

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
COMMUNITY FOCUS GROUP MINUTES

July 8, 2013

Present: Nori Huntsman, Steve Yeates, Andrew McCain, Chantelle Larson, Glen Collett, Warren Rosenbaum, Jennifer Bartell, Tanja Schaffer, Molly Prince, Lacey Harris, Arlene Fry, Brian Tease, Becky Rathke, Debby Stone, Roy Droddy, Brooke Adams, Chris Moon, Charles Greenland, Denise Ricks, Clair Norton, Douglas Hacking, David Waters, Norma Bench and Barbara Hibler.

Special Guests: Steve Yeates, Assistant Regional Administrator, Northern Utah, Adult Probation & Parole (AP&P).

Andrew McCain, Director, Northern Utah Correctional Center (NUCCC), Adult Probation & Parole

Nori Huntsman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Nori Introduced Martene Mackie who talked about the DORA Program.

DORA stands for Drug Offender Reform Act. It is a specialized program which is funded by the legislature. The goal is to work with a qualified group of offenders who have substance abuse problems to get them assessed and into treatment as quickly as possible after the sentencing in order to facilitate reducing recidivism. There are ten DORA agents in the State: two in Weber County, two in Davis County, four in Salt Lake County, and two in Utah County. These agents work in collaboration with treatment providers in those areas to assist the DORA clients in successfully completing treatment and probation.

Nori introduced special guest Steve Yeates who shared information about Northern Utah.

Steve Yeates stated that Northern Utah consists of five AP&P offices, one Community Correctional Center and one Treatment and Resource Center.

Logan Office consists of Rich and Cache County. There are 578 under their supervision and consists of 2,192 square miles.

- Drug Court
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy
- Reporting Classes
- Risk Factor Classes
  - Family
  - Financial
  - Drug/Alcohol
  - Leisure

Ogden Office consists of Morgan and Weber County. There currently are 1,721 under their supervision and consists of 1,185 square miles.

- PATR (Parole Access to Recovery)
- DORA (Drug Offender Reform Act)
- Women's Retreat – pregnant active substance abusers
- Drug Board
- Ogden's Crime Reduction Unit
- DUI Court (felony only)
- Ogden PD/AP&P home visits
- Risk Factor Classes
  - Family
  - Financial
  - Drug/Alcohol
  - Leisure

Brigham City Office consist of Box Elder County. There are currently 276 under their supervision and consists of 5, 745 square miles.

- Drug Court
- Reward Matrix Probation Program
  - All non-DUI offenders
  - Early release based on number of hours spent in treatment, work, schooling and church
    - Rewards for Compliance
    - Immediate and sure sanctions for violations
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy
- Reporting Classes
- Life Skills - Volunteer

Farmington Office consists of Davis County. There are currently 1,354 under supervision and consists of 298 square miles.

- New PATR (Parole Access to Recovery) Utah Division of Substance Abuse
- DORA (Drug Offender Reform Act)
- Mental Health Court
- Low Risk Caseload
- Layton PD/AP&P Home Visits
- Fugitive caseload for the region
- Davis County Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program
  - Incarcerated Davis County Offenders
  - 12-18 months
- Women's Resource Center (WRC) and Men's Resource Center (MRC)
  - Davis county work release offenders, finish aftercare on the street
  - Self pace 90 days to 6 months

Tooele consist of Tooele County. There are currently 310 under supervision and consists of 6,941 square miles.

- Drug Court

- MRT
- Risk Needs Classes
- Drug and Gang Task Force Toole County
- Risk Factor Classes
  - Family
  - Financial
  - Drug/Alcohol
  - Leisure
- Field work – Wendover – 110 miles away

Northern Utah Region consists of 16,361 square miles and 4,239 under their supervision.

AP&P consists of 84,904 square miles and 16,275 currently under their supervision.

The Region is 234 square miles larger than the states of Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut and Hawaii combined.

Northern Utah supervises 26% of the parole/probationers in the state:

Parole	21%
Probation	63%
Unsentenced	8%
Other	8% Class A, B/C, Plea in Abeyance

Nori introduced Andrew McCain, Director Northern Utah Correctional Community Center, Adult Probation & Parole.

Andrew stated there are 154 beds for the males, 60% are parole and 40% are probation. NUCCC had 465 intakes last year. NUCCC has both a substance abuse and sex offender residential program that last anywhere from 6 months to a year.

The center has parole transition beds that if someone has nowhere to go they can stay there as long as they need to until they can get back into society. It is up to the offender how long he stays there. For those who live in the center it cost them \$6.00 a day and in limited cases if they work around the center, the fee is waived.

There are two employment specialists that come to the facilities two days a week to assist the offenders with resumes, helping with job leads or anything to help them with finding employment.

In the TRC (Treatment & Resource Center) there are currently 200 enrolled which receive treatment for substance abuse, mental health, anger management, parenting, tobacco cessation and moral recognition therapy. The Department of Corrections Programming Division therapists provide treatment at the TRC and Snow Canyon provides the treatment at NUCC.

Molly Prince stated that the therapists at the TRC are excellent to work with.

Nori stated that the Division of Substance Abuse website shows where substance abuse treatment contacts are in each County.

The FOCUS Newsletter is posted on the public UDC website.  
([http://corrections.utah.gov/programs/focus\\_groups.html](http://corrections.utah.gov/programs/focus_groups.html))

Nori asked if they still liked having the Newsletter and they responded most definitely but to have it in Black and White because it is easier to copy.

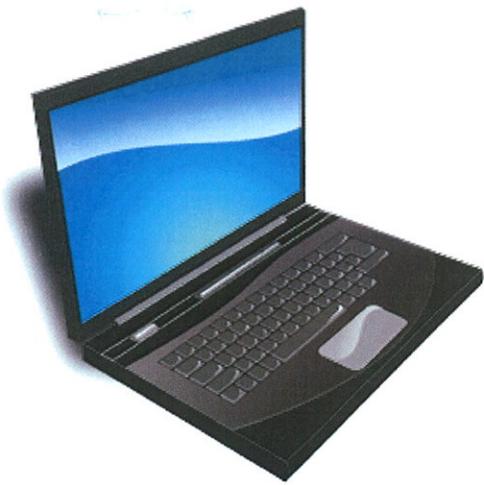
Roundtable:

- Have flyers posted in a more visible area in various prison visiting rooms.
- Have monthly meetings instead of quarterly that focus on prison issues.
- Have Dr. Garden of Clinical Services speak at FOCUS meeting.

Nori asked what topics they would like to discuss in future meetings:

- Prison visitation – dress standards, how the visits are handled, who gets to have visit, (qualifiers), visiting schedules, failure to post information where people can see and confinement (handcuffs).
- Spiritual Services – web links to community religious, preferences for worship, max/supermax worship access, procedures in prison for access.
- Solitary Confinement Programming options.
- Board of Pardons Hearing Officer Jennifer Bartell volunteered to speak at a FOCUS meeting.
- Medical - requested Clinical Services Director Dr. Garden, MD, speak (explained Dr. Garden would likely not be the speaker from Clinical Services).

The next scheduled meeting is October 7, 2013.



**Craig Burr, Director**

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**Sex Offender Task Force (SOTF)**  
Quarterly Training for Clinicians will be held 11 October 2013 from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Horizonte School lecture hall in Room 540 at 1234 S Main St in SLC. Subject: Detection of Deception on Treatment of Sex Offenders with Harold Blakelock, PhD.

**FOCUS members, THANK YOU** for your support, suggestions and participation in this quarterly event. Our next meeting will **FOCUS** on newsworthy events at UDC.

**FOCUS members:** How can YOU help make a difference?

**FOCUS members:** Save the date ~ **7 October 2013** ~ at **6 PM** for the next **FOCUS** meeting. Our guest speaker is TBA.

**Evidence Based Practices** are those practices which, based on research findings and expert or consensus opinion, are expected to produce a specific outcome (ultimately, a measurable change in recidivism).

**EBP GOAL** is to give individuals the opportunity to learn skills and behaviors that will allow them to lead pro-social lives. Ultimately, we want inmates, probationers and parolees OUT of the "system" the right way. Using EBP gives us the opportunity to show what works, using process and outcome evaluations of the data we collect, to show what programs have long-term value. A program, running in a specific way, yields useable statistical data after three years. Our Research and Planning staff create process and evaluation templates to

determine what to measure, how to measure it and over what period of time.

### **NATIONAL STANDARDS**

Nationally and locally, Corrections has moved to EBP. Correctional funding is increasingly tied to EBP. This encourages professional standards and raises our professional stature. It increases public trust and assures community resources are better utilized.

Past **FOCUS** meeting minutes are available at:  
[http://www.corrections.utah.gov/programs/focus\\_groups.html](http://www.corrections.utah.gov/programs/focus_groups.html)

### **DISTANCE THERAPY**

#### **H.B. 56 – Behavioral Health Care Workforce Amendments**

This bill passed and permits licensed mental health therapists and substance use disorder counselors to offer therapy remotely via Internet, telephone, or other electronic means under existing authority of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL); grants rulemaking authority to DOPL relating to the method that mental health professional or psychologist license applicants may complete training hours; and provides that individuals licensed and in good standing to practice remote mental health therapy or substance use disorder counseling in other jurisdictions may provide short term (45 days) transitional remote mental health therapy or remote substance use disorder counseling to clients or patients relocating to the state of Utah. Out of area clinicians wanting to maintain a practice must be granted a valid Utah license to operate beyond an initial 45 days.

## **PRISON RELOCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD (PRADA)**

The appointees to the 2013 11-member board are:

**S. Camille Anthony**, Assoc Dir, Special Projects, Center for Homeland Defense & Security

**Judith Atherton**, Judge, Third District

**Eric Hutchings**, Rep., R-Kearns

**Dave Luna**, President, Mortgage Educators and Compliance

**Ben McAdams**, Mayor, Salt Lake Co

**Leland Pollock**, Commissioner, Garfield Co

**Darrell Smith**, Mayor, Draper City

**Jerry Stevenson**, Sen. R-Layton

**Lane Summerhays**, member of multiple boards

**Steve Urquhart**, Sen. R-St. George

**Brad Wilson**, Rep. R-Kaysville

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## Guest Speakers:

- ✓ Steve Yeates, Assistant Regional Administrator, Northern Utah
- ✓ Andrew McCain, Director, Northern Utah Community Correctional Center and the Treatment & Resource Center

## Date:

- ✓ 8 July 2013 @ 6 PM  
Utah Department of Corrections

The support of family and pro-social friends enhance your loved one's Probation and Parole experience.

**You are integral to your loved one's Successful Transition to "Good Citizen"**



**OUR VISION** – We envision a culture where honor, accountability, and integrity are reflected in our conduct. In so doing, we foster an environment rich in professionalism, compassion, collaboration, and dedication. Together, we are a fair, focused, innovative, and energized team.

**OUR MISSION** – Our dedicated team of professionals ensures public safety by effectively managing offenders while maintaining close collaboration with partner agencies and the community. Our team is devoted to providing maximum opportunities for offenders to make lasting changes through accountability, treatment, education and positive reinforcement within a safe environment.

## Region Northern Utah

Region NU – Adult Probation & Parole  
Karl Kennington – Regional Administrator  
Steve Yeates – Asst. Regional Administrator  
Andrew McCain – NUCCC Asst. Regional Administrator  
Tracy Curtis – Treatment and Resource Supervisor

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**London Stromberg** is our new Deputy Executive Director. London oversees Institutional Operations, Adult Probation & Parole, Programming, Correctional Industries and Clinical Services.

## A "Who Is Who" Update for AP&P:

Gerri Miller-Fox – Adult Probation and Parole Director  
Karl Kennington – Regional Administrator – Northern Region  
Wendy Horlacher – Regional Administrator – Region 3  
Mike Mayer – Regional Administrator – Region 4  
Stuart McIver – Regional Administrator – Region 5  
Richard Laursen – Regional Administrator – Region 6

## A "Who Is Who" Update for Administration:

Scott Crowther – Training Director  
Curt Garner – Policy and Inmate Grievance Coordinator  
Steve Gehrke – Public Information Officer  
Jim Hudspeth – Law Enforcement Bureau Chief  
Dave Worthington – Internal Audit Bureau Director

## FOCUS Schedule 2013: October 7 6PM

The Department of Corrections is committed to the **research and evaluation** of programs and initiatives we develop, implement, maintain and/or support. Our new Director of Research & Planning is **Julie Christenson**.

**Evidence Based Practice** is a scientific approach. It uses logic, reasoning and evaluation. It does not rely on "gut" feelings, intuition or a single case to validate the approach. UDC works with local universities, agencies and the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ) to evaluate programs.