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NEXT
MEETING
is
FRIDAY
JANUARY
19, 2007

Hosted by
20TH JD in
Boulder CO

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CLIENTS AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Special from Charles Smith, Manager, Community Mental Health Services,
Department of Corrections, Division of Adult Parole and Community Corrections
and Youth Offender Services

Effective immediately, the regional Social Security Administration (SSA) office that represents Colorado has determined that all Department of Corrections offenders classified as "inmates in community corrections" (this includes Transition, ISP-I and CRCF offenders) are eligible to apply for and receive Social Security Insurance (SSI). This is a significant shift in SSA policy and will potentially benefit those community corrections offenders who have a physical and/or psychiatric disability.

The regional Social Security Administration office is in the process of informing and educating all of its field office personnel as to this policy change. All SSA field offices have a list of the community corrections centers across the State of Colorado.

Instructions for inmates in community corrections: call the SSA 1-800-772-1213. When asked for the offender's address or residence, the offender or community corrections staff should provide the address of the community corrections facility.



COMMUNITY ALLIANCE NETWORK (C.A.N.) CONFERENCE

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2006

Penrose House 1661 Mesa Ave. Colo. Spgs. CO

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Breakfast, lunch and refreshments provided

NO COST TO ATTEND

Agenda

- "Home For Good" program Dr. Thomas O'Connor Oregon DOC
- "The Viable Vision of C.A.N." and a safer, healthier Colorado
- "Identify Gaps and Strengths in Current Programming" breakout groups
- "Design a Comprehensive Course of Action" dynamic planning groups

R.S.V.P. by 11/2 Katherine.sanguinetti@doc.state.co.us

C.A.N. is a developing Colorado Department of Corrections (CDCO) program to assist Colorado and unite our communities in building not only successful support for offenders re-entering society but healthier and safer communities. Any agency interested in volunteer work in a CDCO facility or with CDCO offenders in the community is encouraged to attend this conference.

**COLORADO
COMMUNITY
CORRECTIONS
FACT SHEET
FY 06-07**

Available on
CACCB website:
www.coaccb.org
or hard copy by
contacting Lori at
(303) 271-4840.

*Lists information on
all 22 JD community
corrections boards
and all service
providers in the
State.*



Percentages for all **COMMUNITY/PAROLE
OFFENDERS SUPERVISED** throughout the State
by Region

Northern	2%	Western	8%
Denver Metro	51%	Southern	19%

State-wide LOCAL BOARD MEETINGS
CORRECTION

JD	MEET	DATE/DAY/TIME	PLACE	CALL
3			Walsenb..	(719) 738-1040

As of December 2005, the two 3rd JD Boards combined and are headquartered in Walsenburg. Board Contact Is Claude Appel at (719) 738-1040.

**CACCB
FACTS**

- Officially began FY 88-89
- 22 Judicial Districts and 22 Community Corrections Boards
- All Judicial Districts have hosted meetings except for 3rd, 15th, 15th, and 22nd (and we're working on them!)

If you want to host a CACCB meeting, we'd love to visit your Judicial District. Check the website at coaccb.org for information on how easy it is!

"The goal of the conference was to promote strong partnerships between government, private and community organizations in the service of successful offender re-entry."



COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY SUMMIT

A State-wide meeting was held recently in Denver to identify collaboratively how to overcome organizational and practical barriers that offenders face when coming out of incarceration. It was sponsored and supported by

- Colorado Departments of Human Services, Public Safety, Corrections, Labor and Employment
- U.S. Attorney's Office,
- Denver Crime Prevention and Control Commission
- Interagency Advisory Committee on Adult and Juvenile Correctional Treatment
- Intervention Community Corrections Services,
- Jefferson County Mediation Services,
- State Judicial
- Volunteers of America
- El Paso County Department of Justice Services.

It was attended by nearly 200 folks representing metropolitan and rural areas, government, private and community organizations. They reviewed the issues, barriers, and gaps to re-entry and then focused on identifying solutions. A report will be available around November 1 and will be posted on the sponsoring agencies' websites.

You don't get harmony when everybody sings the same note.

ANON

**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, to CCCC 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 Lori Lucero-Ferman at (303) 271-4840.