



Sherburne County Community Corrections Advisory Board

13880 Business Center Drive NW Elk River, MN 55330

Phone: 763-765-4550 Fax: 763-765-4555

Meeting Minutes 08-21-18

To enhance public safety and facilitate offender change through Evidence Based and Restorative Practices

Members:

Citizen:	Kenneth Asangwe John Barr
Commissioner:	Barbara Burandt, Sherburne County Commissioner
Corrections:	Deb Anderson, DOC District Supervisor J. Hancuch, Director, Sherburne County Community Corrections
Education:	Angie Folch, Big Lake High School Assistant Principal
Judiciary:	Honorable Mary Yunker, Judge 10 th Judicial District
Law Enforcement:	Joel Brott, Sherburne County Sheriff Don Starry, Chief Deputy (alternate)
Prosecution:	Sam Wertheimer, Sherburne County Chief Deputy Kathy Heaney, Sherburne County Attorney (alternate)
Public Defense:	Lisa Hallberg, Sherburne County Chief Managing Attorney
Social Services:	Mary Jo Cobb, Director Sherburne County HHS Amanda Larson, Manager (alternate)

Meeting Minutes:

The following members were present: Kenneth Asangwe, Barbara Burandt, John Barr, Sheriff Brott, Mary Jo Cobb, Angie Folch, Lisa Hallberg, J. Hancuch, Sam Wertheimer

Also present: Nicole Brummer, Corey Mabis-Rowe, Bobbie Shafer

1. Welcome: Sam welcomed board members. Briefly discussed Early Discharge discussion from June meeting. Motion to approve minutes from last meeting, minutes approved. J. briefly discussed EBP presentation Corey presented to Crow Wing County.
2. EBP Presentation (Corey Mabis-Rowe): Provided brief history of probation and the development of Evidence Based Practices (EBP). Corey discussed framework for Risk-Need-Responsivity (RNR) correctional programming.
Risk: Match level of treatment services to the risk level of the offender.
Need: Effective treatment should focus on addressing criminogenic needs.
Responsivity: Deliver treatment programs in a style and mode that is Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer

consistent with the ability and learning style of the offender. John asked if Community Corrections assesses reading and comprehension levels. Bobbie said department does inquire about education and discusses education with offender. Department also considers if English is their second language when recommending programs. J. also said Community Corrections will look into ways to better assess reading and comprehension levels. Corey discussed history and evolution of assessment tools. In the 1990s offender's supervision needs were assessed by the probation officers assumptions, then moved to age and criminal age (static information), now utilizing the LSI-R and the LS/CMI (incorporates risk, needs and responsivity). Corey discussed the importance of Motivational Interviewing (MI). All staff are trained in MI I and MI II and are required to provide tapes for review. Sam discussed setting realistic expectations for the offender regarding conditions. POs work with offenders at establishing a schedule for completing court ordered conditions. Recommendations to the court on Pre-Sentence Investigations are specific to the individual. Community Corrections utilizes Carey Guides and the 10 Steps to Risk Reduction in supervision. The POs role is to facilitate change. Sam said staff are extremely important in supervision. Corey provided examples of Carey Guides to the group for review. Angie said they use similar training materials when working with high school students. Barbara asked how common EBPs are within other agencies. EBPs have been implemented throughout the state, but not all agencies do all components of EBP. There are groups throughout the state that meet to discuss EBP. J. said Community Corrections will be sending out the DRI-S, a validated offender survey created by Dr. Jennifer Skeem, Prof. at University California Berkeley. The survey focuses on the relationship between the offender and the PO (professional alliance) in September. J. will have more information at the next SCCAB meeting and will provide the survey and results if the board is interested.

3. MACCAC Conference: Bobbie, J., Sheriff Brott, Kenneth and Lisa are attending and possibly Sam.
4. Future Agenda Items: Please provide agenda items of interest to J. Statewide offender surveys will be available soon.
5. Staff Updates: Community Corrections is fully staffed.

Next Meeting: October 16, 2018 12pm, Community Corrections Conference Room

Future Meeting Dates:

October 16, 2018 Community Corrections Conference Room
December 18, 2018 Community Corrections Conference Room

Submitted by: Nicole Brummer