

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

## TRANSITIONING POPULATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 28, 2019

### ATTENDANCE

PRESENT	ABSENT
Richard Shirley (Clerk of Court)	McIntosh/Maddox (Circuit Court)
Casey Collins (CJCC)	Gilstrap (Economic Development)
George Ducworth (Bar Association)	
Kevin Matheson (ACSO Detention Center)	
Matthew Muth (Veteran's Affairs)	
Dave Phillips (Community Member)	
Eric Turner (Mental Health)	
William Vaughn (ACSO)	

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 2. Old Business: NA

### 3. New Business

- Purpose, Goals, and Strategies Discussion:

Purpose- Provide for and act in support of practices and programming able to appropriately identify, intervene, treat, and transition individuals with specialized needs to improve individualized outcomes, public safety, and overall community well-being.

Goal- Assist with successful reintegration into communities, reducing recidivism and improving overall community wellbeing.

Strategies: 1. Specialty Court System(s). Responsible Party: Judge Maddox- Will partner with this CJCC committee when assistance is needed.

2. Pre-Release/Re-Entry Program. Initial Responsible Party: Casey Collins- To develop network of re-entry related specialists to assist with the programming elements of education, employment, housing and other human services/benefits. Once network is assembled, committee will reconvene to begin development of an Anderson County-specific model. Pilot will begin with State sentenced inmates (fewer than 10 initially).

#### **4. Open Forum**

- Issue/Disconnect between detention center policies/access and public/volunteer perception. Detention Center will partner with Dave Phillips to develop a resource/video to mitigate issues of access and ability to provide services.
- As this committee is no longer narrowly focused on a specialty court system, membership is flexible. Committee membership will be reevaluated in an effort to maximize participation and subject-matter knowledge.

#### **5. Adjourn**