

Incarceration

November 10, 2008

2:30 – 5:00pm

150 East 10th Avenue

Attendance: Grayson Robinson, Paul Herman, Christine Adams, Germaine Miera, Pam Clifton, Michelle Sykes, Glenn Tapia, Tony Carochi, Bill Lovingier, Gary Golder

CCJJ Retreat update:

- All together 97 recommendations were created → oversight committee, in two meetings reduced to 74 → 2 day CCJJ retreat reduced to 66 (some done away with, some combined).
- Recommendation document:
 - Items were originally numbered by task force, now broken into categories (legislation, business practice, general principles, and cost savings) and renumbered.
 - Governor has seen recommendations with discussion, but will not see whole report until after the next commission meeting.
- Working group list:
 - Critical issues → other groups aside from task forces
 - Executive director groups → they will head up these working groups
 - Task force → recommendations that need more work
 - Work on from January – June of 2009
 - Working groups already under way

Governor's Meeting

- Review of the Governor's Meeting with the CCJJ Commission and OSPB's recidivism reduction package.
 - The recommendations are still going to be thought over, the Governor wants to support them. But this support wasn't really felt by all.

Review Proposed Re-Entry Working Groups

- Paul reviews the break out of work groups and what the next steps are
 - Identify issues that surfaced in the summer session of Task Force meetings but were not pursued due to time constraints
 - Develop an action and implementation plan for the recommendations approved by the Commission.
 - Explore the possible issues that were not initially identified or pursued.

Approved Recommendations → identify plan/next steps for items given back to TF

- Skills Portability
 - GP-18 Transferability of program and treatment participation
 - Who/What determines placement in program
 - Establish standardized assessment tools and process as well as criteria for placement
 - Curricula & Standards
 - Who else needs to be at the table?

- Method
 - Administrative
 - Substance Abuse, SO treatment, Cog behavioral, anger management, domestic violence, DUI programs are all going to be difficult to tackle. The division of alcohol and drug abuse in other states took the lead in this area to standardize programs and criteria. Could we have reps here from Div. of Behavioral Health? Betsy Lombard & Dr. Anthony Young could be appointed.
 - Action plan –
 - Contact Div. of Behavioral Health
 - Outline the Issues
 - Request their assistance as this is their area of expertise
 - Who contacts? Ask Pete W. and Grayson to get someone from Behavioral Health on board
- Technology/Educational Services Implementation
 - L-6 Remove barriers to education funding
 - Per Pam, there really aren't any official/legal barriers
 - GP-25 Educational Opportunities for offenders and staff
 - 25-35 year olds already have funding available
 - The gap that needs to be addressed is for the 35 and older offenders
 - DOC meeting with Inta Morris Nov. 17th to work through possible issues. This group to clarify language and actual issue of offender eligibility
 - Wait for outcome of Nov. 17th meeting to pursue this further
 - BP-54 Explore Long distance learning opportunities
 - Lots of issues surrounding this topic
 - Per DOC, this could be pretty insurmountable due especially to internet access, funding, etc.
 - Action Plan-
 - Research other states, research on what other DOCs are doing, has anyone accomplished this? San Quentin may have a program? Tony will see if there is anything available from other states and report back to the group
- Statewide Advisory Bond Schedule
 - BP-39 Development of Statewide Bond Schedule
 - Can we put on back burner? Maybe a group of Judges should take this on (Ken Plotz, Gil Martinez, Mary Malarkey state court administrator's office).
 - Jefferson County has been doing a big study the last 2 years, they are putting forth a report and some recommendations surrounding this issue
 - Should the Supreme Court take the lead on this? Or how about just someone from the state court administrators office
 - Also bring DA's council, public defenders, victim's reps., etc.
 - Have Judge Martinez, Ken Plotz and Mary Malarkey meet and plan the appropriate strategy around this.
- Good time credits in jail
 - L-4 Good time credits for jail inmates
 - Didn't Grayson also want to create a range and increase the discretion and amount available?
 - What is the central issue?
 - Table this until Grayson returns, he is better versed in this

Issues Not Yet Pursued → don't want to lose items that were never really pursued.

No issues not yet discussed

Identify New Items → anything you may have thought of over the last few months.

No issues not yet discussed

Review Charter → are we following, does anything need to be tweaked

The group is charged with going back and looking at their charters and deciding if things are being covered the way they were outlined in the beginning.

Another priority is to not lose sight of the 8 Evidence Based practices in the Charter

Other Miscellaneous issues

Future meetings:

Starting in January, Wednesdays, 2nd Wednesday of every month, January 14th, 3:00-5:00pm

Chrissy will send an email to get everyone else's approval.