

**A symposium on OFFENDER RE-ENTRY
is being planned for Fall 2006. Watch for news!**



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ED CAMP RECEIVES 2006 GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS AWARD

Ed has been Director of the Office of Community Corrections DPS DCJ since November 1996 following a distinguished career in Colorado law enforcement.



From left Greg Kildow Intervention Community Corrections Services, Tom Giacinti 1st JD Board staff and Governor's Advisory Council, Mike Holland ComCor, Inc. and Governor's Advisory Council, **Ed Camp**, Carole Poole Acting Director DCJ, Paul Prendergast 18th JD Board member congratulate Ed.

Judy Horose 4th JD Board staff and Governor's Advisory Council presents award to **Ed Camp**.



Thank you, Manda Smith,
for your years of service as
CACCB Administrative Coordinator!



←←←← NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FY 06-07

CDOC LAUNCHES LIFELINE PROGRAM FOR LIFER REINTEGRATION

May 2006 Special from Tim Hand, Assistant Director of Operations, Division of Adult Parole, Community Corrections and YOS 303-763=2420

The Colorado Lifeline Program is designed to prepare the most successful inmates serving life sentences who are eligible for parole to transition through a structured and controlled step-down process from prison to the community. Historically, inmates who have served more than twenty years in a prison setting have been released to either community corrections or parole without a systematic step-down process. There are still about 44 in DOC with a 10 year parole eligibility and over 300 with a 20 year eligibility. This has caused increased anxiety on the part of the inmates and those in the criminal justice system. This Program provides eligible inmates

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A ONE day meeting!

CACCB MEETING

September 22,
2006
4th JD Host
Colorado Springs

- Budget
- Cheyenne Mountain Re-Entry Center



Minds are like television sets...when they go blank, it's best to turn off the sound.
Anon

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS IN COLORADO
A STUDY OF PROGRAM OUTCOMES AND RECIDIVISM

FY 00-04 May 2006

is available by calling Kim English, Research Director, Office of Research and Statistics, Department of Public Safety Division of Criminal Justice 303-239-4453.

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, service providers and other interested parties. It will also be available on the Association's website at coaccb.org. If you cannot access any of these methods, please contact CACCB Administrative Coordinator Manda Smith at (719) 520-6687.

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an opportunity to become better prepared for their release which, in turn, improves their successful transition.

This Program has both In-Reach and Out-Reach components. In-Reach involves the pre-release curriculum to be presented by a number of different individuals and agencies (i.e., parole officer, community corrections providers, mental health professionals, etc.) who are connected with their release. This also includes other lifers who have been screened and selected as volunteers to support the Program based on their own successful transition from prison to community. The Out-Reach component is a continuation of the mentoring and support given to the released lifers by a variety of people and agencies committed to their success, including the core group of lifers who are connected to the In-Reach component.

A similar program model has proven to be highly successful in Canada. The success is largely due to a carefully thought-out process rather than merely relying on eligibility criteria to consider an offender's readiness to transition from a prison setting to community corrections or parole. This recognizes the inherent difficulties of adjusting to the norms of society after decades of incarceration.

In the Colorado correctional system, this Program is a collaborative effort on the part of CDOC wardens, community corrections providers, local community corrections boards, and the State Board of Parole. It is anticipated that 6 to 12 inmates will be introduced into the program at a time. As the program gets underway, we can expect to hear more about it from DOC's Tim Hand. ☞

AMERICAN CORRECTION ASSOCIATION
*Convention 8/12-17, 2006
Charlotte NC
aca.org*

It's easy to host a CACCB meeting and we'd love to visit your JD!

Check the website at coaccb.org for information!

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION
*Meeting 10/8-11 2006
Norfolk VA
iccaweb.org*

CACCB BYLAWS CHANGE

Two changes to the Bylaws were approved by the membership at the May meeting. First, at-large members of the Executive Committee of the CACCB will come from a JD that is not represented on the Committee. Second, if a quorum is not present at a meeting of the CACCB, electronic voting by official delegates will be allowed to conduct the business of the Association. The change also states that this change is not intended to diminish the responsibility of member boards to provide delegates for the meetings.☞