

Post-Incarceration Supervision Task Force

Date: June 13, 2008, 8:30 - 10:30 AM

Attendees:

David Kaplan, Chair
Christie Donner, TFL
Carol Turner, CURE
Carl Blesch, DCJ/Community Corrections
Doug Wilson, State Public Defender
Jeaneene Miller, Director of Parol
Paul Herman, Consultant
Christine Adams, DCJ/Researcher/Staff
Germaine Miera, DCJ/Researcher/Facilitator
Kim English, DCJ/Researcher
Greg Mauro, Community Corrections
Dianne Tramutola-Lawson, CURE
Regi Huerter, Manager of Denver Public Safety
Sara Steen, CU Boulder
Shelby McKinzey, CU Boulder
Judy Green, Open Society Institute
Nester Rios, Open Society Institute
Pete Hautzinger, District Attorney

Absent:

Tim Hand, Deputy Director of Regional Operations (Parole)
David Michaud, Parole Board

Issue/Topic:	Discussion:	Action:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Escape 2. Christie Donner's interviews with parole involved individuals (looking for problems and ideal situations). 3. Tim Hand's proposed parole changes 4. Tool to be used at next meeting: SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats of item being decided on) 5. Case Management 6. Other Assignments 7. Next Meeting/Next Steps 	<p>Discussion:</p> <p>1a. Comes with some political concerns. 1b. Will also be addressed when sentencing task force is created.</p> <p>2a. A couple of models are starting to appear as the ideal parole design. 2b. A few people were added and removed from her list of who to speak to.</p> <p>3a. Three ideas/initiatives that were edited by Regi to fit the task force.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3a1. Guarantee that Comm. Corr (Residential) can last no longer than 12 months (if compliant). - 3a2. Parole compliance will trigger Early Discharge request which will reduced by half if approved by the State Board of Parole. - 3a3. Requires a statute change that would allow for DOC to decide inmate placement from residential or directly from a prison setting to ISP-I. <p>3b. Should wait until Tim is present to discuss in more detail.</p> <p>4a. Discussed Issues we want to SWOT at next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date Certainty (#1 from Tim's idea). Specify positive date certainty, and not just rely on mandatory release. - Performance (or success) based supervision. <p>5a. Need to begin framing the case management issues.</p> <p>7a. Define Case management issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify gaps - Potential ideas to address 	<p>Action:</p> <p>1a. DCJ will do a focus group with comcor clients in the 18th JD to examine the effect Carol Chambers' "tough on escape" practices has had on escape. 1b. White paper is being created to provide relevant data.</p> <p>2a. Christie will synthesize models by next meeting.</p> <p>3a. Jeaneene will pull numbers on the effect Tim's #1 will have. 3b. Jeaneene will look for data related to Tim's #2, at least the piece about getting off parole.</p> <p>6a. Other Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christie will put together other date certain options. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Paul will try to find info on what's happened in other states that have tried these ideas. - The Task Force needs to write the definitions of date certainty for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Release from prison o Amount of time on comcor o Amount of time on parole - Kim English and Carl Blesch (DCJ) will pull LSI information from comcor data to look at the range of LSI scores within community corrections system.