

El Paso County Community Corrections Board
MINUTES
November 13, 2019

Board members present: Rose Roy, Mark Allison, Janice Hellman, William Bain, Kim Kitchen, Darren O'Driscoll, Lori Griffith, Gilbert Suazo, David Lipka, Jahna Pusedu, Erin Milliken, Ann Rotolo, Pat Kelly, and Rafael Cintron.

Excused absence: Chris Sandrolini, and Jillian Freeland

Unexcused absence: None

Staff present: Christine Burns, Lexi Spadi, Tiffany Weaver, Scot Smith and Lori Seago

Guests present: Mark Wester, ComCor Inc. (CCI)
Carrie Gavitt, ComCor Inc. (CCI)
Sean Foster, Community Alternatives of El Paso County (CAE)
Senator Pete Lee

1. Mark Allison, from the Division of Adult Parole, provided a study session on the ISP-I Program. He stated that Community Parole Officers supervise these clients and provide electronic monitoring, weekly visits, and make home visits. ISP- I Parole Officers carry a caseload of approximately 25 clients.

2. **Rose, Board Chair called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.**

3. **Attendance:** Members and guests introduced themselves and absences for current and future meetings were ratified.

Pat Kelly arrived.

4. **Minutes:**

Gilbert Suazo moved to approve and Pat Kelly seconded the minutes for the meeting of October 9, 2019 as corrected and the electronic screening reports for October 2, 16, 23, and 30, in calendar year 2019. The motion passed with one abstaining.

5. **Case Review:** Victim for Transition case (B. Nelson) spoke to the board.

6. **Program Reports:**

a. Sean Foster reported for CAE.

Mr. Foster reported that CAE had 28 successful completions, six (6) escapes, and an 84% employment rate in the month of October.

b. Mark Wester reported for CCI.

Mr. Wester reported that CCI 38 successful completions and three (3) escapes in the month of October. He shared data about positive trends in both heads counts and UA data. Mr. Wester reported on the Division of Criminal Justice Baseline Core Security Audit with nine (9) areas to improve upon. He reported on County Contract performance measures and stated they now have seven (7) members on their Board of Directors. Mr. Wester stated that a previous client applied for a Certified Addictions Counselor I internship. Mark Wester answered questions from the Board.

7. **Department Reports:**

a. Financial Report: Scot Smith reported that to date for the SFY20 annual contract that CCI is 6.35% overspent; and that CAE is 1.03% overspent.

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- b. **Escape Report:** Mr. Smith stated that there was a 15.4% escape rate for Diversion clients and an 8.4% escape rate for Transition clients. The successful completion rates were 36.0% for Diversion clients and 64.0% for Transition clients.
- c. **Staff Report:** Scot Smith reported that he and Janice Hellman did not attend the Colorado Association of Community Corrections Boards' meeting in Sterling on October 11, 2019 due to adverse weather conditions. The updated procedures document remains in draft form and the hope is to have it for the December 2019 meeting. DCJ was notified that the CCB supported retaining Mr. Alderson of CAE being retained. There has been no response from DCJ as of this date.

8. **Other Reports:** None

9. **Old Business:** None

10. **New Business:** None

Meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scot Smith, El Paso County Community Corrections Program Manager
Community Services Department

Confirmed:

Rose Roy, Chair
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