



Board Summary Report

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To: Board of County Commissioners

Through: Don Klemme, Community Resources Department Director

From: Brad Kamby, Judicial Services Division Manager

Subject: Community Corrections in Arapahoe County.

Information

The Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) has requested Judicial Services to provide an overview of community corrections in Arapahoe County.

Background

Arapahoe County receives funding from the State of Colorado, Division of Criminal Justice for residential and non-residential community corrections services for adults convicted of felony offenses. Arapahoe County sub-contracts with two private, for-profit corporations (The GEO Group and CoreCivic) to operate three community corrections programs that serve the 18th Judicial District. The BoCC appoints the Community Corrections Board to make decisions to accept or reject offenders referred to community corrections for placement in Arapahoe County and to serve in a planning and oversight capacity for community corrections in the 18th Judicial District.

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Community corrections promotes quality of life by assisting individuals in transitioning from prison back to their community and providing individuals sentenced directly to community corrections the opportunity to serve their sentence and address their criminogenic needs without going to prison. Community corrections also promotes public safety by providing supervision to felony offenders. Community corrections promotes fiscal responsibility as it is less costly than jail and prison and offenders are required to work and pay taxes and restitution.

Discussion

The GEO Group owns and operates a female program, the Arapahoe County Residential Center (ACRC). The GEO Group acquired ACRC in April 2017. The average daily population (ADP) at ACRC in FY 18-19 was 107. CoreCivic owns and operates two male programs, the Centennial Community Transition Center (CCTC) and the Arapahoe Community Treatment Center (ACTC). CoreCivic acquired CCTC in March 2016 and ACTC in January 2017. The ADP at CCTC in FY 18-19 was 101. The ADP at ACTC in FY 18-19 was 112. Due to zoning restrictions, ACTC is the only community corrections program in Arapahoe County that is able to accept registered sex offenders.

Alternatives

Currently, there are no other alternatives for community corrections placements in the 18th Judicial District.

Fiscal Impact

One-hundred percent of the funding for community corrections in the 18th Judicial District comes from a grant from the State of Colorado, Division of Criminal Justice. The total amount allocated to Arapahoe County for FY 19-20 is \$7,086,153.55. The specific programmatic allocations are as follows:

- \$6,029,118.00 for residential community corrections services for diversion direct sentence, transition and condition of parole placements.
 - \$48.45 per residential client, per day.
 - Residential funding is for an ADP of 340.
- \$151,260.48 for non-residential services for diversion direct sentence placements.
 - Rate is dependent on level of supervision not to exceed average of \$6.56 per day.
- \$290,000.00 for treatment support.
- \$363,193.20 for facility payments.
- \$252,581.87 for community corrections board administration.

Concurrence

N/A

Attorney Comments

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