



# Franklin County Jail

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## Minutes from the Case Review Task Force Meeting January 12, 2017

The following members were in attendance: Earl Eby, Melyssa Flud, Michelle Weller, Frank Thomas, Luray Schlegel, Julia Lehman, Ann Spottswood, Jonathan Raber, Justin Slep, Jennifer Wenzel, Kayla Hart and Patty Winebrenner

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Michelle Weller. The Team did introductions. Welcome Kayla Hart to the Team.

### 2. Reviewing the Minutes

\*Mr. Thomas suggested Education Background be added to the assessment form. He discussed some individuals he works with reporting they graduated from high school, but can only read on an elementary level. This will provide some background information to the Team.

\*Ms. Weller reported from the Jail statistics indicate 71% of the jail population have a high school diploma or a GED.

\*Mr. Slep suggested besides Military Experience and Branch to add Discharge/Type to the assessment form.

\*Ms. Spottswood suggested Family History and Criminal History be added to the assessment form. This will provide some background information to the Team.

The above recommendations will be added to the assessment form. The Team approved the minutes.

### 3. Open Business/Announcements

\*Mr. Eby announced the Ranch is not closing. The Ranch has experienced some financial challenges. The Ranch will ask the residents to have a source of income; could be assisted by a family member. Each resident must pay a monthly contribution.

\*Ms. Spottswood announced the Health Screening at the Waynesboro High School on Saturday, March 11, 2017 beginning at 7:30am.

### 4. Updates from Last Meeting

\*Ms. Weller presented the Case Management Spread Sheet. The Team has been asked to review each case at 3 months and 6 months. The following individuals remain incarcerated or have returned to jail after being released:

**TL** remains incarcerated; needs a home plan. He has not been cleared by Prime Care to work due to his medical needs. Team discussed his situation. From this came the following recommendations:

- a. Team discussed options for community employers for individuals with medical needs.

- b. Team discussed inviting community employers to discuss employment for individuals incarcerated with medical needs.
- c. Ms. Schlegel discussed the work release procedures. There is a variety of employers already available.
- d. Ms. Weller will check with Prime Care about work clearance for TL.

**TC** remains incarcerated; needs a place to live. He participates in work release. He must register under Megan's Law. He has had numerous home plans denied.

**SM** returned to jail after being released. She violated due to not staying at her approved home plan. Team will review SM's case at our next meeting.

- a. Mr. Raber suggested the Team explore the gap between how an individual is connected to community and family support after they complete designated programs. The individuals will have a positive support system when needs arise.

## **5. Case Reviews**

**\*DM** was not reviewed by the Team. He is scheduled to be released on 1/13/17.

**\*KM** met with the Team. She presenter herself well. She expressed her future goals to be a Teacher or D&A Counselor. It was suggested to check to see if she is eligible to earn a teaching degree due to her criminal history. She reported she is looking for work. She interviewed with Candleheart; waiting to hear from them. KM has submitted a home plan; needs approved. She shared her work history. She has lots of experience.

**\*SR** met with the Team. He needs a home plan. He shared he would like to open his own business so he stop his disability benefits. He reported his girlfriend wants him to live with her, this home plan was denied. SR wanted the Team to get him an apartment. He also talked about residing at SHBH or Second Chance Ministries. He has an interview with SHBH on 1/13/17. He shared with the Team what his doctor told him about his brain injury.

**The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 1:00pm at the Franklin County Jail.**