

Reno County Community Corrections
Thursday, Jan 24th, 2022 4:00pm
Advisory Board Meeting

Attending from Advisory Board: Elizabeth Allan, Shannon Hauschild, Ray Hemman, Brice Burlie, Tom Stanton, Judge Joseph McCarville, Cathy Nisly, Lacy Stauffacher, Stephanie Springer, Carolyn Parson,

Absent: Shawn McHaley, Erica Rivera

- 1) Welcome to the Advisory Board meeting from Judge Joseph McCarville.
- 2) Motion to approve minutes from the last meeting by Tom Stanton with a second motion by Stephanie Springer and all approve.
- 3) No old business to address.
- 4) New business – Randy Regehr
 - A. State and County Funding Requests - Reno County provided Community Corrections with an additional \$90,000 for calendar year 2022. This is the first year Reno County has financially supported Community Corrections. This additional money will mainly be used to for staff salaries. OJA increased wages on their pay scale, which is the scale staff are on here. Randy summarized his presentations to the House Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee that occurred on Jan 19th, 2022 and the Senate Ways and Means Committee that occurred on Jan 25th, 2022. Randy noted that \$14.3 million was needed statewide to bring each agency up to adequate staffing levels, with Reno County needing 3.6 more officers. This was determined by the average daily population. Governor Kelly has proposed an \$8.4 million increase for FY 2023. Randy noted this increase would not recover the other positions lost over the years, it would just bring the staffing levels up by 50 officers statewide. Usually in January Randy receives a projected allocation for the next year but it has not arrived yet. Randy also touched base on the overall Community Corrections success rate, stating it is down to about 69%, and the SAP groups are going well and attendance is up compared to years past.
 - B. Comprehensive Plan Grant - The grant request is due April 29th, 2022. Due to some changes within DOC it will be shorter and look different. Randy will attend training in mid-February on the changes for the grant. This past year Community Corrections got a new documentation system and certain things can no longer be tracked. The agency will focus on success rates, going paperless, and explore electronic appointment reminders.
- 5) No other business to address. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Stephanie Springer with a second motion by Tom Stanton and all approve.