

Old Dominion Community Criminal Justice Board
Meeting of Members
Minutes
July 18, 2017

The Old Dominion Community Criminal Justice Board meeting was called to order at the Holiday Inn Express, 111 Hospitality Drive, Front Royal, Virginia 22630 on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 6:38 p.m.

Present:

Stephen M. Gyurisin, Chairman
Tim Coyne, Vice Chairman
Beverly Brown Schulke, PhD
Nancy Haden
The Honorable W. Dale Houff
Chief Tessie Lam
Brian Madden
Jay Tibbs
Chief Neal White
The Honorable Ian R. D. Williams

Absent:

The Honorable Kimberly M. Athey
The Honorable Dennis L. Hupp
Chief Monica Martin
Sheriff Tony Roper
Deputy Dominika Seal

Staff Present:

Kim Chmura, ODCS
Andrea Cosans, OD ASAP
Trish Lowery, OD ASAP

I. Call to Order

Mr. Steve Gyurisin called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. Mr. Gyurisin welcomed everyone to the meeting; noting the newest member, Mr. Jay Tibbs representing Frederick County. Everyone introduced themselves.

II. Approval of the Agenda

Dr. Schulke motioned the agenda be approved, Mr. Coyne seconded the motion and there was unanimous approval of the agenda.

III. Approval of the Minutes

The members reviewed the minutes from April 18, 2017 meeting. Judge Houff noted that he was not present for the April meeting. Ms. Chmura advised that she would make that change. With that amendment, Dr. Schulke motioned to approve the minutes from April 18, 2017 and Ms. Haden seconded that motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. Old Business

There are seven members whose term will end first quarter 2018. Ms. Chmura will contact the appointment authorities to seek to have these members re-appointed.

V. New Business

A. Staffing at ODCS: Ms. Chmura advised the Board that Mr. Steven Huffine has been hired as a Pretrial/Probation Officer. He will begin August 1, 2018. He has over 20 years in the substance abuse field and worked for a short time in Juvenile Justice. The secretary position remained vacant at this time.

B. Pretrial Performance Measures:

1. FY 17 performance measures are acceptable.

<i>Performance Measure</i>	<i>Misdemeanants</i>	<i>Felons</i>
<i>Success Rate</i>	77%	72%
<i>Court Appearance Rate</i>	93%	90%
<i>Public Safety Rate</i>	99%	88%

2. While Ms. Chmura will be able to continue providing the performance measures above, with the implementation of the VPRAI – Revised and the new decision making grid, Praxis, the data will not be comparable from year to year. Also, since the change is occurring mid-year, FY 18 data will be a mix of 2 risk assessments and mostly unusable.

3. Success rates within risk level for FY 17 are:

Risk Level	Rate
Low	85.54%
Below Average	88.52%
Average	83.65%
Above Average	62.14%
High	63.64%

C. Basic Demographics for Pretrial:

1. ODCS ended the year with 672 placements.
2. About 50% of all placements are from the Magistrates. Of the placements, 50% are misdemeanor and 50% are felony charges. About 42% of the bails are without financial obligations (unsecure bonds).
3. Of the placements referred by Judges, 80% of those are felony charges. 51% are placed on pretrial supervision without a financial obligation.
4. There were 44 placements from JDR Courts.
5. Risk distribution remains consistent.
6. 47% of the placements are from Winchester City and 42% are from Frederick County. This is different from FY 16 – 46% from Frederick and 45% from Winchester.
7. Over the course of the year, the average age of a pretrial defendant was 34 years old. Seventy percent (70%) were male and 71% were white.
8. Ms. Chmura provided a chart of the types of charges that ODCS had for current active placements. Of the 307, 146 charges were narcotics and another 59 were traffic which were mostly DWI; in short, about two-thirds of the pretrial defendants are being supervised with drug or alcohol related charges.

9. Video Arraignment continues to do well. VPRAI completion rate is 73%. Eighty-seven percent (87%) of the inmates have a pretrial risk level of average or higher. The Judges completed 574 bail hearing via video arraignment and ordered release in about 53% of the cases. Of those ordered release, 62% did not require a financial obligation (unsecure bonds).

D. Local Probation Performance Measures:

1. Success rates for FY 17: Misdemeanants – 69% and Felons – 69%. Most frequent non-complaint issue – new misdemeanor convictions.
2. Success rates within risk levels:

	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
Low Risk	85%	84%	85%	86%
Medium Risk	62%	51%	56%	56%

3. The risk assessment completion rate, 84%, and case plan completion rate, 71%, have increased from last year.

E. Basic Demographic for Probation: In FY 17 there were 296 placements to local probation. Community service hours totaled 10,532. The average age of probationer is 28. Sixty-six percent (66%) are male and 70% are white.

F. Ms. Haden questioned if the laws were changing around the loss of operating licenses. There was a brief discussion about the different crime commission studies and recent changes to the marijuana possession statutes.

G. Drug Court: Mr. Coyne shared drug court is doing well. A new Drug Court administrator started in March. The number of participants is still 10, but hopefully increase shortly. There are some participants waiting for space who remain in jail and there are 2 participant in Phase 4 which is the last phase prior to graduation. Transportation, housing and treatment options continue to be the more difficult barriers to address; although a recent grant from the Rotary Club may help address these.

VI. Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made. The meeting was concluded at 7:05 p.m. and was adjourned.

The next CCJB meeting will be held on **October 17, 2017** at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Respectfully Submitted,

S. K. Chmura