

CCA Board Meeting  
March 13, 2018

**Statutory members:** Retired Judge, Joseph H Niemeyer; Hancock County Common Pleas Court, Judge Jonathan P Starn; Hancock County Probate Court Judge, Kirsten K Johnson; Executive Director ADAMHS, Precia Stuby; Findlay Police Department Sergeant, Dan Harmon; Hancock County Veterans Service, Nichole Coleman; Director Hancock County Job and Family Services, Diana Hoover; Chief Probation Officer, Kimberly Switzer; Findlay Municipal Court Judge, Mark Miller; Prosecutor, Phillip Riegler

**Guests:** Asst. Chief Probation Officer, Patrick Brzozka; Probation Officers, Chad McClain, Brandy Tiell; Fiscal Manager, Julie Smith; University of Findlay OT, Miranda Tippie; University of Findlay OT Intern, Kayla Dosten; Clinical Director A Renewed Minds, Jonna Brendle; SSA Director Hancock County Board of DD, Nicole Bowen; Hancock County Jail Administrator, Ryan Kidwell; Executive Director/CEO Anhedonia, Angie Shaferly; Office Manager APD, Melanie Fox; Executive Director CASA, Leah Cole; Courts & Crime Reporter The Courier, Eileen McClury; Ginny Williams, Clinical Director Century Health; Century Health Program Director, Cindi Orley; ADAMHS Board, Carl Etta Capes; Director Findlay Municipal Court, Dave Beach, Findlay Municipal Court Judge, Alan Hackenberg

**Call to Order and Approval of Minutes:**

Judge Starn called the meeting to order and requested the CCA Board to review the minutes from November 14, 2017. Upon motion and second, the meeting minutes were unanimously approved. Introduced new board members: Edward Kurt, City of Findlay Schools; Matt Rizzo, CEO, A Renewed Minds; Angie Shaferly, CEO Anhedonia; John Bindas, CEO Family Resource Center; Ginny Williams, Clinical Director Century Health & Family Resource Center; Ellyn Schiesing, Executive Director, Focus on Friends; Leah Cole, Executive Director, CASA/Gal of Hancock County. Thank you to Judge Mark Miller, Judge Allen Hackenberg and Dave Beach for the tour of new renovations at Municipal Court.

***Purpose is to establish, plan implement and operate correctional services within the county.***

**Community Corrections Act Updates:**

Judge Starn provided the following updates:

- Web Site: [www.co.hancock.oh.us/commonpleas](http://www.co.hancock.oh.us/commonpleas)

**CCA REPORT**

**OLD BUSINESS**

Chief Probation Officer Kim Switzer provided the following updates:

- CCA FY 17 Annual Report – see attached
  - Available on Courts Web Site under Community Corrections Board
  - Reason people are failing the programs
  - Struggle in Drug Court for successful completions. Successful completions comparable with National averages
  - Have kept defendants on probation after leaving Drug Court for accountability
- Re-cap on Annual Audit with State of Ohio are now very pertinent to our funding - 35% of what we are doing to Supervise 700 Felony Offenders are coming from the County funds, the remainder of services are funded by State of Ohio grants
- IOP substance abuse treatment is now operational
- FY 18 Allocations reduced were restored
- Received reductions of every State grant they were cut by 20%, now all Grants have been restored

## NEW BUSINESS

- Satisfaction Survey you should be receiving this thru Survey Monkey
- Revised Board Resolution to Prosecutor's Office
- Quarterly reports for all State grants – see attached
- JRIG formerly known as PIG Grant - Grant since 2012 Justice Reinvestment and Incentive Grant still providing funding for two Probation Officers & 1 support staff member. PIG Grant will fade out at the end of this year
- T-Cap – Enhancing & enticing to keep low felony offenders in the local jails
- Grant monies received about \$322,000 for a 2-year period
- Agreed with Sheriff & Ryan to give them up to ½ of that amount to offset the cost that it takes to house Felony 4 & 5 inmates that can no longer to Prison. Currently with people that have been sent to prison we have \$315,000 of those grant dollars that would be split with the Sheriff's Department, which would be \$157,000.
- Being charged \$72.00 per day while in prison
- Judge Starn – waiting on how Court of Appeals will deal with it, it's currently written that participation is mandatory for the 10 largest counties in the State and optional for other 78 counties, additional discussion still going on.
- Judge Miller - asked if the Attorney General approved language to amend the constitution now they are getting signatures to force TCap
- Judge Starn – believes there is a proposed amendment but not TCap being circulated for November ballot, as they want to constitutionally prohibit current Felony 4 & 5 Drug Possession Offense can no longer be designated as a felony effectively making them all misdemeanors. Also believes to include language stating if currently in prison for one of offenses you are entitled to be taken out of prison and have the conviction changed.
- Precia Stuby – asked if this is just in Ohio or other states being affected. Judge Starn stated he wasn't sure about the other states.
- Kim Switzer – Sheriff and Commissioners decided to do, still going to send those that belong & deserve prison, to prison and we will take that \$72.00 a day cost and will work the others.
- FY'18 Program activity for two (2) quarters – see attached

## Hancock County Common Pleas Drug Court

- Drug court
  - Participants continue to struggle after they graduate, current success rate would be approximately 50% engaged after completing Drug Court
- Century Health Forensic Team; Potential merger– no report
- Based on the above: Ohio Dept. of Mental Health and Addiction Services Grants
- Program Activity
- Welcoming Recovery Community here in Findlay. We don't have the warmest & welcoming Recovery Community, seems isolated. Would like to get more people involved in Stage 4 of Drug Court. Looking for sponsors that would like to come to Drug Court & become a part of the offenders recovery process.

## Old Business / Updates

- Re-Entry Committee Update: Prioritizing Community Needs – see attached Precia Stuby
  - Judge Starn– page 5 of 9, item #4 currently reads; establish Drug Court at Hancock & Fostoria Municipal Court
  - Precia stated she believes it should be established in Findlay Municipal Court & Tiffin/Fostoria Municipal Court
  - Ret. Judge Niemeyer stated if a change was going to be made it's actually read Fostoria/Tiffin Municipal Court

- Precia stated she would make the change, item #4 to state Drug Court in Findlay Municipal Court
- Judge Starn with changes is there a motion to approve. Leah Cole made motion, seconded by Kim Switzer
- Amendment change to March 2018 in title
- Motion to approve updated Re-Entry plan was approved by board

•Job & Family Services

Diana Hoover

- Human Services Levy for the May Ballot Issue #7, as they are currently in crisis for Child Protection & Adult Protective Services
- Case loads went from in 2014 investigated 94 reports, in 2017 investigated 225 reports; increase due mostly due to people being victimized thru substance abuse issues
- Child Welfare has been affected as currently 53 kids in orphan care with at least 10 of them not having even one parents to care for them. Also had 91 kids came in & out of care in 2017.
- Cost have increased 56% from 2015-2017 which is leaving child protective services in crisis mode.
- Ohio is ranked #1 in Opiate deaths and Ohio is 50<sup>th</sup> in the nation in what is invested by the State into Child Welfare
- 52% of the budget comes from local funding. Have asked Commissioners for 1.7 million dollar placement budget with \$900,000 needing to come directly from the County.
- Judge Starn asked if she was looking for the Board to take a position & Diana Hoover stated yes motion from Diana Hoover- seconded by Leah Cole to adopt a Resolution for Issue 7. Motion adopted

•Legislative Update: Marcy's Law; see attached

Pros Phil Riegler

- Kim Switzer asked with you as the Prosecutors, will you help define who those victims are so we would know who to do an impact statement for the Courts as well as for any restitution owed. Phil Riegler stated yes.
- Patrick Brzozka asked if your office is informing them about fines so that they have access to this information. Phil Riegler stated we give them a full packet at the beginning, at least half the time we don't hear anything back from them
- Judge Starn most of this is what we are currently doing at this time
- Pros Phil Riegler states that we still continue to see a large amount of methamphetamine in the community. Most of the methamphetamine that is in the community is high quality from Mexico
- Prosecutor Riegler provided overview of Marcy's Law

•Findlay Municipal Court

Judge Miller

- Thanks for those that were able to come to see the renovations. We are proud of those changes that have been made. We have made physical & staffing changes making the office more efficient.
- While it's Findlay Municipal we actually have County wide jurisdiction, the only exception would be Arcadia goes to Fostoria/Tiffin Municipal Court.
- Were able to add a Probation Officer to the staff.

•Hancock County Juvenile Court – no report

Judge Johnson

•Courthouse Security Committee

Judges/County Commissioners

- Sheriff's Department does a wonderful job providing security.
- Have a few issues that need to be address with the greenhouse and some other issues in the building.

Additional Business:

Sheriff's Opiate Conversation is March 22, 2018. Doors open @ 6:00 p.m. @ Cedar Creek Church  
Kim Switzer would like to have an update in reference to merger with Century Health & FRC

Precia Stuby goal re-entry would be one committee decided to meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday every month @ ADAMHS@ 11:00 and will give a report at the August meeting

Next Meeting Date

August 14, 2018 5:00pm in Common Pleas Court

Meeting adjourned @ 6:09 p.m.