

**ALLEN COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
March 23, 2006
Noon**

PRESENT: Judge Stephen Sims, Allen Superior Court, Juvenile Jurisdiction
Nelson Peters, Allen County Commissioner
Karen Richards, Allen County Prosecutor
Joe Brita, Superintendent, Juvenile Justice Center
Elisha Harris, Allen County Jail Ministry
Judge John Surbeck, Allen Superior Court, Criminal Division
Judge Thomas Felts, Allen Circuit Court
Michael Cunegin, Allen County Council
Charles Leonard, Attorney at Law
Michelle Savieo, Department of Child Services/Family Resources
Mark Keen, Chancellor, Ivy Tech Community College
Paul Wilson, CEO, Park Center
Marla Irving, Allen County Commissioner
David Sprague, President, Old Fort Specialties

ABSENT: Judge Frances Gull, Allen Superior Court, Criminal Division
James Herman, Allen County Sheriff
Beth Beams, Center for Non-Violence
Eric Zimmerman, Chief, Adult Probation
Thomas Ryan, Circuit Court Hearing Officer
Rusty York, proxy for Graham Richard, Mayor of Fort Wayne
Ruth Anne Sprunger, Mental Health Association

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Allen County Community Corrections staff
David Lombard, PhD

ROLL CALL AND QUORUM

Chair Judge John Surbeck, called the meeting to order. Sheila Hudson called the roll and it was determined there was a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting made by Joe Brita, seconded by Charles Leonard. Carried unanimously.

CHAIRS REPORT:

Chair John Surbeck introduced new board member, Michelle Savieo, Director of Department of Child Services / Division of Family Resources (DCS).

Chair Surbeck then provided a brief overview of the status of the bill to formalize the structure of ReEntry Court, which is currently in the legislature. He also stated there are technical updates pending in legislative process that will allow judges more discretion in revocation proceedings.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

1. Global Positioning System Update

Director Sheila Hudson briefly stated that BI, Incorporated is still working on modifying hard and soft ware to provide GPS real time supervision that will meet the needs of both Community Corrections and the Department of Correction. The target date for testing will be this July, with the final product up and running in six months.

2. Parole Update

Director Hudson stated that at this time Parole will remain a separate entity, but all parties will remain working together. Director Hudson asked that the Board consider asking the Parole Supervisor to sit as a member, or be invited as a regular guest to give their views. The Board members instructed Director Hudson to invite the Director of Parole to an upcoming meeting.

3. Grant Update

Director Hudson stated that the Department of Correction is currently working with her to approve the annual grants as submitted. They are pleased with the grant application products submitted by Allen County.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Allen County Community Corrections Program Evaluation Update.

Dr Lombard gave a draft power-point presentation of his initial findings for the over-all ACCC Program evaluation. A final report will be presented at the next Board Meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Judge Stephen Sims, seconded by Paul Wilson. Carried unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

The next meeting will be **May 25, 2006 at noon.**

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Wilson,
Board Secretary