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NEXT MEETING is **FRIDAY JANUARY 19, 2007**

Hosted by 20TH JD in Boulder CO 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Featuring

- o What's Working and What's Not with the Mentally Ill in Community Corrections Panel
- o Community Re-Entry Initiatives Judy Horose
- o What's What in the New State Administration and Legislature Peg Ackerman
- o Jobs for CC Clients

NEW STATE STAFF

Special from Ed Camp, Director of the Office of Community Corrections,
Department of Public Safety Division of Criminal Justice

Carolyn L. Sullivan comes to us from the Department of Corrections. Carolyn began her State service 15½ years ago with the Department of Corrections. She worked for several years as support staff for the field offices as she worked her way up to be an Office Manager in the field offices. Carolyn was the Program Administrator for the Approved Treatment Provider Program for about 7½ years. The last two years have been spent in the Lakewood office of the Department of Corrections Adult parole, Community Corrections and YOS Division working in the budget office. Carolyn will be our **Contracts and Billings Specialist**.



Valarie Schamper comes to us from the Office of the State Auditor. Valarie was assigned to the Office of the State Auditor for just over a year. While at OSA, Valarie performed program audits of various State departments and sub-units of those departments. Additionally, Valarie has experience in several areas of the criminal justice profession. Valarie has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Colorado University and a Master of Arts from Castleton State College in Vermont. Her field of study was in Forensic Psychology. Valarie began her DCJ experience on Monday October 2, 2006. Valarie will be our **Program Auditor**.

Welcome!



Sharon Behrens 19th JD Board Staff sbehrens@co.weld.co.us

COLORADO SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

The Board is in need of a representative from a community corrections board. The position has been vacant for some months and DCJ would like interested parties to respond as soon as possible. By C.R.S. 16-11.7-103, "One member appointed by the executive director of the Department of Public Safety who is a member of a community corrections board." This individual will join some 20 other representatives from judicial, DOC, DHS, DA, PD, law enforcement and victims among others to set policy for the management of sex offenders in the State. Please contact Sharon Behl at (303) 239-4499 or Mindy Miklos at mindy.miklos@cdps.state.co.us for more information or to submit your name as a candidate.

From the President **Janelle Shaver**

CACCB NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED

Judy Horose is retiring from El Paso County (4th JD) at the end of this year and CACCB is in search of someone to take over the newsletter. Judy has agreed to continue through the JAN-FEB 2007 issue. She reports that it takes about 15-20 hours per issue and while this service has been donated to the CACCB during her tenure, financial compensation for taking over this responsibility will be considered. Judy has edited the newsletter in fine fashion since June 2004. She took the newsletter from hard-copy to e-mail and has made many fine additions to it. We wish her well and thank her for her years of excellent work. This newsletter has become an essential communication tool for our organization. It is electronically mailed to more than 300 folks within the State including all legislators, Board staff and members, and State departments. Spread the word and help the Executive Committee find someone to take over the reins. Anyone interested may contact one of the officers listed on the front left panel of this newsletter.



2007 GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL AWARD

It is drawing close to the time to submit applications for the annual award which will be presented at the CACCB annual meeting in May. Applications are available at dcj.state.co.us/occ/council.htm#awards.



Newsletter Distribution

"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.

**Full Report
NOW AVAILABLE**
at <http://dcj.state.co.us/re-entry.htm>

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 CCC 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.