



6TH DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT FY2025

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

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District Director

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The bulk of FY2025 has continued to be focused on aligning 6th District operations, fiscal strategies and policies with the Iowa Department of Corrections. We have had employees at all levels engaged in a multitude of statewide projects, initiatives and work groups designed to create consistency across the state and between Districts. Our staff have done an excellent job providing helpful and meaningful input to that end.

2025 presented some significant challenges in a couple of areas of operational programming. Early in the year, the District's Self-Supervised Probation program was discontinued. We worked with local partners to communicate both the "what" and "why" of this change. Staff who had been serving this program directly have taken on similarly situated work assignments with clients who now come to us and can be properly assessed and supervised per their risk level. June 30, 2025 signaled the end of our Pre-Trial Mental Health Diversion Program, which was not funded through the region for 2026. Affected staff were redeployed in residential and field services to enhance reentry. Speaking of reentry, in 2025 the District began expanding reentry services through the Tech2Connect program. Our focus has been primarily on proactively working with prison colleagues to develop release plans for incarcerated individuals.

This year has represented a great deal of change. Navigating change can be difficult, but simultaneously present opportunities. I have been appreciative of our employees who are working hard to develop an agency that is adaptive and flexible. We are looking forward to a productive FY2026.

Respectfully submitted,

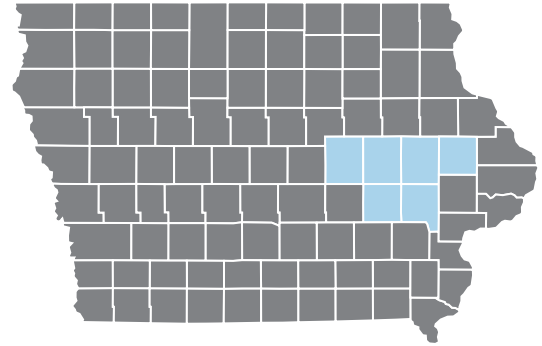


Joel McNulty, District Director
Department of Corrections | 6th District

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LOCATIONS



BENTON COUNTY

811 D Avenue #25
Vinton, IA 52349
319-423-1816



IOWA COUNTY

150 W Marion Street
PO Box 365
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JOHNSON COUNTY

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John R. Stratton Center
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FAX: 319-519-6362



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Iowa City, IA 52240
319-351-3303
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JONES COUNTY

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Anamosa, IA 52205
319-480-5301



LINN COUNTY

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ANCHOR Center for Women
3115 12th Street SW
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319-297-3500
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Gerald R. Hinzman Center
1051 29th Avenue SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
319-398-3668
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Lary A. Nelson Center
1001 29th Avenue SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
319-398-3600
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TAMA COUNTY

105 E Carleton
Toledo, IA 52342
641-484-4822
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ADVISORY BOARD

6/30/2025

Iowa Code 904.104B establishes an Advisory Board in each District. FY2025 Advisory Board members were as follows:

BENTON COUNTY



Bruce Volz
Norway, IA

IOWA COUNTY



Jon Degen
Williamsburg, IA

JOHNSON COUNTY



Lisa Green-Douglass
Iowa City IA

JONES COUNTY



Joe Oswald
Anamosa, IA

LINN COUNTY



Kirsten Running-Marquardt
Cedar Rapids, IA

TAMA COUNTY



Curtis Hillmer
Dysart, IA



Monica Challenger
The Boeing Company
Cedar Rapids, IA



Shelby Humbles
Light of the Heartland
Cedar Rapids, IA



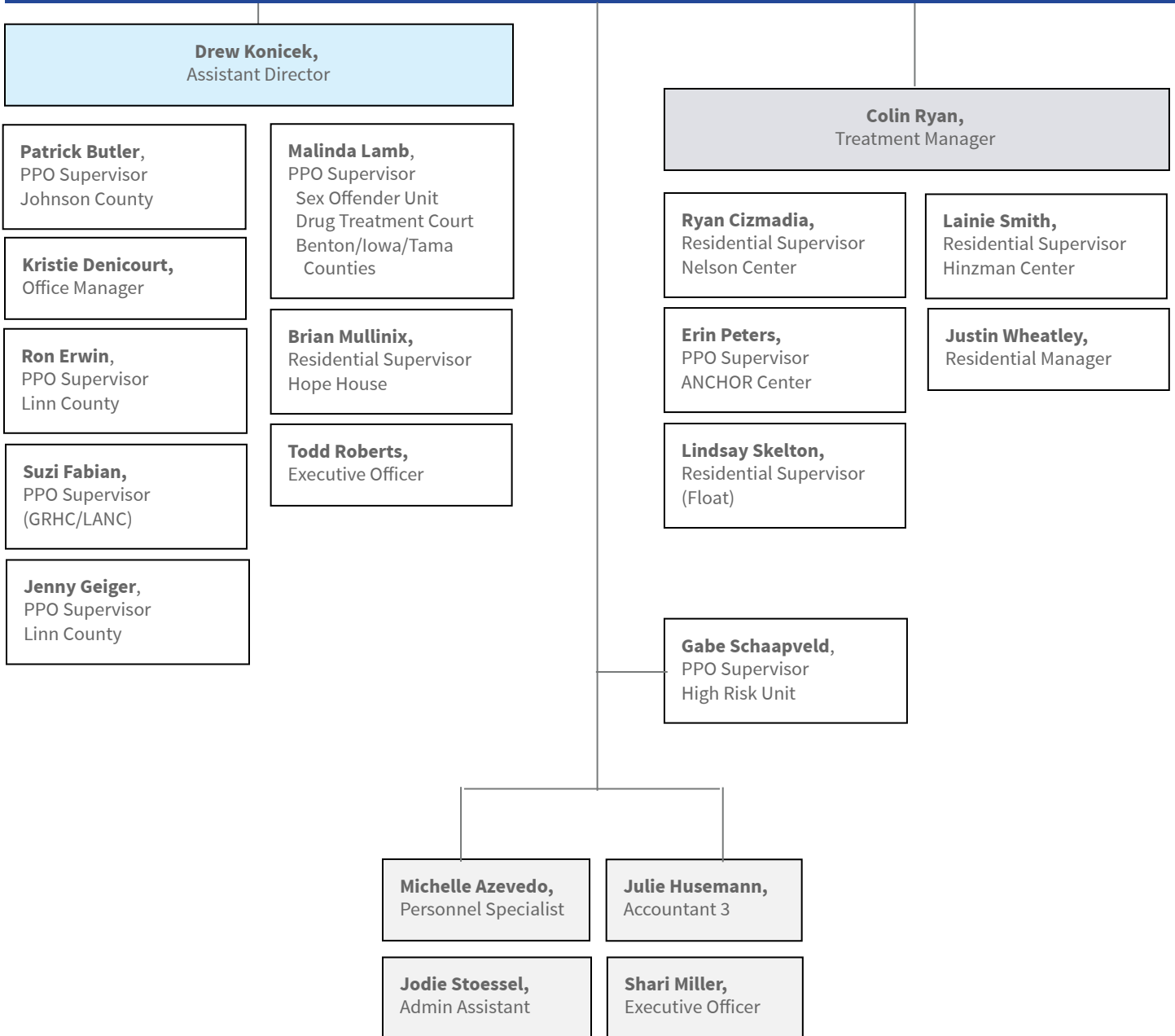
Mike Niece-Jacoby
Fresh Start Ministries
Cedar Rapids, IA

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

6/30/2025

Sally Kreamer, Deputy Director of Community Based Corrections

Joel McAnulty, District Director



*Complete Table of Organization can be found in Workday

CLIENT AND PROGRAM DATA

Source: Justice Warehouse FY 2025 Field Snapshot Review on 11.14.2025

NEW ADMITS

Supervision Status	Active at Start	New Admits	Closures	Active at End	Offenders Served
CCUSO Release with Supervision	1	2	1	1	3
Interstate Compact Parole	29	13	14	28	42
Interstate Compact Probation	84	38	53	69	122
No Correctional Supervision Status	3	44	53	1	47
Parole	231	113	157	218	344
Pretrial Release With Supervision	373	983	1,015	356	1,356
Probation	2,492	1,566	1,654	2,362	4,058
Special Sentence	169	23	33	164	192
REGION TOTAL	3,382	2,782	2,980	3,199	6,164

NEW ADMITS: FEMALES

Supervision Status	Active at Start	New Admits	Closures	Active at End	Offenders Served
Interstate Compact Parole	1	3	14	2	4
Interstate Compact Probation	19	14	53	19	33
No Correctional Supervision Status		13	53		13
Parole	36	12	157	38	48
Pretrial Release With Supervision	74	203	1,015	75	277
Probation	683	407	1,654	610	1,090
Special Sentence	4	1	33	5	5
REGION GENDER TOTAL	817	653	2,980	749	1,470

NEW ADMITS: MALES

Supervision Status	Active at Start	New Admits	Closures	Active at End	Offenders Served
CCUSO Release with Supervision 229A.9A	1	2	1	1	3
Interstate Compact Parole	28	10	14	26	38
Interstate Compact Probation	65	24	53	50	89
No Correctional Supervision Status	3	31	53	1	34
Parole	195	101	157	180	296
Pretrial Release With Supervision	299	780	1,015	281	1,079
Probation	1,808	1,159	1,654	1,751	2,967
Special Sentence	165	22	33	159	187
REGION GENDER TOTAL	2,564	2,129	2,980	2,449	4,693

NEW ADMITS: UNKNOWN

Supervision Status	Active at Start	New Admits	Closures	Active at End	Offenders Served
Probation	1		1,653	1	1
REGION GENDER TOTAL	1		2,980	1	1

CLOSURES

Supervision Status	Administrative	Intermediate Sanctions	Successful	Unsuccessful	Totals
CCUSO Release with Supervision			1		1
Interstate Compact Parole	5		9		14
Interstate Compact Probation	15		38		53
No Correctional Supervision Status	34		19		53
Parole	2	9	97	49	157
Pretrial Release With Supervision	87		691	237	1,015
Probation	26		1,306	322	1,654
Special Sentence		4	15	14	33
REGION TOTAL	169	13	2,176	622	2,980

Supervision Status	Active at Start	New Admits	Closures	Active at End	Offenders Served
Pretrial Release With Supervision	373	983	1,015	356	1,356
REGION TOTAL	373	983	1,015	356	1,356

Supervision Status	Active at Start	New Admits	Closures	Active at End	Offenders Served
Parole	231	113	157	218	344
Probation	2,492	1,566	1,654	2,362	4,058
Special Sentence	169	23	33	164	192
REGION TOTAL	2,892	1,702	1,844	2,744	4,594

FY 25 VS FY24

Department Current Budget	Year to Date Actuals	Year to Date Percentage	Prior Year Actuals FY24	Variance Current Year - Previous Year
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FTE Positions**Iowa Advantage Budgeted Staffing****Resources Available**

04B	Balance Brought Forward - Drug Forfeiture	-	-	---	-	-
04B	Balance Brought Forward - Local Funds	-	-	---	-	-
04B	Balance Brought Forward - General Fund	-	-	---	-	-
05A	Appropriation	17,128,663	17,128,663.00	100.00%	16,755,370.00	373,293.00
---	Carryforward	-	(85,541.50)	---	544,421.13	(544,421.13)
---	Legislative Adjustments	-	-	---	-	-
201R	Federal Support	199,065	156,690.76	78.71%	376,191.07	(219,500.31)
202R	Local Governments	375,000	310,690.84	82.85%	329,391.96	(18,701.12)
204R	Intra State Receipts	275,000	288,201.91	104.80%	502,017.31	(213,815.40)
205R	Reimbursement from Other Agencies	-	-	---	-	-
234R	Transfers - Other Agencies	3	24,935.62	831187.33%	-	24,935.62
301R	Interest	-	12,817.16	---	35,571.80	(22,754.64)
401R	Fees, Licenses & Permits	-	-	---	-	-
401R	Enrollment / Supervision Fees	300,000	494,738.86	164.91%	348,608.69	146,130.17
401R	Sex Offender Fees	34,134	21,429.84	62.78%	107,764.80	(86,334.96)
401R	IDAP / BEP Fees	70,433	51,753.87	73.48%	80,067.41	(28,313.54)
401R	Other Client / Group Fees	-	-	---	-	-
402R	Tuition & Fees	-	-	---	-	-
501R	Refunds & Reimbursements	-	-	---	-	-
501R	State Offender Rent	768,303	697,530.73	90.79%	824,504.67	(126,973.94)
501R	Federal Bed Rent	2,212,000	1,593,236.65	72.03%	2,010,328.18	(417,091.53)
501R	Federal UA Contract Reimbursements	32,000	76,547.20	239.21%	218,936.51	(142,389.31)
602R	Sale of Equipment & Salvage	-	-	---	5,026.00	(5,026.00)
603R	Rents & Leases	-	-	---	-	-
604R	Agricultural Sales	2,000	-	0.00%	-	-
606R	Other Sales & Services	-	-	---	-	-
701R	Unearned Receipts	-	-	---	-	-
704R	Miscellaneous	80,000	59,449.25	74.31%	83,444.27	(23,995.02)
Total Resources Available		21,476,601.00	20,831,144.19	96.99%	22,221,643.80	(1,304,958.11)

Funds Expended and Encumbered

20.83%

101	Personal Services-Salaries	18,998,134	18,090,167.13	95.22%	17,595,569.06	494,598.07
202	Personal Travel (In State)	95,075	15,033.81	15.81%	44,869.24	(29,835.43)
203	State Vehicle Operation	55,000	76,640.47	139.35%	44,478.00	32,162.47
204	Depreciation	-	-	---	250,000.00	(250,000.00)
205	Personal Travel (Out of State)	8,300	17,361.33	209.17%	6,937.44	10,423.89
301	Office Supplies	30,300	25,538.62	84.29%	35,782.20	(10,243.58)
302	Facility Maintenance Supplies	9,001	45,418.49	504.59%	4,068.82	41,349.67
303	Equipment Maintenance Supplies	-	7,741.45	---	-	7,741.45
304	Professional & Scientific Supplies	51,500	42,522.51	82.57%	44,970.66	(2,448.15)
306	Housing & Subsistence Supplies	40,001	48,214.97	120.53%	47,322.50	892.47
307	Ag,Conservation & Horticulture Supply	-	-	---	-	-
308	Other Supplies	100,001	34,686.40	34.69%	144,823.30	(110,136.90)
309	Printing & Binding	-	3.30	---	-	3.30
310	Drugs & Biologicals	-	-	---	-	-

311	Food	475,000	454,496.14	95.68%	415,846.85	38,649.29
312	Uniforms & Related Items	-	7,257.99	---	-	7,257.99
313	Postage	7,500	11,958.26	159.44%	-	11,958.26
401	Communications	94,830	107,424.99	113.28%	99,188.48	8,236.51
402	Rentals	76,900	69,504.34	90.38%	56,175.66	13,328.68
403	Utilities	248,000	209,149.22	84.33%	221,441.63	(12,292.41)
405	Professional & Scientific Services	137,006	107,287.82	78.31%	286,866.30	(179,578.48)
406	Outside Services	86,869	96,054.45	110.57%	106,725.12	(10,670.67)
407	Intra-State Transfers	-	293,010.52	---	1,357,643.22	(1,064,632.70)
408	Advertising & Publicity	1,000	654.50	65.45%	725.00	(70.50)
409	Outside Repairs/Service	135,001	156,059.21	115.60%	565,560.26	(409,501.05)
412	Auditor of State Reimbursements	-	-	---	-	-
414	Reimbursement to Other Agencies	428,927	372,453.39	86.83%	293,670.87	78,782.52
416	ITS Reimbursements	130,000	187,973.22	144.59%	101,105.11	86,868.11
418	IT Outside Services	-	16,108.90	---	-	16,108.90
434	Transfers - Other Agencies Services	-	1,250.00	---	-	1,250.00
501	Equipment	30,000	3,400.73	11.34%	58,365.98	(54,965.25)
502	Office Equipment	-	86,832.00	---	-	-
503	Equipment - Non-Inventory	15,000	72,949.47	486.33%	16,208.32	56,741.15
510	IT Equipment	216,056	163,738.20	75.79%	371,665.56	(207,927.36)
601	Claims	-	-	---	-	-
602	Other Expense & Obligations	7,200	9,958.36	138.31%	51,634.22	(41,675.86)
604	Securities	-	-	---	-	-
701	Licenses	-	175.00	---	-	175.00
702	Fees	-	-	---	-	-
705	Refunds-Other	-	119.00	---	-	119.00
901	Capitals	-	-	---	-	-
Support Totals		2,478,467.00	2,740,977.06		4,626,074.74	(1,971,929.68)
---	Balance Carry Forward - Drug Forfeiture	-	-	---	-	-
---	Balance Carry Forward - Local Funds	-	-	---	-	-
---	Balance Carry Forward - General Fund	-	-	---	-	-
---	Reversion	-	-	---	-	-
Total		21,476,601.00	20,831,144.19	96.99%	22,221,643.80	(1,477,331.61)
Ending Balance			-		-	172,373.50

APPENDIX

- FY2025 Advisory Board Meeting Minutes



Iowa Department of Corrections

GOVERNOR KIM REYNOLDS
LT. GOVERNOR ADAM GREGG

BETH SKINNER, PHD, DIRECTOR
JOEL MCANULTY, DISTRICT DIRECTOR

August 1, 2024

To: 6th District Advisory Board Members

From: Joel McAnulty, District Director

Re: IDOC 6th District Director's Quarterly Update

Greetings Advisory Board members!

I hope you are having an enjoyable summer--time seems to be going by so quickly. There continues to be a lot happening in the 6th District- this update covers the period of May 1, 2024-July 31, 2024. As always, if you have questions or would like me to address a specific topic, please let me know.

County Visits

It was a pleasure to meet with the Iowa County Board of Supervisors at the end of May. That visit concluded all of the scheduled visits with individual counties in the District. I am happy to visit your counties any time. Please reach out to Jodie Stoessel or me and we will get something put on the schedule.

Diversity Event

We had beautiful weather to host our annual diversity event on June 18th. We had an excellent turnout of employees who enjoyed our guest speaker, Laura Gray. Ms. Gray is the Executive Director of Diversity and Cultural Responsiveness for the Iowa City school system. She provided a dynamic and interactive presentation for those in attendance. We also enjoyed a presentation from the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program and had excellent food provided by many! My thanks to the STRIDE Committee for their commitment and efforts to host a meaningful and fun day for us!

Employee Awards

Our Employee Award presentations were announced and delivered in a little different format this year, due the rescheduling of the diversity event back in April. The statewide awards banquet was held in Des Moines on June 20th. In an effort to have our local awards presented prior to that event, we visited individual work units and shared awards with recipients. This was followed by a brief video sent out to all employees announcing each award. We also recognized recipients at the diversity event by sharing the entire nomination for each award winner. Our employee awards this year were as follows:

- Employee of the Year: Hayley Litz, Secretary, Lary A. Nelson Center
- Team Excellence: Cleo Hester, Community Treatment Coordinator and Stacey Gates, Community Treatment Coordinator; Treatment Services Program
- Manager/Supervisor of the Year: Jennifer Geiger, P/P Supervisor
- Humanitarian Award: Jaime Elloren, Residential Officer, Hope House



Iowa Department of Corrections

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Self-Supervised Probation

The Self-Supervised Probation Program is seeing some significant changes. To better align with Iowa Code and our mission, that program will be phased out incrementally in the coming months. We will still be providing low risk supervision services to clients, but anyone put on supervision to our District moving forward will be assessed using our risk tool. They will receive supervision and treatment services commensurate with their risk level. The impact these changes have on our workload remains to be seen. We will continue to deploy our resources in accordance with the needs and risk levels of our clients.

Alignment

The alignment process continues to progress. The biggest changes during this quarter revolved around moving to the State of Iowa budgeting, accounting and payroll systems. We just completed our first payroll in the Iowa Workday system and, while there were some small "hiccups", everyone received a check. The system seems to be working for us! My sincere thanks to Michelle Azevedo and Donna Samson for the incredible amount of preparatory work they did to load the system and educate employees. My thanks to Vickie Kindl, Lisa Formanek, Jodie Stoessel, and Jamie Hoovik for learning to navigate the new budgeting and accounting system so that we can still pay our bills and get the services we need. Otherwise, we continue to revise policy and make operational changes as needed to support the alignment.

Pre-Trial/Probation/Parole Supervision Week

It was a pleasure to celebrate this week with our employees July 22-26. Our Employee Appreciation Committee did a great job providing a number of activities and "surprises" to celebrate the great work that our staff do in support of our mission and communities. It is a nice week for everyone to spend some informal time together supporting each other and reflecting on the hard work we do. Special thanks to Food Service Leader Lori Anderson and her staff for providing excellent food at events in Coralville and Cedar Rapids!

Just a reminder that **the Advisory Board is scheduled to meet on October 25th**. Jodie Stoessel will send out meeting specifics ahead of time. There will be the option to join in person or virtually. The Department is not able to reimburse travel costs, so please take advantage of whichever platform would be most helpful for you. I look forward to seeing you all this Fall!



6TH DISTRICT

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Friday, October 25, 2024, 1:00 PM

William G. Faches Center Board Room + via Zoom

Board Present: Monica Challenger (district appointee), Shelby Humbles (judicial appointee), Mike Niece-Jacoby (district appointee), Joe Oswald (Jones County), Royceann Porter (Johnson County), Kirsten Running-Marquardt (Linn County)

Absent: Jon Degen (Iowa County), Curt Hilmer (Tama County), Rick Primmer (Benton County)

Staff Present: Rob Metzger, Assistant Director; Drew Konicek, Division Manager; Jodie Stoessel, Administrative Assistant

Rob Metzger, Assistant Director, called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

1. **Call to Order – Introductions**

Introductions were made.

2. **Board Business**

a. Approval of February 2nd, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Monica Challenger motioned and Mike Niece-Jacoby seconded to approve the February 2nd, 2024 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

3. **District Updates (Rob Metzger)**

a. **Alignment Update**

- **System Integration:** HR and fiscal operations are now aligned on a single system, with a new emphasis on streamlining operations.
- **IDAP Fee and Operations:** The IDAP fee structure and operational procedures are now consistent across the district. Specifically, the 6th District saw an increase in fees from \$500 to \$600, and the intake process has been simplified.
- **SO Lean Event:** An SO lean event is underway, focusing on standardizing programming, levels, case management standards, and other elements to create a more uniform experience for clients statewide.
- **Strategic Plan and Culture:** In collaboration with consultants, the DOC Central Office has introduced a strategic plan for culture centered on courage, flexibility, trust, innovation, and professional development. This is congruent with the work 6th district has been doing. For example, we have been working to enhance flexibility for staff as well as encouraging them to do the same in return. This is seen with some staff working outside their normal areas to assist with caseload needs in Johnson County. We continue to support professional development

in a number of ways options include both in-house programs and attendance at APPA conferences external training, which staff greatly appreciate.

- **Wellness Initiatives:** DOC is emphasizing staff wellness, recognizing efforts through awards. The All Department Picnic, held on September 17th, was part of this focus and years of service recipients were recognized.
- **Contract Renewal:** The federal contract was successfully renewed on a statewide basis, resulting in increased revenue (approximately \$30 per client per day) and simplified regulations.
- **Discussion:** Group discussion followed on these updates.

b. Budget Update

- **Fiscal Health:** The budget remains strong. Approximately \$800,000 in surplus funds were returned to the State last fiscal year.
- **Staffing Transition:** Vickie Kindl has resigned to take a position with Linn County. The DOC fiscal team and other district staff are covering responsibilities until a new hire is made.
- **Infrastructure Improvements:** Last year's window project was completed on time and under budget. Upcoming work includes HVAC improvements at Hope House and the Stratton Center to address humidity issues, with work starting soon.
- **Current Status:** The budget is on track for this fiscal year at present.
- **Discussion:** Group discussion followed on these updates.

c. Self-Supervised Probation (SSP) Program Update

- **Program Overview and Legal Changes:** Initially designed for low-level charges and court compliance, the SSP program has evolved over time, deviating from its original intent. Consultation with the Attorney General's office and A Supreme Court decision confirmed that the SSP, as it was, did not align with Iowa Code. Consequently, the program has stopped admitting new clients, and current participants (over 1,000) will continue under the program until they complete it. The SSPB program did not give the district the ability to assess risk and supervise at the appropriate level. An example of how this can be detrimental to the community was provided.
- **Future Directions:** The discontinuation of SSP will likely increase the number of clients in traditional supervision. These clients will remain on low risk caseloads if appropriate, with limited monitoring from their agent per policy. Those who require higher levels of supervision will be provided that without barrier going forward, to the benefit of the client and community safety.
- **Discussion:** Further conversation followed.

d. Early Discharges (Drew Konicek)

- **Statewide Initiative:** There is a statewide focus on early discharge for clients, especially those at low risk with minor offenses, such as property crimes. IDOC is working with a consultant to identify opportunities.
- **Criteria for Discharge:** Compliance with supervision is key for early discharge consideration. This shift aims to allocate resources more effectively, focusing on high-risk clients.
- **Exceptions:** Clients with unpaid victim restitution fees are ineligible for early discharge.
- **Discussion:** Further conversation followed.

e. Other Updates

- **Meeting Frequency and Format:** Joe expressed appreciation for Joel's recent visit to the Jones County Board of Supervisors meeting. Linn County plans to schedule a meeting post-election, with Jodie coordinating with Kirsten.
- **Quarterly Updates:** Members appreciate quarterly updates unless urgent issues arise.
- **In-Person Meetings:** The preference is to meet semi-annually rather than annually. Jodie will send out a save-the date for the next meeting to be held on April 4, 2025.
- **Board Composition:** Code changes now require only Supervisors plus two at-large members, eliminating the need for judicial appointees. All current members are welcome to remain involved but if any wish to step back please contact Jodie or Joel.
- **New Computer Lab:** Mike announced a new computer lab open house will be taking place at the Wenzel Center on November 20th, dedicated to Brian Sissel, a former Linn County Lead Public Defender, and Fresh Start Board member. All are welcome; refreshments and speakers are planned. Mike will let the Board know once the time has been confirmed.
- **Upcoming Session on Human Trafficking:** Shelby reported that the African American Resiliency Association is hosting a session on human trafficking on Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at The Rock, 1202 10th Street SE. All are welcome to attend.
- **Statewide Reentry Meeting:** Mike shared that he recently attended a statewide reentry meeting along with 65 other religious-based organizations and non-profits. They discussed housing and resource challenges for sex offenders as well as how they can to more collaboration. This collaboration is being spearheaded by a group from Fort Dodge.

4. Public Comment
None

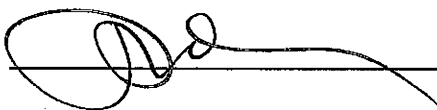
5. Next Meeting – April 4, 2025 (tentative) and October 24, 2025

6. Adjournment

Shelby Humbles motioned and Monica Challenged seconded to adjourn the meeting at 1:52 p.m.

Submitted by:
Jodie Stoessel, Board Secretary

Approved by:


Rob Metzger, Assistant Director



Iowa Department of Corrections

GOVERNOR KIM REYNOLDS
LT. GOVERNOR CHRIS COURNOYER

BETH SKINNER, PHD, DIRECTOR
JOEL MCANULTY, DISTRICT DIRECTOR

January 24, 2025

To: 6th District Advisory Board Members

From: Joel McAnulty, District Director

Re: IDOC 6th District Director's Quarterly Update

Greeting Advisory Board members!

I hope you are finding a way to enjoy the winter months and, at a minimum, are staying warm. Spring will be here before we know it!

I'm glad to share the following updates for the Iowa Department of Corrections 6th District. As always, I continue to be grateful for all of our employees and the difficult work they do! Please feel free to reach out if you have questions, comments or suggestions. I am always willing to listen.

Agency-wide

- We continue to update policies, operations and processes at a fairly brisk pace.
- Folks seemed to be settled in with our new payroll system. There have been some minor bumps in the road, but everyone is getting paid what they are supposed to, when they are supposed to!
- We have several people representing us on statewide committees looking at a variety of policies, including safety issues and critical incidents. It has been helpful to have employees from all levels of our agency be engaged in providing input around development and/or revision of policy.
- I'm happy to share that five of our employees will be departing for Las Vegas the week of January 27th to attend the American Probation Parole Association conference. I have been to a couple of these before. They are well put together and informative. I am looking forward to hearing about the things people learned while they were in attendance.

Budget

- Our budget is trending in a positive direction. You may, or may not, know that our fiscal person left to work for another organization last September. I'm appreciative of some of our colleagues around the state who have helped us work through that transition period. Special thanks goes to Donna Samson, Janie Hoovik, Jodie Stoessel and Michelle Azevedo for keeping all things operational and effective from a fiscal perspective. I am pleased to share that Julie Husemann will be joining our team on January 31st. She has extensive experience in high level accounting principles and budgeting in the private sector. It will be great to get her trained and benefit from her expertise in these areas.



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Self-supervised probation (SSPB)

- I believe Rob mentioned at our last meeting that the SSPB program is being phased out. Last July, there were about 1,300 clients in that program District-wide. As of this week, there were just under 600. The staff member assigned to that caseload previously will continue in the same job classification, but is being assigned other supervision cases as SSPB numbers continue to dwindle. Clients who may have been in that program historically can, and are, still being placed on probation. The primary difference is that we will complete a risk assessment with them, which will guide the level of service and supervision they receive.

Alliance for Community and Justice Innovation (ACJI)

- ACJI is an organization from Colorado that focuses on leadership and culture through the lens of implementation science. I have worked with them extensively over the past 5 or 6 years. They have significant experience incorrections, but are also experts in facilitating organizational change and developing strong work culture. In addition to providing coaching, guidance and opportunities around these topics, they also make available leadership academies. By the time our Advisory Board meets the next time, every member of our Management Team will have completed the "101 version" of the academy and some will have completed the next level "102" version. I am also happy that some non-management level employees are also participating. These trainings present incredible professional development opportunities while also supporting continued growth of our culture. Ima also pleased to share that the Iowa Department of Corrections has secured the services of ACJI to work with our entire system, not just the 6th. This is great for the state and will increase opportunities for our District.

County Visits

- It was my pleasure to present to, and visit with, the Linn County Board of Supervisors on January 22nd. My invitation to visit any of our counties remains open. If there is a specific topic you would like presented, I am also happy to do that. Feel free to contact Jodie Stoessel or me if you would like to have that scheduled.

A reminder that our next meeting is scheduled for **April 4, 2025 at 1:00 pm**. I encourage you to join virtually, but you are also welcome to join us in person in the Board Room at the William G. Faches Center, 951 29th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids. Jodie will send out more information as the time gets closer.

In the interim, please reach out if you need anything. Here's to an early Spring!



6TH DISTRICT

ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Friday, April 4, 2025, 1:00 PM

William G. Faches Center Board Room + via Zoom

Board Present: Monica Challenger, Jon Degen, Lisa Green-Douglass, Shelby Humbles, Mike Niece-Jacoby, Joe Oswald, Kirsten Running-Marquardt, Bruce Volz

Absent: Curt Hilmer

Staff Present: Joel McAnulty, District Director; Rob Metzger, Assistant Director; Drew Konicek, Division Manager; Jodie Stoessel, Administrative Assistant; Lanette Bloem, Community Treatment Coordinator; Gabe Schaapveld HRU Supervisor

Joel McAnulty, District Director, called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

1. **Call to Order – Introduction**

The meeting was called to order, and introductions were made. Congratulations were extended to **Rob Metzger** on his recent promotion to **District Director of the 7th District**.

2. **Approval of October 24th, 2024 Meeting Minutes** (Joel McAnulty, District Director)

A motion to approve the minutes from the October 24, 2024 meeting was made by **Mike Niece-Jacoby** and seconded by **Shelby Humbles**. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Alliance for Community and Justice Innovation** (Joel McAnulty, District Director)

- ACJI (Alliance for Community and Justice Innovation) is a consultant group working with the IDOC at the state level.
- The focus remains on foundational leadership and fostering a solutions-oriented, positive workplace culture.
- The 6th District is ahead of the curve, with most of the team having completed the Initial Leadership Assessment (ILA).
- Many Management Team (MT) members are now entering the second phase of the program.
- A facilitator from ACJI will visit next week to connect with staff.
- Positive reflections were shared:
 - **NIC facilitators** noted high levels of self-awareness during recent employee wellness discussions.

- A **DOC site visit**, held virtually due to weather, received positive feedback based on staff input.
 - Emphasis: A healthy internal culture is essential for healthy client interactions.
- 4. Jail Diversion** (Drew Konicek, Division Manager)
- The Pre-Trial Release Jail Diversion Program, which serves pre-trial clients with mental health needs, is currently active in counties excluding Tama.
 - The program has been funded through a contract supporting two CTC and one CPM positions.
 - Due to recent legislative changes, official notice was received that both the regional support and the contract will end on **June 30, 2025**.
 - Staff are expected to continue in their roles until further clarity is provided.
 - Communication has been sent to judges, attorneys, and stakeholders, requesting the suspension of new referrals. Some expressed appreciation for the program's impact and the transparency around its status.
- 5. Reentry** (Lanette Bloem, Community Treatment Coordinator)
- A PowerPoint presentation was delivered highlighting reentry work and the Tech2Connect program.
 - The goal is to utilize technology to connect to individuals who are currently incarcerated for a more successful reentry and in turn lower the recidivism rate in Iowa.
 - Discussion followed among attendees.
- 6. HRU Technology Update** (Gabe Schaapveld, P/P Supervisor)
- Six of the eight squad cars are now equipped with mobile tablets.
 - TraCS (Traffic and Criminal Software): Enables electronic filing of charges directly to the courts. Officers were trained by IDOT.
 - MACH (Mobile Architecture for Communications Handling) Software: Provides real-time GPS tracking and communication across all state vehicles (law enforcement, DOT, etc.).
 - Enhances officer safety and reduces the burden on dispatch.
 - Supports real-time chat and location sharing.
 - Tablets are plug-and-play and fully mobile. Future improvements will streamline connectivity further.
 - Officer feedback has been positive.
- 7. Emotional Intelligence** (Rob Metzger, Assistant Director)
- The department is developing internal capacity to offer EQi assessments and coaching.
 - Initially intended for MT, a few additional staff members are also participating.
 - The effort is aligned with ACJI goals, and participants are demonstrating increased self-awareness and growth.
- 8. Public Comment**
- Board members were encouraged to contact **Jodie** to schedule meetings with Board Supervisors as needed.
- 9. Next Meeting** – October 24, 2025

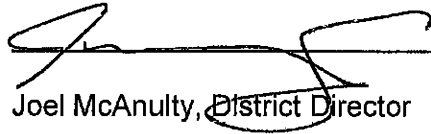
10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Submitted by:

Jodie Stoessel, Board Secretary

Approved by:



Joel McAnulty, District Director