

2006

OFFENDER NEEDS COMMITTEE MEETING 07-13-06

ATTENDANCE:

- BOONE COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP: *STEVE TATLOW*
- BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS: *TESSA FORIS*
- BOONE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: *REBECCA ROESSLET; BETSY SMITH*
- BOONEVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER PAROLE OFFICERS: *TERRI MCNEAL; MICHELLE SUMY*
- COMMUNITY: *DAVE PERKINS*
- DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: *CRAIG MORTON*
- FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER: *KAREN CADE*
- INMATE ASSISTANCE: *STEVE HARRIS*
- MCCAMBRIDGE CENTER: *BETH BERHORST*
- MISSOURI PARENTS ACT (MPACT): *BETTY CASTLEBERRY*
- PARENTS FAIR SHARE/DWD: *JOHN HAWKINS*
- PROBATION AND PAROLE-DISTRICT 6 COLUMBIA: *MIKE WEBBER; JENNIFER HERBORN; TINA ROWLAND*
- PROBATION AND PAROLE CLIENT: *BILL DOIRON*
- RAIN: *NICOLE MASSEY*
- VA HOSPITAL: *DENISE HEET*
- VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER: *GLORIA JARVIS*

OPENING:

Steve Tatlow brought the meeting to order and introductions were made. Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed regarding the Mission Statement group and the One-Stop Resource group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mike Webber shared there will be a larger bulletin board for current events or short term events placed in the lobby. Steve Tatlow reported in June they were granted **three** AmeriCorps Vista positions to work on the Missouri Re-entry Process. They will be hiring immediately and the Vista's will start either in August or November.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Discussion was held to determine if there would be any interest in a third group meeting to work on a technologically based communication system for resources/networking. There seemed to be interest, however, this was tabled for future discussion.

Discussion was held regarding Booneville Correctional Officers presenting a case study with all the needs that need to be met. This project was placed on hold as a future agenda item.

Discussion item: Creating a large forum/conference for the community. This will bring other people to the table who may have different ideas. This project was placed on hold as a future agenda item.

The group then split into two subgroups: 1) Mission Statement 2) "One-Stop" Resource concept. After consultation in the subgroups, the entire group met back together to discuss their items.

Regarding the Mission Statement, the group explored what it would mean to the rest of the community and what they would think of it. The focus was kept on the community not the offender to ensure getting everyone on board. The group wanted the Mission Statement to be one that when looked back on 5-10 years from now, it would still be the purpose of the group. The following proposed Mission Statement was created:

“TO PROMOTE AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM OF SERVICES FOR OFFENDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN ORDER TO BUILD A HEALTHIER AND SAFER COMMUNITY.”

There was one suggestion to change maintain to sustain. The group was asked to take the statement to staff meetings and discuss with others not involved in the group to see what is thought about the statement. The proposed Mission Statement may be up for a vote at the next meeting.

Regarding the One-Stop Resource Center: Space was discussed. Mike Webber looked at the career center and determined it may not be conducive for what may be needed. If the center needs to be open at night, offenders would have access to most of the building if left open. It was decided all partners involved would need to manage the center. Offenders would be sent to the center based on the risk/needs of those released and on supervision. It was decided to change the name from One-Stop Resource Center to DAY REPORT CENTER. Probation and Parole will contact Day Report Centers already in operation regarding their schedule and classes. It may also be of interest to invite someone to come speak to the group about their center.

UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS:

- Possibly a group vote on the Proposed Mission Statement.
- Results of contact with other Day Report Centers.
- Case Staffing.
- In the future, it may be of interest to have an ex-offenders advisory group.
- More discussion on developing a community forum/conference.
- More discussion regarding a subgroup for a communication system for resources/networking.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 10, 2006, 8:30 A.M., at the Probation and Parole Office located at 1512 Heriford Drive Ste A, Columbia, MO 65202.