

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD  
**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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**JUSTICE & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Monday, June 4, 2007**

**Brookens Administrative Center, Lyle Shields Meeting Room  
1776 E. Washington St., Urbana**

6:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Anderson (Chair), Carter, Gladney, Hunt, James, Putman, Sapp, Tapley

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Hogue

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Kat Bork (Recording Secretary), Andrew Buffenbarger (Nursing Home Administrator), Deb Busey (County Administrator of Finance & HR Management), Peter Tracy (Director of Mental Health), Dan Walsh (Sheriff), C. Pius Weibel (County Board Chair)

**CALL TO ORDER**

Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The Recording Secretary called the roll. Anderson, Carter, Gladney, Hunt, James, Putman, Sapp, and Tapley were present at the time of the roll call. Anderson declared a quorum and proceeded with the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDUM**

**MOTION** by James to approve the agenda; seconded by Carter. **Motion carried.**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no public participation.

**MONTHLY REPORTS**

**MOTION** by Hunt to receive and place on file the Animal Control April 2007 report, Circuit Clerk April 2007 report, Coroner December 2006 and January 2007 reports, Court Services February 2007, March 2007, and April 2007 reports, Emergency Management Agency April/May 2007 report, and the Public Defender April 2007 report; seconded by Putman. **Motion carried.**

**SHERIFF**

**Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Sheriff for Child Support Enforcement**

**MOTION** by Tapley to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Sheriff for Child Support Enforcement; seconded by Sapp.

The Sheriff expressed this is essentially the same agreement that the County Board approves every year. The Sheriff's Office serves the paperwork on deadbeats for DCFS. Susan McGrath has reviewed the agreement.

**Motion carried.**

### **NURSING HOME**

#### **Monthly Report**

**MOTION** by Tapley to receive and place on file the Nursing Home May 2007 report; seconded by James.

Putman thanked Buffenbarger for his reports, which she enjoys reading. She asked if the County Nursing Home Association meeting that Champaign County is hosting next month would be at the Nursing Home. Buffenbarger said it would. Putman asked about the Nursing Home report on the Finance Committee's agenda later this week. Busey explained this report is a monthly report that she prepares for the Finance Committee agenda every month on the Nursing Home's financial position. Anderson asked about the number of men between the ages of 70-80 at the Nursing Home. Buffenbarger said there are between 10-15 in residence at any given time.

**Motion carried.**

### **JUVENILE DELINQUENCY GRANTS**

#### **Status Report from Peter Tracy & Marilyn Garmon-Starks**

Tracy distributed the report. The funding decisions were made for the Juvenile Delinquency Grants. The total amount distributed was \$319,432. The Juvenile Delinquency Grants only had \$211,000 available to distribute, the Mental Health Board added an additional \$108,432 to expand the grants. Through Project ACCESS about \$1.2 million is being used annually to develop the system of care. Tracy thinks it has been a good experience for the Mental Health Board to work with the County Board to pool their money to expand services. Tracy stated that Garmon-Starks is ill tonight, but she has been doing a remarkable job. Garmon-Starks is in the process of putting together a parents' conference for youth who are in the juvenile justice system.

Tapley asked about A Woman's Fund Rantoul program and Court Diversion Services program. Tracy explained the 3 evaluation tiers. Tier 3 are the station adjustment programs and Court Diversion Services is ranked as Tier 3 due because the Memorandum of Understanding with the County Board states the Mental Health Board should prioritize the programs that are for the juveniles in the JDC or post detention. A Woman's Fund Rantoul primarily looks at station adjusted kids. This was a program that the State's Attorney was very much in favor of.

**MOTION** by Putman to receive and place on file the status report; seconded by Gladney. **Motion carried.**

### **CHAIR'S REPORT**

#### **Annual Reports on the Champaign County Courtwatching Project for 2004-2007**

The reports were provided for information only. Gladney asked about a presentation regarding the jury selection process. Busey has spoken to Roger Holland and Shirley Marshall, who agreed to make a presentation on the jury selection process at the August committee meeting. Anderson relayed that Marshall would prefer any questions be given to her ahead of time, so she can address them during her presentation. The committee can give those questions to either Busey or Anderson. Putman asked about a deadline for submitting questions. Busey suggested July 23rd as a reasonable deadline. Anderson will contact Steve Beckett, who teaches Trial

Advocacy at the University of Illinois, and Joan Miller, who heads the Courtwatching Project for the League of Women Voters, to ask them to attend the meeting.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business

**DESIGNATION OF ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON COUNTY BOARD CONSENT AGENDA**

Anderson designated item VI A for the consent agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kat Bork  
Recording Secretary

*Secy's note: The minutes reflect the order of the agenda and may not necessarily reflect the order of business conducted at the meeting.*