



**COLONIAL COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD**

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**Meeting Notes:**

Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board

February 5, 2018

**Location:**

New Kent Sheriff's Office  
12001 Courthouse Cir.  
New Kent, VA 23124

**Members Present:**

David Coe  
Sean Dunn  
Joe Jackson  
Judge Colleen Killilea  
Adam Kinsman  
Joe McLaughlin  
Charles Moss, Vice Chair  
Virginia Munoz  
Patricia Paige  
Jenny Pauls  
Tony Pham  
Steven Reandeu  
Brad Rinehimer

**Members Absent:**

Judge Wade Bowie  
Susan Bruno  
Thomas J. Byrne  
Bill Coad  
Chad Green  
Judge Mike McGinty  
Ron Montgomery  
Andrew Trivette

Rob Tyler  
Kelly Waddell

(Note: Byron Adkins' post remains vacant)

**Staff:** Hal Diggs, Director CCC  
Jack Fitzpatrick, Criminal Justice Planner  
Jessica Bolton, CCC Administrative Coordinator

**Guests:** Maj. Tony Dallman

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The quarterly meeting of the Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice Chair Charles Moss.

**2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM**

Administrative Coordinator Bolton advised that a quorum was present and Mr. Moss declared this a legal meeting.

**3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Mr. Moss welcomed new members Tony Pham, Joe Jackson, and Patricia Paige and noted that Byron Adkins' seat remains unfilled.

**4. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 6, 2017 MEETING NOTES**

A motion was made by Brad Rinehimer, seconded by David Coe, to approve the minutes as presented. The Board approved the minutes with the notation that new member Patricia Paige abstained from the vote.

**5. REPORT OF THE CHAIR**

No report.

## 6. APPOINTMENTS and ELECTIONS

Mr. Moss introduced Chief Brad Rinehimer as chair of the Nomination Committee. The Chief noted that he has a slate of potential officers but asked for nominations from the floor prior to moving forward. Hearing no nominations from the floor, the Chief nominated Charles Moss as Chair and Adam Kinsman as Vice Chair. Joe McLaughlin seconded the nomination and the slate of officers was approved by acclamation.

## 7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

**a.) Juvenile Justice Committee Report:** Joe reported that a number of groups received the Dangers of Synthetic Drugs and Opioids presentation this quarter to include:

- 50 Virginia Social Services Leaders at the Virginia League of Social Services Executives (Wintergreen Conference Center 11/3/2017)
- 93 Warhill High School Health and P.E. II Students (11/17)
- 133 Jamestown High School Health and P.E. students (11/27)
- 101 Poquoson High School Health and P.E. II students 1/12/18)

**4,152** total have attended the presentations since they were initiated in 2012. Staff at the Williamsburg Community Health Foundation has expressed a desire to become more educated about opioids and have scheduled the presentation. Two Colonial CIT members who have expressed an interest, also plan to attend.

- Latest public safety video “Choices-N-Consequences” has been released and has had 62 views to date. Efforts continue to encourage the schools to make use of the public safety videos. The idea was discussed with School Board Chair Kyra Cook who is assisting with the effort.
- Several jurisdictions held successful Shop With A Cop/Sheriff events during the holidays and improved community relations via the use of social media on the events.
- Two members of the York Juvenile Services Office have joined the Juvenile Justice Committee and they work in the field of substance abuse prevention. It is hoped that this collaboration will assist each group’s efforts to positively impact kids.

**b.) Special Projects Report - CIT:** Committee Chair David Coe reported that the Richmond ABC affiliate contacted his office following the service award by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation and arranged an interview. The Good Morning Richmond show aired a 90-second segment on Colonial Crisis Intervention Team (CIT). The local CIT trainings continue to go well and Colonial CIT remains the busiest Assessment Center in the Commonwealth when compared on an hour-by-hour basis. Colonial Behavioral Health (CBH) recently competed for additional one-time grant funding but was unsuccessful in that effort. CBH began serving its opioid-addicted population through a Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) program in September. The goal is to use substances like Suboxone to titrate (or step an addict down) from the opioids that they are addicted to. The MAT program also requires intensive outpatient work and support through the Spiritworks organization. Due to having an average of three inductions per week, CBH rapidly reached maximum capacity and has no spaces available currently. CBH was given no additional space or personnel in order to create this program. Due to a spike in abuse in

our region (especially in the lower end of York County), the Commonwealth is seeking additional federal funds in order to combat the crisis here but it is likely that additional funding will not arrive soon. CBH is looking to expand their current program to their York County Office due to the needs in that area.

A new group called the Historic Triangle Drug Prevention Coalition is forming in an effort to replace the HTSAC (Historic Triangle Substance Abuse Coalition) which dissolved several years ago.

David made a motion to change the name of the CCCJB Committee from “Special Projects/CIT” to “CIT and Opioids”. Joe McLaughlin seconded and the motion was approved. Jack will make the changes to CCCJB documentation.

**c.) Re-Entry Committee:** Committee Chairperson Jenny Pauls reported that:

- VPRJ welcomed the new Director Tony Pham in November and the Re-Entry Council looks forward to working with him through this transitional phase.
- The DMV Connect program served 11 additional inmates during their January DMV Connect visit. A total of **232** inmates have been served by the program at VPRJ.
- The WATA “demo route” which serves the VPRJ and Merrimac Center began service on July 5<sup>th</sup> and is about halfway through its grant life. In addition to the jail and juvenile center, it serves the Merrimac Trail Office of C.B.H., the Lackey Clinic, and connects to the HRT buses in Lee Hall (35-minute round trip). When the bus picks-up at VPRJ/Merrimac Ctr., it is headed outbound and must complete the trip before passengers can connect to other destinations in Greater Williamsburg.
- Re-Entry Coordinator Borders met with WATA representatives in the hopes of arranging discounted fares for re-entering citizens.
- Goodwill Industries has partnered with the Re-Entry Coordinator and VPRJ to offer employment search, employment training, and other resources for VPRJ inmates.
- Literacy 4 Life is considering offering classes inside VPRJ.

**c.) Finance Committee:** Hal provided a handout booklet titled: The Key Components of a Pretrial Justice System in the Commonwealth of Virginia to the members and advised that questions are being raised at the state legislature for proof of the value (improved outcomes) of offering pretrial supervision. Hal noted that empirical evidence is not available as the 34 entities that do not offer pretrial supervision do not record data points on what they are **not doing**. Those who do offer pretrial will never have anything meaningful to compare to. DCJS would need additional funding to be able to attempt to track the differences and thus far is not being provided funds for that effort.

Hal read through the six key components on the “Contents” page of the handout and encouraged all to read the document in its entirety.

## **8. REPORT OF CCC AGENCY DIRECTOR**

The two additional positions have been requested of the funding jurisdictions and we are waiting to hear back on the proposal.

## **9. UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS**

Jack recalled that Chad Green had asked that this Board look for opportunities to award certificates of appreciation to those in the communities who are deserving. He read excerpts of an article about three Tabb High School students who competed in and won the grand prize for the “No 2 Distracted Driving” contest offered by Hall Auto Group and Cox Communications. Some discussion followed about the fact that our next meeting will be held in Charles City County and the teens are from the farthest end of the Colonial Region and that they will graduate from high school before our August quarterly meeting. Brad made the motion that the Board authorize that the certificates be mailed to the students rather than inviting them to the meeting. Virginia seconded the motion and it was approved. Jack will ensure that the effort is completed.

Jack provided the membership with a copy of the 2017 In-Kind Donation Report and noted that it has been the practice of the Justice Planner to report annually on the contributions of those supporting the efforts of the Justice Board. The full (12-page) spreadsheet can be emailed if any members are interested.

Virginia asked for an update on Byron Adkins’ vacant position and the fact that we are required to have a defense attorney on the Board. Jack reported that a letter was sent to the Charles City Board of Supervisors in late November specifying the mandate under state law and asking that they appoint a member that would fill that requirement. Additionally, the letter noted that several members of the Board had offered to suggest names of local lawyers who might well be interested in serving. The CC-BOS has not responded to the request for appointment. Joe offered to contact Charles City BOS and CCCJB member Bill Coad and ask that he assist in expediting the appointment. Jack will forward a copy of the letter to Joe in the morning.

## **10. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, Charles asked for a motion to adjourn. Sean made the motion and Joe seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Monday, **May 7, 2018**, in Charles City County.

*\*\*Note: Although present at this meeting, Judge Colleen Killilea abstained from participating in any Board votes or deliberations.*