Floyd County Community Corrections July 20, 2020 Advisory Board Meeting

12:02 P.M. Advisory Board meeting came to order.

Attendance: Karen Kruer Bell, Tom Pickett, Judge Cody, Judge Granger, Magistrate Flanigan, Evan Bardach, Holly Tash, Richard Johnson, Theresa Gahafer, Emily Smith, John Schellenberger, Jennifer Barrett, Daraius Randelia.

Mr. Bardach called the meeting to order and asked the Board to review the January 27, 2020 meeting minutes and the April 20, 2020 meeting minutes. It was discovered that the wrong minutes were sent out in error. Mr. Bardach suggested that the approval of the minutes be tabled until the October 19th, 2020 Advisory Board meeting. Ms. Bell will send the correct minutes via email. The Board unanimously agreed.

Ms. Bell reviewed the quarterly report and financial report from April 1st, 2020 thru June 30, 2020. Ms. Bell reported that the numbers for all of the programs are low and that may be linked to Covid-19. Ms. Bell reported that the IOP and cognitive programs will resume in person today.

Old Business:

New Business: Ms. Bell gave an update on the IDOC Grant. IDOC has received the grant applications for all entities and is currently being reviewed. According to IDOC's timeline, the grant entities will know on October 1, 2020 what their awards will be.

Ms. Bell reviewed the Mid-Year Performance Measures. All measures are on track to reach the year end goals.

Judge Granger gave an update on the Pre-Trial Rule 26 Committee. Judge Granger reported that the committee has had three site visits and they went to the Summit in October. The committee will meet again in August. Judge Granger will send out further information to the committee.

Judge Granger advised that the Strategic Plan Committee meetings have stalled due to Covid-19. The goal is to present the committee's recommendations to the full Advisory Board at the October 19th, 2020 meeting.

Ms. Bell advised the Board of several changes to Community Corrections staff. Ms. Bell introduced Tiffany Rowe; who is the new Reentry Coordinator. Ms. Bell advised the Board that Home Detention Program Manager, Neal Houglin, will be retiring in April or May of 2021. He had originally set his retirement for January of 2021 but decided to stay for a couple more months. Ms. Bell informed the Board that Surveillance Officer, Felicia Harris has resigned from her position. Ms. Bell also informed the Board that Surveillance Officer, Stephanie Shelton has been out since Covid-19 started and she is currently in the hospital.

Magistrate Flanigan stated she is happy that Neal Houglin is staying until May because she expects our juvenile home detention numbers to go up in the next few weeks.

Mr. Bardach reported that the Sheriff has offered a larger area for the next Advisory Board meeting so that it can be held in person instead of through Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 12:24 PM Next scheduled meeting is October 19, 2020 at 12:00PM