



COLONIAL COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD

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Meeting Notes:

Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board

November 5, 2018

Location:

Stryker Building
412 North Boundary St., Room 128
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Members Present:

Thomas J. Byrne
Sean Dunn
Joe Jackson
Dennis Ivey
Chad Green
Judge Colleen Killilea
Adam Kinsman, Vice Chair
Charles Moss, Chair
Virginia Munoz
Patricia Paige
Jenny Pauls
Brad Rinehimer

Members Absent:

Judge Wade Bowie
Susan Bruno
Bill Coad
David Coe
Todd Duval
Judge Mike McGinty
Joe McLaughlin
Tony Pham
Steven Reandau

Andrew Trivette

Rob Tyler

Kelly Waddell

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM

Administrative Coordinator Bolton reported that a quorum was present.

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

He welcomed all and thanked Chief Dunn and the City of Williamsburg for hosting the meeting.

4. APPROVAL OF MAY 7 & August 6, 2018 MEETING NOTES

Adam Kinsman made a motion to approve both of the meeting notes as presented and Virginia Munoz seconded. Meeting notes for the last two quarterly meetings were approved.

5. REPORT OF THE CHAIR

Mr. Moss advised that he was grateful to Justice Planner Fitzpatrick for speaking about re-entry at New Kent County's 3rd Annual Unity Walk in August. He noted that members of the planning committee were impressed with the presentation.

6. APPOINTMENTS and ELECTIONS

Mr. Moss noted that the February quarterly meeting will include election of a Chair and Vice Chair to serve for 2019. He noted that Chief Brad Rinehimer has agreed to chair the Nominating Committee. Chief Rinehimer asked for assistance on the Committee. Chief Sean Dunn and Chief Jenny Pauls offered to serve on the Committee and will meet and contact Board members who have an interest in serving. Any Board members who have an interest are asked to contact one of the Committee members in the next three months.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a.) Juvenile Justice Committee Report: Committee Chair Joe Jackson reported that, as mentioned in the August Justice Board meeting, Jack sent emails to all principals in the region in April asking that a link to the CCCJB-sponsored video “Touchdown Texting” be placed on their school websites. **Lafayette H.S. posted the link, garnering 193 additional “views” since it appeared on April 11** (total views for the video are now at 490. That is 73 more than reported to the Justice Board last quarter). We can have a greater impact if Board members will speak with school leadership and school council members encouraging them to make use of these resources. We have videos on distracted driving, internet predators, drug prevention, dating violence, and seatbelt safety. Our newest one is in production and will show the dangers of “sexting” and social media. It will be called “Internet Immorality” (correction: the title will be “Internet Immortality”).

New Kent High School will host a presentation on Wednesday, 11/7 from 5:30-8 p.m. with the Sheriff’s Department and Citizen’s & Farmer’s Bank titled: “Social Media: Is Your Family Safe?” A request has been sent to the NKHS principal asking if he will place a link to the two internet predator videos we have produced.

Since last quarter, the Dangers of Synthetic Drugs and Opioids presentation planned for Poquoson emergency services personnel in September had to be cancelled due to a hurricane but the presentation was provided to four new James City Police Officers, 20 VPRJ officers, and 130 Charles City HS Health and PE students during Red Ribbon Week, which is a national effort aimed at drug and alcohol abuse prevention.

The Historic Triangle Drug Prevention Coalition (HTDPC) has noted several items in their “Practical Vision” document which align with Juvenile Justice Committee efforts. They include a push for awareness (education) and intervention in the middle schools—a place where the synthetics and opioids have not been presented as yet. As well as an awareness throughout all school levels (currently being addressed through presentations in W-JCC, Poquoson, New Kent, and Charles City high schools and public safety videos have been made available to **all** school districts).

Chief Rinehimer noted that the Crossroads Youth Home celebrated their 10-year anniversary at their current location. Patricia Paige advised that she would champion the effort to have New Kent Schools place links to the public safety videos on the schools webpages.

b.) CIT & Opioids Committee: Jack advised that he did not receive a report about the Committee but that there have been significant changes at the CITAC center and the hope is that statistics will be available once new personnel are fully on-board. Bacon Street (youth alcohol and drug prevention/recovery group) received a large grant which will allow for expansion of their service to the areas of York/Poquoson, Newport News, and Hampton.

b.) Re-Entry Committee: Committee Chair Jenny Pauls reported that the DMV Connect program was expected to visit VPRJ in early September—there is no report on how many were served at that visit as yet. Following the July visit, the total served was **259**.

Four members of Saint Martin's Episcopal church will reopen the One Stop Resume' computer center at VPRJ on November 16. Two sessions will be offered each Friday—9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

The partnership with Goodwill Industries, which Re-Entry Coordinator Borders initiated, has continued to have positive outcomes with securing regular employment for recently released VPRJ inmates. They provide a monthly intensive re-entry meeting for those in custody and then ongoing assistance at the Hampton Goodwill Office which includes a professional clothing bank, case management, resume' assistance, employment aptitude testing, and job placement.

Details are expected in the next few weeks from the Commonwealth on what specific impacts the Medicaid expansion decision will have on local inmates and re-entering citizens. Information is expected to filter from local social services providers to the communities soon.

Jenny asked when the Community Of Faith Mission Winter Shelter would begin service for the winter weather. Jack advised that he has November 11th as the date but since that is a Sunday and a holiday, he believed that the actual start date is likely to be 11/12 (*note: the correct start date is 11/11/18). Jenny noted that service will continue through March of 2019.

8. REPORT OF CCC AGENCY DIRECTOR

Jack advised that Hal is sorry to have missed the Justice Board meeting but is attending the Virginia Community Criminal Justice Association Conference in Roanoke. He reported that CCC received another grant from the Office on Violence Against Women in the amount of \$420,000 over the next 3 years to help address intimate partner violence. CCC has 3 part-time positions with this grant and the CA's office has a part time prosecutor and a part time victim witness advocate. New work is being done on a strangulation protocol for law enforcement and work continues on the lethality assessment tool used by local law enforcement members.

CCC has funding requests due beginning in early December and Hal will call a finance committee meeting soon to go over the budget. Finance Committee members will receive an email this week.

The crime commission staff will provide its findings on the multiyear study of pretrial in the state of Virginia to the Crime Commission on Thursday November 8th.

Jack noted that Hal did not mention, but he was sure that Hal would want to include a thank you to James City Police for their assistance with Active Shooter Training which was completed last week in the Court Support Services Building (which houses CCC, 9th District Court Services Unit, and the York County Juvenile Services Office). He also noted that CCC employees completed their C.P.R./A.E.D. re-certification the previous week.

9. UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS

Brad Rinehimer noted that James City County is the fiduciary for CCC and wanted to reinforce that the funding request process is critical to CCC's operations. He noted that funding is always tight and asked that any members with questions or concerns contact Hal with them.

Chad Green voiced his support for the Justice Board's effort to provide certificates of appreciation to deserving members of the community and hoped that the effort will continue in the new year. Some discussion followed about the effort. Any time that someone has a suggestion for an awardee, they should provide the information to Jack who will distribute the proposal to the Board members to consider and bring their opinions to the next Board meeting for discussion and a vote. When circumstances require additional speed, Jack will advise of the circumstances and ask that members cast votes via email so that the certificate can be awarded prior to the next scheduled meeting.

Virginia Munoz asked that if anyone becomes aware of significant delays with magistrates (20-minute wait or having a magistrate take numerous calls while a law enforcement officer is with them) they send a note to her with the details so that she can support her argument for additional resources.

10. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT

Brad Rinehimer made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Sean Dunn seconded. Charles Moss declared the meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Monday, **February 4, 2019**, in the James City County (location to be determined).

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