

Eaton County Community Corrections Advisory Board Meeting (CCAB)

July 20, 2022

Members Present: Honorable Julie A. O'Neill, Honorable Thomas Byerley, Prosecuting Attorney Doug Lloyd, Eaton County Commissioner Jeremy Whittum, Steve Siegrist, Hanannah Horn as a proxy for Clint Auer, and Chief of Charlotte Police Department Paul Brentar

Members Absent: Honorable Janice K. Cunningham, John Boles, Defense Attorney Matthew Newburg, and Sheriff Tom Reich

Others Present: Honorable John Maurer, Melanie Achenbach, Anne Howarth, Christy Richards, Elizabeth Hoogstra, Kathy Brooks, Amy Etzel, Connie Sobie, Peter Klein, Shelly Rasmussen, Tyler Willison, Heidi Kirchen, Alicia Wesolek, Amanda Pollard and Brenda Rayle.

Call to Order:

Honorable Julie A. O'Neill called meeting to order at 11:32 am.

Approval of April 20, 2022 minutes:

Honorable Julie A. O'Neill asked for a motion to approve the April 20, 2022 minutes as prepared. Prosecuting Attorney Doug Lloyd motioned to approve, Honorable Thomas Byerley seconded the motion, and the **motion passed** unanimously.

Action Item: Voting on FY22 Quarter 3 Report:

Honorable Julie A. O'Neill asked for a motion to approve the FY22 Quarter 3 Report. Prosecuting Attorney Doug Lloyd motioned to approve, Eaton County Commissioner Whittum seconded the motion, and the **motion passed** unanimously.

Vacant Positions on CCAB:

Open Positions: Communications Media, Workforce Investment Board, and Service Areas

Alicia Wesolek, Brenda Rayle, and Colette Scrimger were invited today. Unfortunately, Colette Scrimger could not attend due to a previous commitment. Honorable Julie A. O'Neill asked for a motion to recommend to the Eaton County Board of Commissioners that Alicia Wesolek, Brenda Rayle and Colette Scrimger be appointed to serve on the Eaton County CCAB to fill the Service Areas positions. If the motion carries, recommendations for appointment will be made to the Public Safety Committee prior to the recommendations being submitted to the Eaton County Board of Commissioners. Eaton County Commissioner Jeremy Whittum, motioned to approve all three nominations, Prosecuting Attorney Doug Lloyd seconded the motion, and the **motion passed** unanimously.

New Business:

CCAB Director Melanie Achenbach reported that so far during FY22, Jail Cog reached 72% of its goal for new enrollments and spent 77% of budgeted expenditures. MOTO reached 55% of its goal for new enrollments and spent 33% of budgeted expenditures. The MOTO program was suspended from 2/4/22 to 4/4/22 due to the increasing number of inmates who tested positive for COVID-19. The next MOTO session is scheduled to begin in October, 2022. G-18 programs at both Reality Counseling and Cognitive Consultants, when combined, reached 97% of the goal for new enrollments and spent 48% of budgeted expenditures. MRT reached 120% of

its goal for new enrollments and spent 72% of budgeted expenditures and the 5-day housing reached 50% of its goal for enrollments and spent 42% of budgeted expenditures. CCAB Director Melanie Achenbach mentioned that she was informed by the OCC Grant Specialist that the next program anticipated to lose funding from OCC would be the 5-day housing program.

Prosecuting Attorney Doug Lloyd asked why Public Defender Tim Havis was not present at the CCAB Meeting today. There was discussion held about having to amend the Eaton County CCAB by-laws before Public Defender Tim Havis could be appointed to serve on the CCAB. Prosecuting Attorney Doug Lloyd indicated it would be beneficial if Public Defender Tim Havis was present to hear what was being discussed at the CCAB meetings. Honorable John D. Maurer agreed that Public Defender Tim Havis should be present at the CCAB meetings even if he is not a voting member of the CCAB. Deputy Court Administrator Kathy Books suggested that the Honorable Janice K. Cunningham be included in this conversation if the Eaton County CCAB by-laws would have to be amended. Prosecuting Attorney Doug Lloyd suggested that the matter be adjourned to determine whether or not the Eaton County CCAB by-laws need to be amended and to include the Honorable Janice K. Cunningham in this conversation.

FY22 Scheduled CCAB meetings:

- October 19, 2022: Voting meeting on the FY22 Q4 Report, 11:30 am

Specialty Courts Update:

ACDC – Christy Richards. There have been 19 participants admitted into the ACDC during the first three quarters of FY22. There are currently 18 active participants reporting by zoom and in-person. Two participants are currently in residential treatment. Nine participants successfully completed the program during the first three quarters of FY22, and we anticipate one more participant will successfully complete the program during this fiscal year. Four participants have been screened and are awaiting sentencing.

J. Sauter Veterans Treatment Court – Tyler Willison. There have been six participants admitted to the program during the first three quarter of FY22. Currently there are seven active participants in the program. One participant successfully completed the program during FY22. There were two unsuccessful discharges this year as well. Our successful completion rate is currently 33%. Four participants have been screened and are pending admission into the program. We anticipate zero participants successfully completing the program thru end of the fiscal year. It is anticipated our next graduation ceremony will take place during FY23.

Peter Klein - When we screen participants for Sobriety Court, we have found some of them may also be eligible for Veterans Treatment Court. This has helped put people into the Problem-Solving Court most suited for their needs. Honorable Julie A. O'Neill has noticed that more Veterans have been screened for Veterans Court. Melanie Achenbach gives credit between all the offices screening and approving more Veterans.

Felony DWI Court – Honorable John D. Maurer. The program is running smoothly. We have a great team who are assisting our participants in changing their lives. Peter Klein. There are currently 22 active participants in the program. There have been ten participants admitted to the program during FY22. There have been six participants who successfully completed the program during FY22 and we anticipate three more participants will successfully complete the program by the end of FY22. So far during FY22 we have an 84% success rate. There are nine participants who have been screened pending admission into the program.

Swift & Sure – Honorable John D. Maurer. The program is going well. Tyler Willison. There are currently 21 active participants. There have been nine participants admitted to the program during the first three quarters of FY22. Currently there are four participants who have been sentenced and are serving upfront jail time. They will be admitted to the program when they are released from jail. Our successful completion rate for FY22 is 66%. During this FY, two participants successfully completed the program. There was one unsuccessful discharge, and one participant who passed away after being admitted to the program. We anticipate two more participants will successfully complete the program thru end of fiscal year.

56-A District Hybrid Court – Honorable Julie A. O'Neill. Our review hearings occur on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. We just finished review hearings today. We had one graduation and were able to provide a treat and some time for the participants to socialize. We also addressed one violation. In all there were 13 review hearings today. Anne Howarth. There have been 12 participants admitted to the program so far during FY22. So far during this year we have a 100% successful completion rate. There have been 18 participants who successfully completed the program and we anticipate three more participants will successfully complete the program through 9/30/22. There are currently five participants who have been screened and are awaiting sentencing.

Prosecuting Attorney Doug Lloyd asked what it takes to be unsuccessfully discharged from this program. Anne Howarth indicated that currently there is a great group of participants who want to succeed and support each other during their participation. Liz Hoogstra added that currently there are more OWI 2nd offenders enrolled in the program than there are offenders who have drug charges.

56-A Domestic Violence Court – Honorable Kelly E. Morton – The program is currently full. There have been many new participants admitted to the program and quite a few participants are in Phase 1 of the program. We are retooling our program. Currently the program is made up of four phases and we are changing it to become a five-phase program. Liz Hoogstra – This quarter there have been 10 participants admitted to the program. There are currently 26 participants in the program and one participant who is awaiting sentencing. There have been four successful discharges during this quarter and we anticipate there will be two more participants who successfully complete the program by the end of the fiscal year. Currently there are 15 outstanding bench warrants.

Truancy Court – Honorable John D. Maurer for Honorable Thomas Byerly. Honorable John Maurer stated currently students are on summer break, however there were three new participants admitted to the program prior to school being dismissed for the year.

Meeting adjourned: 12:11 pm. Honorable Julie A. O'Neill asked for a motion to adjourn. Eaton County Commissioner Jeremy Whittum motioned to adjourn. Prosecuting Attorney Doug Lloyd seconded the motion, and the **motion passed** unanimously.

Next Meeting:

October 19, 2022 at 11:30 am