

# Transition

**November 5, 2008**

**3:00 – 5:30pm**

**Homeless Coalition**

**Attendance:** Greg Kildow, Carol Peeples, Regis Groff, Louise Boris, Germaine Miera, Christine Adams, Traci Lacock, Dean Conder, Lou Archuleta, Don Quick, Reo Leslie, Shaun McDermot

## **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**

- Some felt hurt that there was such isolation between CCJJ and OSPB. “Why did we work so hard if the recommendations aren’t going to move forward?”
  - All agreed that these recommendations are still going to be thought over, the Governor wants to support them. But this support wasn’t really felt by all.
- It was made clear that there isn’t a lot of money.

## **Gina Shimeall presentation (Contact info: 303-501-4703)**

- Interested in groups working together.
  - Make recommendations together rather than working on same thing separately.
  - These bills are being presented to inform this group of what is going on in another TF that may be relevant to the work of this group.
- Brought legislation from MIJS task force
  - Jail ID program
    - Right now the DOR will not accept jail id because they are not standardized.
  - Pilot program to find housing for CJ involved persons with MI.
    - Incentives for cities/municipalities to wave zoning restrictions.
  - Recidivism reduction program for offenders with MI
- Hope that these could be implemented, supported, or tweaked by this task force.

**Review Charter → are we following, does anything need to be tweaked** (Just scratching the surface – want to go back and anchor our purpose). What of these bullet points fall under the approved recommendations.

- Which of these bullet points will be covered by the two recommendations that are to be considered:
- Everything could fall under one of these two topics.

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

- BP-44
  - Not coming across the board
  - Need to know: How many LSIs are done? How many PSIRs are done, how many are not being passed on to DOC?
    - Look at the different ways/times the LSI and PSIR are done?
    - Require LSI upon entry
    - Needs to be living document – right now they are done at entry, but this may not be valuable if they have a long sentence.
  - Policy: DOC
  - Vouchers: possibly use anticipated savings to pay for (based on gov. rec.)
    - Approved provider list
  - Need a public/private relationship – we’re not going to be able to pay for it all.
  - Social supports: assessment needs to take the family unit into account,
  - How do we start to identify and meet LSI needs? Need to make the LSI come alive and meet what it prescribes.
  - Need information:
    - Case management info being given to offenders
    - Copy of LSI
    - CCAR
- BP-48
  - Developing a system to help people go back to where they came from – family centers, parole offices where there are transition specialists.
  - Need information – may need to go on a field trip?
    - How many are being dropped at smith road?
    - What info is being given to them?
    - How many are being given bus tokens?
    - Where else are they going (not everyone on the bus is getting off)?
    - Welcome wagon?
  - More detail in exit plan
    - Specifically, for the first 12 hours.

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

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

**Future meetings: Starting in January, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month, 2:30 or 3 to 5:00.**

\*\*\*Need to include judicial/probation on this task force.\*\*\*