

Probation

November 7, 2008

2:30 – 5:00pm

700 Kipling, Suite 400

Attendance: Judge Gil Martinez, Mike Reide, Christine Adams, Bill Kilpatrick, Steve Siegel, Eileen Kinney, Germaine Miera, Ken Plotz

CCJJ Retreat update:

- All together 97 recommendations to the Over-sight Committee, in two Over-sight meetings the recommendations were reduced to 74. Then in the 2 day CCJJ retreat the recommendations were 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)
 - 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 underway

Governor's Meeting:

The main purpose of the meeting was to present the OSPB report (new recidivism reduction package).

Because of so much work done quickly, JHET is going to give additional financing to the efforts of the CCJJ.

The next step is to start on Phase II of the Charter.

Lots of questions from the group about the CCJJ report vs. the OSPB report. What really are the goals and purpose of the Commission? Are we on track?

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

The group discussed recommendation GP-15 and whether standard conditions of probation are really a problem that needs to be changed/addressed.

Does pursuing and putting this recommendation into effect really address Evidence Based practice?

The group wants to revisit recommendation GP-15 when they reconvene in January and see if it is really is Evidence Based? Can the original goals of this recommendation be accomplished through a different recommendation?

The group discusses the need to figure out how to get the 'right people' involved and at the table.

A suggestion is put forward to get a representative from PAC (Probation Advisory Council) at the table to make sure both groups are on the same page.

A suggestion is made to bring probation services in to talk directly to the Task Force about the four recommendations that need further work and see what is already being done in those areas.

GP-15 – A suggestion is put forth to use the verbiage "Tailoring" conditions of probation.

Develop implementation plan – bring in probation services in January to update the Task Force.

A suggestion is made to bring drug alcohol/mental health (Mike Reide's people) representatives and Restorative Justice representatives to the table when the group delves further into these issues. Tim Turley should be here (per Steve Siegel). Ann Terry has some good contacts to refer to the group.

Chair Martinez asks if the group thinks it would be best to break into smaller groups to work on the four recommendations. The group decides that they want to work on the four recommendations collaboratively and as a whole, not split into smaller groups.

BP34 – A question is asked about recommendation BP34 and whether that recommendation was to be broadened into early terminations. This will take a lot of work with District Attorneys. According to Eileen Kinney this was discussed at PAC today and they're considering doing a pilot on this.

A suggestion is made to make sure case planning is included into the changes for Standard Conditions of probation.

A question is raised about what happens to the recommendations that were approved by the Commission but were NOT brought back to a working group. Who will be following up on those recommendations?

The group has questions about the process, they thought the Governor would look at the recommendations and approve or disprove.

Eileen Kinney talks about Probation and the push for Probation to hire trainers for Motivational Interviewing, Case Management techniques, etc..

Revisit Issues identified but not yet pursued

The group did not identify any issues that had not yet been pursued

Identify New Items

The group is going to look at the full list of recommendations and let Chrissy know if any should be added to the Probation Working Group to delve into further.

Preview 2009 Meeting

The group will meet on the 2nd Friday of the month 8am-11am (before the Commission meeting) if the entire group agrees. If that option doesn't work out the next possibility is the third Friday of every month but in the morning. Chrissy will email everyone to find out their availability.