



COLONIAL COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD

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Meeting Notes:

Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board
August 7, 2017

Location:

James City County Law Enforcement Center
4600 Opportunity Way
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Members Present:

Byron M. Adkins
Susan Bruno
Jimmy Burrell
Thomas J. Byrne
David Coe
Sean Dunn
Chad Green
Adam Kinsman
John Kuplinski, Chair
Charles Moss, Vice Chair
Jenny Kittrell (Designee for Jenny Pauls)
Brad Rinehimer
Mike Scheitle
Andrew Trivette
Rob Tyler
Kelly Waddell

Members Absent:

Judge Wade Bowie
Bill Coad
Judge Colleen Killilea
Judge Mike McGinty
Joe McLaughlin
Ron Montgomery
Virginia Munoz
Jenny Pauls (Jenny Kittrell-representing)
Steven Reandau

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

Guests: Maj. Tony Dallman (JCC-PD)
Dick Kline (certificate of appreciation recipient)
Janette Kline

1. CALL TO ORDER

The quarterly meeting of the Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chair Kuplinski.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM

Administrative Coordinator Bolton advised that a quorum was present and the Chair declared this a legal meeting. Due to the fact that several new members were in attendance, introductions were made around the table.

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Certificate of Appreciation for Dick Kline's volunteer efforts in managing the resume sessions at the One-Stop Center at VPRJ since March 2014 was awarded and photos taken for release.

4. APPROVAL OF MAY 1, 2017 MEETING NOTES

A motion was made by Adam Kinsman, seconded by Andrew Trivette, and unanimously approved to accept the minutes as presented.

5. REPORT OF THE CHAIR

No report.

6. APPOINTMENTS and ELECTIONS

None.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a.) Juvenile Justice Committee Report: Juvenile Justice Committee Chair Mike Scheitle reported: A number of groups had the Dangers of Synthetic Drugs and Opioids presentation this quarter to include:

45 Department heads and those working in the field (Social Services, Deputy Sheriffs, CASA, and the Commonwealth Attorney's Office)
18 New Kent D.S.S. and regional department heads

Notification and informational packets were sent out to local law enforcement, fire, and EMS personnel following the near-death incidents of law enforcement personnel in three states from on-duty contact with fentanyl. The Synthetic Drugs presentation has been updated to

reflect this new threat and social services personnel who serve in the field have also been warned about it.

James City P.D. and James City Parks and Rec have hosted one COPS Camp with 20 attendees (July 17-21) and will hold a second one from 8/14-18. Mike noted that the Court Services Unit has assisted with the COPS programs. Their Police Science Club continued at Toano Middle this year and Police Explorers at the high schools. Ice Cream with a Cop and Coloring with a Cop programs have continued this quarter.

York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office, Newport News Police, and the U.S. Coast Guard hosted a Youth Leadership Camp. Additionally, Y-PSO has been handing out "Junior Deputy Sand Buckets" to younger kids on Yorktown Beach—an interesting way to make early positive connections with youth and the parents who care for them.

Charles City, James City, New Kent, and Williamsburg held their National Night Out Against crime events on August 1st. Mike noted that his regional program manager asked about National Night Out and suggested that the 9th District C.S.U. become involved in that program as well.

Preparations are underway for the next public safety video. The Juvenile Justice Committee, following the motor vehicle accident outside of Warhill High School near the end of the 2016-17 school year, felt that the next video in the series should serve as a warning to buckle up. Although no mention of any specific crash will be made in the video, it is intended to make a strong point for the new school year. As always, it is hoped that the schools will make use of the video as well.

(b.) Special Projects Report - CIT: Special Projects/Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Chair David Coe reported that, sadly, no new money has been authorized by the General Assembly this year for CIT efforts and that any hopes of expansion to 24-hour service at our CIT-Assessment Center (CITAC) will not happen this year. He was not able to provide statistics for the CITAC but they are being worked on and when he gets them, he will forward to Jack to be disseminated to the group. Colonial CITAC was on pace for a 15% increase in services provided when stats were last available which made us the fourth busiest CITAC in the Commonwealth. When compared on an hour-by-hour basis, we were the busiest!

Chad Green noted that David provided an outstanding presentation to the York County Board of Supervisors recently and that follow-up communication between Supervisors on the topic of mental health/CIT was brisk.

(c.) Re-Entry Committee: Designee for the Committee Chair Jenny Kittrell reported:

- The DMV Connect program visited in May and July with a total of **194** inmates served.
- The Introduction to Re-Entry at VPRJ video continues to show twice per day in the pods and serves to educate inmates about re-entry efforts and how to access programs. The video has

also been viewed 50 times on the YouTube site—Spiritworks substance abuse recovery center has shared the link to their clients due to the fact that many of their relatives are in custody.

- Colonial Re-Entry partner, Child Development Resources, Inc., continues its expansion of its Fatherhood Initiative both inside and outside of the jail. We look forward to its full implementation.
- The WATA “demo route” which serves the VPRJ and Merrimac Center began service on July 5th. 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. Jack fielded a request from an inmate who chose not to have a WWTT mentor but asked about transportation to the Williamsburg Transportation Center to access a Greyhound Bus to home (in Richmond). This new service allows for that to happen.
- The Department of Child Support Enforcement representative to the Re-Entry Council is planning to provide a session for inmates on mandated Child Support and its impact on them. 10 inmates have registered for the first session. Social Services Housing representatives are also looking into providing educational sessions for inmates.
- The Re-Entry Council has also begun looking at regional housing concerns as they relate to re-entering citizens through a housing subgroup which has met twice.
- The Veterans’ Administration has been permitted to serve those in need of mental health services who have “other than honorable” discharges on their records. We have begun educating inmates and probationers about this opportunity.
- New rules also provide for Medicaid pre-release planning for inmates who qualify. They can apply for a determination of eligibility prior to their release. This may allow those who qualify to have medical and mental health coverage upon release from custody.
- A mental health clinician assigned to District 34’s office began working in July.
- The Re-Entry Council is awaiting the appointment of a new Re-Entry Coordinator.
- The state is working toward additional discharge planning for their inmates to aid in re-entry and the General Assembly will release a final report on re-entry in the fall.

(d) Finance Committee: Hal Diggs advised that the Finance Committee members should look for emails requesting a meeting toward the end of September as a number of issues need to be discussed.

8. REPORT OF CCC AGENCY DIRECTOR

CCC Director Hal Diggs reported that PRAXIS (evidence-based practices for supervision) changes are currently being enacted. Some training will take place at the JCC-LEC in September. Since CCC was part of the “control group” during the study phase, our personnel will need to be trained in and start fresh with the new practices. Other areas of the state saw an increase in workload of 15% due to the new practices, so CCC is bracing itself. Additionally, there has been a notable increase in the regular probation workload recently. It is likely that an additional probation officer position will be requested for next year and, possibly, the following year as well.

John advised that he too has seen an increase in workload for his personnel at the jail due to a 33% turnover rate in the last year. He notes that it makes things very difficult to manage and maintain safety.

9. UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS

The Chair noted numerous accomplishments of Mike Scheitle during his time with the Department of Juvenile Justice-and before-and Mike offered a few remarks on his retirement before adjourning to enjoy some cake in celebration of his retirement.

10. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held Monday, **November 6, 2017**, in York County.

With no further business, Chair Kuplinski asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Byron Adkins made the motion and Brad Rinehimer seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.