



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 November 12th, 2009
Columbia/Boone County Health Department

Present:

Steve Tatlow	Missouri Partnerships for Reentry	Dana Thompson	District 6 P&P
Lorenzo Lawson	Youth Empowerment Zone	Kandys Bleil	DWD
Sue Long	Job Point	Art Schneider	University Extension
Dan Hanneken	Phoenix Programs	Dan O'Farrell	VISTA
Daniel Easter	Veterans Administration	Damien Hegger	First Chance For Children
Stephen Harris	Encouragement House	Cheryl Glass	Probation & Parole
Pat Fowler	MU Service Learning	William Mallory	Cathedral of Worship II
Becky Markt	YC2 & Columbia Housing Authority	Nathan Huff	Ex-Offender
Allen McCarter	Victory Circle Columbia	Steve Daniels	Victory Circle Columbia
Heather Windham	Rainbow House	Penny Coleman	DOC - Tipton Correctional
David Meyer	District 6 P&P	Vicki Fessler	District 6 P&P
James Adkins	Probation & Parole	Mark Sims	MedZou
Autumn Horseman	BCCP	Alicia Ludden	MedZou
Kathleen Mims	DMH Div. Alcohol & Drug Abuse		

Opening of meeting & introductions

Meeting called to order at 8:30 am. Sign in sheet was passed around.

Old Business

Networking Meeting

The BCOTN Networking meeting for October was held on October 15th at the Youth Empowerment. Attendance was strong. Consensus was to continue with this format.

BCOTN Awards

The deadline for nominations have been extended until January 1, 2010. Each member is encouraged to make at least one nomination. Categories include Outstanding Employer, Outstanding Volunteer, Outstanding Professional Outstanding Program and Outstanding Citizen (Ex-Offender). Nominations can be sent to Sue Long - Suel@Jobpointmo.org or Dana Thompson - dana.thompson@doc.mo.gov

Housing Issues Review

Dan Hanneken & Heather Windham will meet in December and develop a plan of action.

ROC Support

P&P now has a part time administrative assistant on duty at the ROC 8:30—11:30 am.

HR Association—Steve Tatlow Contacted the HRA. They meet monthly. Individuals or organizations interested in attending may contact Kathy Baker at KRB@gocolumbiamo.com for 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.

Presentation

MedZou

Mark Sims and Alicia Ludden from MedZou presented about the healthcare opportunities for uninsured individuals and their no cost - Thursday evening clinics at Central Missouri Community Action, 400 Wilkes Blvd., Columbia. For additional information visit www.medzou.missouri.edu.

New Business

Community Advisory Boards

Dana Thompson presented on the potential of Community Action Boards (CAB). Interest has been expressed in establishing CABs. Several have been established in Missouri to assist persons being supervised by P&P. Columbia had a CAB until about 1995. Some are established as 501c3. They have been used for assistance with treatment, housing/rental assistance, medication, supplies to begin new jobs, etc. Discussion also included the importance of changing attitudes within the community. Art Schneider stated that MU Extension could operate as a fiscal agent for this type of organization.

Selection of 2010 Goals

Lorenzo Lawson made a motion to BCOTN will make steps towards becoming a non profit organization by developing a committee to determine the advantages & disadvantages of becoming a 501c3. This could also include the drafting of bylaws for the members to review. Sue Long seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Members of this committee are Art Schneider, Pat Fowler, David Meyer & Lorenzo Lawson.

Members are asked to communicate with their organizations to determine if there are any barriers that would prevent their participation in a 501c3 collaborative.

Members are asked to forward diverse examples of not for profit bylaws and articles of incorporation to the work group ASAP.

Steve Tatlow will extend an invitation to Steve Hollis and the City of Columbia to send a representative to future BCOTN meetings.

Additional goals will be developed based on the outcomes of the DOC community reentry grants.

Case Review

An offender currently under supervision presented their case.

Community Reentry Grants

Announcements regarding awards are anticipated by the end of next week.

ROC Strategic Planning

Dana Thompson will coordinate a strategic planning meeting to begin creating a long term vision for the ROC. Sue Long and Steve Harris volunteered to assist.

Future Agenda Items

Fiscal Situation/Economy & Reentry

MRP Statewide Steering Team Report

2010 Goals based on Top 5 Barriers

Networking Meeting

9:00 December 17, 2009

Amachi Mentoring Program

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central Missouri

800 N. Providence Suite 100

Columbia, MO 65203

874-3677

Regular Meeting

8:30 - 10:30 Thursday January 21st, 2010

Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services

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