



Promoting a healthier and safer community, by creating and maintaining an effective network of services that addresses the needs of offenders, their families and our community.

**Boone County Offender
Transition Network**

Meeting Review

Boone County Offender Transition Network

8:30 – 10:30 September 17th, 2009
Columbia/Boone County Health Department

Present:

Steve Tatlow	Missouri Partnerships for Reentry	Dana Thompson	District 6 P&P
Lorenzo Lawson	Youth Empowerment Zone	Susan Betts	Former Offender
Kandys Bleil	DWD	Jenifer Blackmore	Nurse/Educator
Sue Long	Job Point	Art Schneider	University Extension
Dan Hanneken	Phoenix Programs	Dan O'Farrell	VISTA
Jerod Ellis	BCCP	Daniel Easter	Veterans Administration
Damien Hegger	First Chance For Children	Crysta Goslin	Reality House
Lawrence Allen	Tipton Correctional	Stephen Harris	Encouragement House
Shannon Crossman-Williams	Encouragement House	Raymond Truss	Community
Jessica Kirchoff	Parents As Teachers	Heather Windham	Rainbow House

Opening of meeting & introductions

Meeting called to order at 8:40 am. Sign in sheet was passed around

Old Business

DOC Community Reentry Grants - Applicants announcing their application include; Phoenix Program, Youth Empowerment Zone, Reality House, Job Point, BCCP, ParentLink & Rainbow House, Homeless Count

The Columbia area point in time count was held on July 29th. Over 60 unsheltered homeless individuals were contacted

Homeless Resource Event

Homeless Connect, a community event for Homeless individuals/families to come and receive services (hair cuts, dental screenings, medical testing, employment & housing assistance, birth certificates, etc.) was held at Stephens College campus on August 7th. For additional information, contact Katie Burnahm at 814-6244. 77 adults and 8 children were served

Networking Meeting

The BCOTN Networking meeting for October will be held on October 15th at 9:00 am. Additional information will follow.

Probation & Parole—Dana Thompson

Beginning in May '09, Probation & Parole implemented their evidence based system of case management statewide. The result concentrates service in the first 90 days for the most at risk individuals under supervision.

New Business

BCOTN Awards - The nominations process for the 2009 BCOTN Reentry Awards has begun. Sue Long, Dana Thompson & Dan Hanneken volunteered to Chair the Awards committee. Nominations for Outstanding Volunteer, Outstanding Professional and Outstanding Citizen are due by 10/31/2009.

Columbia Christian Reentry Coalition (CCRC)

Meets from 10—noon on the last Saturday of each month. They are starting an offender mentoring program beginning pre-release.

Housing Issues Review

Shannon Crossman-Williams volunteered to coordinate 1 time meeting to review past progress with Steve Harris, Dan Hanneken, Steve Harris, Heather Windham.

ROC Support—P&P expects to have a administrative support person on site 4 mornings a week within a month.

HR Association—Steve Tatlow volunteered to engage this group in reentry work. Kandys Bleil volunteered to provide contact information.

4th Annual Missouri Reentry Conference will be at Tan-Tar-A November 18, 19, 20. For more information, please go to www.stlarchs.org.

BCOTN - Regular Meeting

8:30 - 10:30 Thursday November 12th, 2009

(CHANGED TO 2nd Thursday THIS MONTH ONLY)

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