Treasurer, Gary Moretti, Mesa County; and Secretary, Julie Miller, The Haven.

There is a permanent spot on CCCC's monthly agenda for CACCB. If you have an issue you would like to bring, please contact a member of the Exec. Board.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Thanks to Greg Mauro of the 1st JD and Joe Ferrando of the 8th for this issue's response!

"How do offenders get into community corrections?"

In general, residential community corrections offenders are either diverted or transferred from Colorado prisons.

Diversion offenders receive a direct sentence from the court if approved by the local community corrections board and if there is no mandatory sentencing provision exists requiring a DOC sentence. After serving a portion in residential, offenders serve the balance of their sentence in a non-residential but highly supervised setting. These offenders are under the jurisdiction of the Judicial Department.

Transition offenders are those serving prison sentences who are transferred from a secure prison setting to a residential facility prior to their release if approved by the local community board. Transition offenders are eligible for referral when they have served a specified portion of their sentences. These offenders are under the supervision of the Department of Corrections.

NEXT CACCB MEETING

May 20-21, 2005
Glenwood Springs
9th JD

ON THE WEB

Colorado Counties Inc.
cionline.org
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7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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7th JD covers Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, and San Miguel counties – 10,000 miles of mountainous terrain. No residential program exists but have established (1) non-residential supervision in own district through ComCor, Inc. (4th JD) after successful completion of residential and (2) financially supports offender relapse prevention and psychological counseling and medications. A local community group is meeting to discuss the possibility of building a multi-use facility and community corrections board is participating in those discussions.

REPORT OF THE STATE AUDITOR

Residential Community Corrections Programs
Performance Audit September 2004

RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY (16 of 16) *Summary continued from the last issue.....*

9. Enhance the data collected and evaluated related to offenders who escape from residential programs.
10. Improve oversight of residential programs' supervision of and services provided to sex offenders.
11. Improve processes for providing critical care medications to offenders transferring to residential programs.
12. Work with community corrections stakeholders to annually evaluate the feasibility of increasing the percentage of prison inmates who are placed in community corrections.
13. Improve oversight of offender funds in residential programs.
14. Improve community corrections data by collecting information on offenders placed in short-term residential programs and implementing more efficient methods (e.g., electronic databases) for collecting offender data.
15. Improve oversight of administrative fund expenditures by local community corrections boards.
16. Work with stakeholders to define the services that the Denver Sheriff's Department Phase 1 programs should provide and determine a per diem rate that provides appropriate compensation for services rendered.

The full 80-page report is available on the web site of the Office of the State Auditor www.state.co.us/auditor. A bound report may be obtained by calling the Office of the State Auditor 303-869-2800. Please refer to Report Control Number 1597 when requesting this report.

GUIDELINES FOR ASSURING THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS

C.R.S. 14-4.1-301 - 304 describes the intent of the legislature in establishing this law, the definitions of "crime," including the critical stages of the criminal justice process, the rights afforded to victims, and the procedures for assuring those rights.

Watch for further information...

July 22, 2005 JOINT MEETING OF
CACCB AND CCCC.

BEHIND THE SCENES PART 3

The CACCB currently has several standing committees which work year-round in their respective areas to make sure the Association's membership is kept up-to-date and that the Association is participating in matters in which they have an interest.

WEB SITE

The Association President chairs this Committee. John Kuenhold and Pat Stanford of the 12th JD are the webmasters and Judy Horose is Editor of the newsletter.

LEGISLATIVE

By far, the most folks are involved in this committee. Tom Giacinti of the 1st JD chairs this group and acts as the Association's lead and information source for all legislative matters. He briefs the membership at all the meetings of legislative issues that may affect community corrections. Working with him are eight members who are responsible for contacting the various boards' Legislative Liaisons throughout the State should an issue require some response. Those members are Tom Moore of the 2nd JD, Jan Kaufman of the 9th, Linda Angel of the 17th, Dianne Tramutola Lawson of the 2nd, Darla Hofmeir of the 18th, Joe Thome of the 20th, Judy Horose of the 4th, and Mark Warne of the 21st.

If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough.

Mario Andretti

Newsletter Distribution

This newsletter will be distributed via e-mail to all community corrections board contacts throughout the State of Colorado, to the DOC and the DPS-DCJ and to legislators via snail mail. It is expected that board contacts will, in turn, distribute it to their board members. It will also be available on the Association's website at coaccb.org. If you cannot access any of these methods, please contact Manda Smith at (719) 520-6687.