

**BOONE COUNTY OFFENDER TRANSITION NETWORK  
MEETING OCTOBER 12, 2006**

***ATTENDANCE***

Phoenix House Programs-*Libby Brockman-Knight*  
MU Extension-*Twila Cross, Art Schneider*  
Division of Voc Rehab-*Larry Brady*  
VA Hospital-*Denise Heet*  
UMC-MO Restorative Justice Coalition-*Wanda Hoffman*  
Imani Mission-*Judy Hubbard*  
Dept of Mental Health-*Debra McBaine*  
Adult Learning Center-*John McClure*  
Booneville Correctional Center-*Terri McNeal, Michelle Sumy*  
Division of Workforce Development-*Craig Morton*  
Boone County Health Department-*Rebecca Roesslet*  
RAIN-*Christine Smith*  
Boone County Community Partnership-*Steve Tatlow*  
Probation and Parole, District #6 Columbia-*Jaime Strange, Mike Webber*  
Probation and Parole Client Representative- *Bill Doiron*  
Columbia College-*Stacy Ford*  
Americore Vista-*Michael Harper, Joseph Carr*  
Community Representative-*Dave Perkins*  
Central MO Community Action Center-*Amanda Brinkley*

***OPENING***

Steve Tatlow brought the meeting to order and introductions were made. It was reported the last meeting involved charter development with Chris Egbert from the Department of Corrections Planning Section. This continues to be an on-going process.

***AGENDA ITEMS***

Technology Resources: Steve reported on the technology resources working group and indicated that one of the initial objectives is to develop a website hosting information contained in the Voluntary Action Center's blue book of resources and make it available online with the assistance of OSEDA. Steve reported that OSEDA developed the Community Connections website for statewide use. Steve further reported on the capabilities of the 211 System, how it operates and the plan to incorporate the data for the website into the 211 system

Tracy from OSEDA was introduced and conducted a Focus Group, which discussed priorities for function of the system, barriers, and strategies to overcome those barriers.

Tracy stressed that OSEDA could build what was desirable by the group and that feedback from the group would help set the foundation for this endeavor. Priorities discussed were available links, accurate information, inclusive of all organizations, eligibility requirements for services, etc. Barriers mentioned were confidentiality concerns, ability to communicate between agencies, incentives to maintain accurate info, not user friendly, etc. Group members mentioned that the program should be as user-friendly as possible and not geared just towards the offenders' population, but the community at large. It was further mentioned that the site include links to service agencies that already have websites and that the public be made aware of such a site.

Day Reporting Center: Mike Webber reported that demographical data that was previously requested has not yet been received due priority constraints. Mike indicated that he has requested space for a Day Reporting Center within the Columbia area, which could be approved as early as January 2007. Initial space requested is located within the Resource Center on Vandiver Drive where Department of Motor Vehicles is currently located. A proposal was sent to the proper channels to acquire this space as it is being vacated and is an ideal and accessible location. Some discussion was held regarding what population the day reporting center will serve and what some primary objectives are with the center. All parties were encouraged to think about the possibility of Columbia having a Day Reporting Center and where their agencies could fit into the program.

It was mentioned that a focus group be conducted with released offenders to inquire as to what resources/programs/etc at a day report center would be most beneficial for offenders. It was brought up what role employment acquisition would play in this process and it was mentioned that Sue Long from Job Point is currently at a MRP conference out of state and could probably provide more feedback in this area.

Mike Webber reported that Jaime Strange is putting together a group to tour the Day Reporting Center in St.Louis to look at best practices within the program. Several individuals signed up to attend this tour when it is arranged. If anyone else is interested please e-mail Jaime Strange at [jaime.strange@doc.mogov](mailto:jaime.strange@doc.mogov). It is hoped this tour will take place prior to the next meeting so it can be discussed.

Charter: In the interest of time the charter was not discussed, however a committee was formed to step in and continue to work on the charter and to develop and frame implementation strategies. Twilla Cross, Art Schneider, Steve Tatlow, Michael Harper, and Bill Doiron volunteered to be a part of this committee.

Community Forum: Steve reported that he hopes to begin community forum workshops in 2007 to look into what other practices are available within our community, which are addressing common goals.

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

It was reported that Phoenix House and New Horizons both received money for dual diagnosis programs.

Voluntary Action Center is conducting their annual Christmas Adoption Program.

Denise Heet reported that she is hoping to open a transitional residence for Veterans.

John McClure was introduced as the new Adult Learning Center Coordinator.

**UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. Discussion of demographical data
2. Day Reporting Center update and discussion of tour
3. Mike to present information on what conditions offenders are revoked on and what are group can do to address some of these issues.

***NEXT MEETING***

Thursday, November 9, 2006 at 8:30 A.M. at the Probation and Parole Office located at 1512 Heriford Dr., Ste A. Columbia, Missouri.

***Boone County Offender Transition Network Agenda  
November 9, 2006  
8:30 – 10:30***

**PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICE**

1512 Heriford Drive Ste A, Columbia, MO

- 1) Introductions
- 2) Review October Minutes
- 3) Technology Resources Working Group Update
- 4) Review of Demographical Data Handout
- 5) Charter
  - a. Demographical data and incorporation into charter
  - b. Sub Committee
- 6) Day Reporting Center
  - a. Review of Day Reporting Center Packet
  - b. Discussion of observations from Day Reporting Center tour
  - c. Outcome objectives of establishing a Day Report Center in Boone County
- 7) Announcements