

El Paso County Community Corrections Board
MINUTES
April 14, 2021

Board members: Rose Roy, Judge Chad Miller, Janice Hellman, Andy Vaughan, Judy McCollum, Judge Ann Rotolo, Billie Ratliff, Brian Makofske, Lori Griffith, Pat Kelly, Jahna Pusedu, Gilbert Suazo, and Kirsten Swenson

Excused absences: Chris Sandrolini, and Eric Carnell

Unexcused absences: Mark Allison

Staff present: Angel Medina, Lexi Spadi, Tiffany Weaver, Christine Burns, and Mary Ritchie

Guests present: Scot Smith, Mark Wester

1. **Pat Kelly, Board Chair called the virtual meeting to order at 11:58 a.m.**
2. **Attendance:** Pat Kelly called roll. No requests for future excused absences were received.
3. **Case Review-VRA Statements:** Registered victims in Transition client cases (Gary Leyba, Robert Wendorf and Germaine Wallace) addressed the board.
4. **Case Review – Discussion and Balloting:** Pat Kelly called for case discussion with no cases called.
5. **Approval of the Minutes:**

Lori Griffith moved to approve the meeting minutes for March 10, 2021, and the electronic meeting minutes for March 3, 17, 24, and 31, 2021. Janice Hellman seconded the motion. The motion passed by roll call vote.

6. Program Reports:

a. Community Alternatives of El Paso County (CAE)

Scot Smith reported an average facility census of 175; that CAE had 11 unauthorized absences; that CAE had four criminal contacts for contraband and complimented the Colorado Springs Police Department for collaboration and strong response times; that CAE had 61 positive UAs for illegal substance use; and that offenders had a 72% employment rate. Mr. Smith reported CAE hired a new cook after having instituted in facility food service and cancelled the food contract with Trinity. He stated he is working with Memorial Hospital to improve the mechanism for returning clients to the facility after a detox situation; that client outcomes for restitution collection are strong as this leads to positive behavior change; and that staff appeared before the American Correctional Association (ACA) panel and that CAE was awarded official ACA certification. Board Member Billie Ratliff stated that UC Health is working on emergency room protocols for community corrections. Board Member Pat Kelly asked about the unauthorized absence rate and how the facility can improve outcomes. Scot Smith stated that walk-offs appear to be young males not returning to the facility after a work shift. The Board extended congratulations to CAE staff for their work to achieve ACA certification.

b. ComCor, Inc. (CCI)

Mark Wester reported an average census of 234. He stated CCI had 78 referrals with 50 admitted clients; that CCI had 74 terminations, of which 29 were successful and 45 unsuccessful. Mr. Wester stated there was a spike in escapes with 23 and echoed Mr. Smith's comments about the type of clients escaping. He stated that if a client anticipates a positive UA they may also not return to the facility. Mr. Wester stated they have several staff openings; that CCI is actively recruiting to fill open positions; and that he is excited to have Dr. Sue Kuiper join the team. He reported a 66% client employed rate, that was down 3% from the previous month; that CCI plans to add computer bays/stations where clients can complete online applications; and that CCI is exploring hiring an additional case manager to assist with client employment. Mr. Wester updated the Board on the client consultative committee meetings and that CCI is developing milieu peer support groups in collaboration with Springs Recovery Connections. Mr. Wester reported that the CCI Board of Directors initiated internal investigation of complaints has been completed; that Holland and Hart found no indication of retaliatory or discriminatory practices but did identify some cultural challenges that the organization will continue to address. He stated that the CCI Board of Directors passed a resolution in full support of his leadership and the organizational changes being implemented.

7. Monthly Reports:

- a. **SFY21 Financial Report:** Angel Medina reported the expected expenditure for the period of July 21, 2020 through February 28, 2021 was 66.67%. He stated CAE was at 47.22% spent representing a 19.45% under expenditure, and that CCI is at 68.87% spent representing a 2.2.% over expenditure.
- b. **SFY21 Unauthorized Absence Report:** Angel Medina reported that for the end of February 2021, the unauthorized absence rate for Diversion clients was 39.7% and 18.3% for Transition clients (24 total clients for the month February). He reported the successful completion rate for Diversion clients was 32.9% and 50.7% for Transitional clients.
- c. **Staff Report:**

Angel Medina stated the Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition (CCJRC) had published a report entitled *Community Corrections Outcomes in Colorado Demonstrate Need for a New Approach*. He noted the report is based on data from 2018 – 2020 compiled from data from the Division of Criminal Justice, Office of Community Corrections. The report includes outcomes from 29 Community Corrections programs located across 17 of the state's 22 Judicial districts. He stated the report included data for both male and female Diversion/Transition clients. He

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stated a copy of the letter from CCJRC with key findings was in the packet and that the letter included a link to the full report.

Angel Medina shared that the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) has been working closely with the Department of Corrections and the Parole Board through Governor's Advisory Council working group to create a process and form for Community Corrections to provide direct communication of a client's program progress to the Parole Board for the client's parole application hearing. He stated the form was a decision tool aimed to assess the client's criminogenic needs, and match them with program needs, as well as addressing stability factors related to clients. He noted this effort was driven to provide the Parole Board with a client's most current progress information related to Risk and Readiness with direct input from the client's Case Manager.

8. Old Business:

a. None

9. New Business:

a. **In-Persona and Remote Meeting Consideration:** Chair Pat Kelly asked the Board to contemplate returning to in person meetings, or continue virtual meetings or a move to hybrid type with the ability to either participate in person or virtually. The Board was asked to send their preference to Christine Burns via email. Mr. Kelly stated that the May meeting would be held virtually.

10. Case Review – Ballot Results: Results of the ballot were read.

11. Board / Staff Comments – No additional board or staff comments.

12. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Angel Medina, Community Corrections Program Manager

Confirmed:



Pat Kelly, Chair
El Paso County Community Corrections Board

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CCD #	Offender Name	Comment	Type of Placement	IRT	WRP	Proposed Placement	Approve	Reject	Abstain
21-4276	ELLETSON, DAVID	SO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4277	HUMMEL, JAMES	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4278	REID, AUTUMN	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4279	LABOUBE, JORDAN	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4280	JONES, MARCUS	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4281	NORDBY, TRENTON	OD/VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4282	CHASTAIN, ANDREW	SO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4283	WAGNER, MATTHEW	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4284	COUNCE, BRANDON	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4285	STEWART, KENTOBY	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4286	MUSTIN, MICHAEL	SO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4287	TORREZ, BRIAN	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4288	BROUSSARD, KENNETH	SO	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4289	DORAN, KEVIN	VO	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4290	KURVINK, MIRIAM	VO	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI	 		

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21-4291	SOLIS, JOSIAH	VO	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4292	CASTANEDA, JASON	SO	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4293	BELSER, BRAXSTON	S	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4294	KINGERY, MATTHEW	VO	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4295	LEYBA, GARY	F2VO	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4296	WENDORF, ROBERT	VO	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4297	WALLACE, GERMAINE	VO/SO	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			

Lexi Spadi

Signature

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Electronic Screening Minutes
April 21, 2021

Staff present: Lexi Spadi
Others present:

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

1. Ballots: Lexi Spadi tabulated ballots.

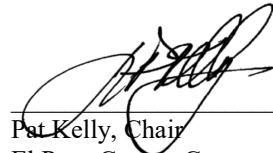
Meeting was adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lexi Spadi
Community Corrections Specialist
Community Outreach Division

Confirmed:



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Pat Kelly, Chair
El Paso County Community Corrections Board

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**Ballot Sheet for Screening Review for call-in/fax/e-mail vote only! Please cast your votes by 1:00 P.M. on the above date.
Call: Lexi Spadi at 520-6986 or Email: lexispadi@elpasoco.com**

CCD #	Offender Name	Comment	Type of Placement	IRT	WRP	Proposed Placement	Approve	Reject	Abstain
21-4298	FIELDS, BRIAN	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4299	ALDAZ, ROBERT	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4300	CHAMPAGNE, LANDON	F2/28G	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE	 		
21-4301	SANTISTEVAN, REUBEN	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4302	DURAN, JESUS	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4303	ARELLANO, CHARLES	S	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4304	O'NEILL, DELANEY	OD	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4305	MURRIEL, ALEXANDER	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4306	GONZALES, VANESSA	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4307	LAMONT, KYLE	S/VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4308	BIGLOW, ISAIAH	VO/SO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4309	ARAGON, RICHARD	OD/VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4310	MONROE, EDWARD	S	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4311	DANIELS, WILLIAM	OD/VO/SO	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4312	DEKARSKE, RYAN	VO	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4313	FREEMAN, JEREMIAH	S	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			

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21-4314	GORDON, AMOS	VO	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4315	HOY, STEVEN	VO	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4316	MARTINEZ, JACINTO	VO	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4317	MOORE, DUANE	VO	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4318	PARRA, ENRIQUE	F2	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4319	SHANNON, PATRICIA	S	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			

Lexi Spadi

Signature

El Paso County Community Corrections Board
Electronic Screening Minutes
April 7, 2021

Staff present: Lexi Spadi
Others present:

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

1. Ballots: Lexi Spadi tabulated ballots.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lexi Spadi
Community Corrections Specialist
Community Outreach Division

Confirmed:



Pat Kelly, Chair
El Paso County Community Corrections Board

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BALLOT

April 07, 2021

**Ballot Sheet for Screening Review for call-in/fax/e-mail vote only! Please cast your votes by 1:00 P.M. on the above date.
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CCD #	Offender Name	Comment	Type of Placement	IRT	WRP	Proposed Placement	Approve	Reject	Abstain
21-4254	CANO, CHRISTOPHER	F2/28G	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE	 		
21-4255	BUSSE, CRAIG	S	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4256	HERNANDEZ-PROVOST, NAPOLEAN	OD	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE	 		
21-4257	SAUNDERS, JACOB	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ATC			
21-4258	STACK, MICHAEL	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4259	PASANTE, CHANDRA	S/OD	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE	 		
21-4260	MARTINEZ, JUSTIN	S	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4261	VOGEL, SHANNAN	SO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4262	LICON, PATRICK	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI	 		
21-4263	ROWE-KENNEY, DUSTIN	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4264	CONSUEGRA, AMADO	S	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI	 		
21-4265	TRYON, SHANEKA	VO	Diversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE			
21-4266	CHALEK, SEAN	F2	Transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAE	 		
21-4267	JENKINS, WILLIAM	VO	Condition of Parole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4268	LOEHR, WILLIAM	VO	Condition of Parole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			
21-4269	WORKMAN, REGINALD	VO	Condition of Parole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCI			

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CCD #	Offender Name	Comment	Type of Placement	IRT	WRP	Proposed Placement	Approve	Reject	Abstain



Signature

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April 28, 2021


Staff present: Lexi Spadi
Others present:

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

1. Ballots: Lexi Spadi tabulated ballots.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lexi Spadi
Community Corrections Specialist
Community Outreach Division

Confirmed:

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Pat Kelly, Chair
El Paso County Community Corrections Board