

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pat Colloton at 1:30 p.m. on January 13, 2011, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Lance Kinzer

Committee staff present:

Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Lauren Douglass, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jackie Lunn, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Keven Pellant, Acting Secretary, Kansas Department of Corrections

Chairperson Colloton opened the floor for bill introductions and recognized State Representative Davis who requested a bill regarding criminal penalties for leaving the scene of an accident.

Representative McCray-Miller made a motion to move the request as a committee bill. Representative Brookens seconded. Motion carried.

Chairperson Colloton introduced Keven Pellant, Acting Secretary, Kansas Department of Corrections to give an overview and update on the Kansas Department of Corrections. Acting Secretary Pellant presented a written copy of her update, which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. (Attachment 1) While giving her overview and update she addressed the questions of the Committee.

Chairperson Colloton adjourned the meeting at 2:25 pm with the next scheduled meeting January 18, 2011 at 1:30 pm in room 144-S.

Joint Committee on Corrections
and
Juvenile Justice Oversight

**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
COMMUNITY AND FIELD SERVICES**

**KEVEN PELLANT
DEPUTY SECRETARY
COMMUNITY AND FIELD SERVICES**

January 2011

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Overview

Community Corrections Population on
June 30th

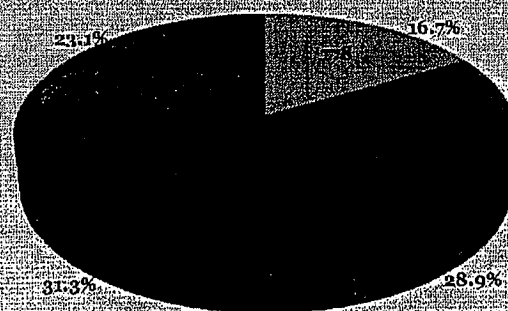
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	2009	2010
Adult Intensive Supervision	8181	7951
Residential Services	255	236
Interstate Compact	607	612
Absconders	1390	1348
Total	10433	10147

All Offenders by LSI-R Risk Level
Pre-Sentence/Initial Assessments Only
(Risk Level 1-4 with 1 Being Highest)

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Statewide Number and Percentage of All Offenders by LSI-R Risk Level
Pre-Sentence/Initial Assessments Only
Fiscal Year 2010



Total Number: 4653

• LSL I
• LSL II
• LSL III
• LSL IV

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Community Corrections Risk Reduction Initiative

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Community Corrections Risk Reduction Initiative

- Community Corrections Risk Reduction Activities:
 - Facilitated Strategic Planning
 - Stakeholder Education
 - Criminal Justice Collaboration (parole, court services)
 - Quality Assurance
 - Targeted Skills Development
 - ✦ Coaching for Quality – Motivational Interviewing
 - ✦ Supervision Strategies
 - ✦ Refreshers trainings for Motivational Interviewing and LSI-R

Risk Reduction Efforts Being Pursued Locally

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- Sustaining trained staff and/or reconfiguring existing staff structures.
- Delivering or contracting for cognitive groups.
- Partnering with community organizations (Mental Health Centers, Workforce Development Centers, Adult Education Centers, etc.).
- Refreshing trained staff in evidence based practices.
- Reviewing policy and procedure to align with evidence based practice.
- Developing intermediate sanctions models of supervision.
- Developing systems of reward and positive reinforcement for staff and probationers.
- Revising staff evaluation procedures.
- Developing and maintaining program monitoring and evaluation procedures.

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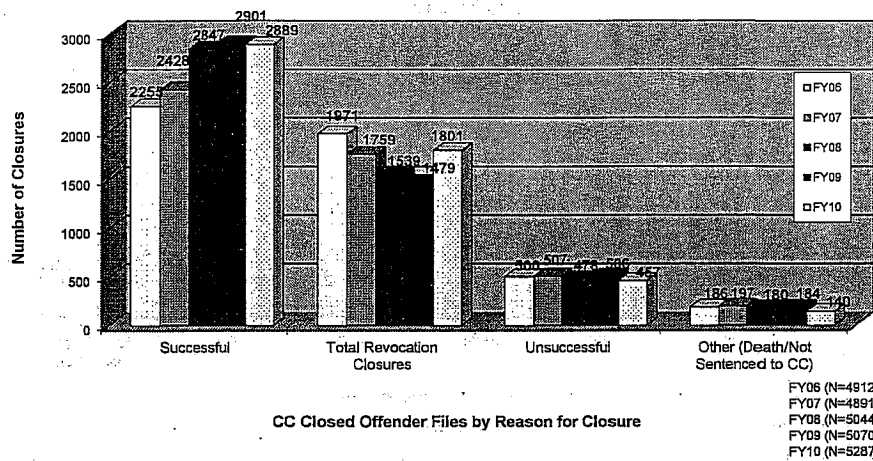
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- Developing voucher money policy and procedure to address probationer needs.
- Developing in-house offender workforce development programs.
- Developing quality assurance procedures.
- Reduction of caseloads.
- Specialization of caseloads.
- Engagement of the community, and probationer family and significant others, in the supervision process.
- Investigation and/or implementation of specialized assessment tools.
- Revision of revocation procedures.
- Revision of absconder location practices.
- Education of stakeholders (Advisory Boards, Judiciary, District Attorney's, Law Enforcement, etc.).

Risk Reduction Progress FY06 – FY10 Offender Case Closures

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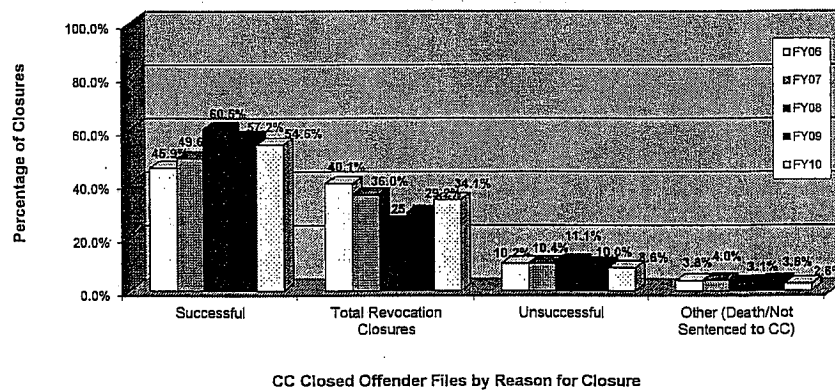
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Risk Reduction Progress FY06 – FY10 Offender Case Closures

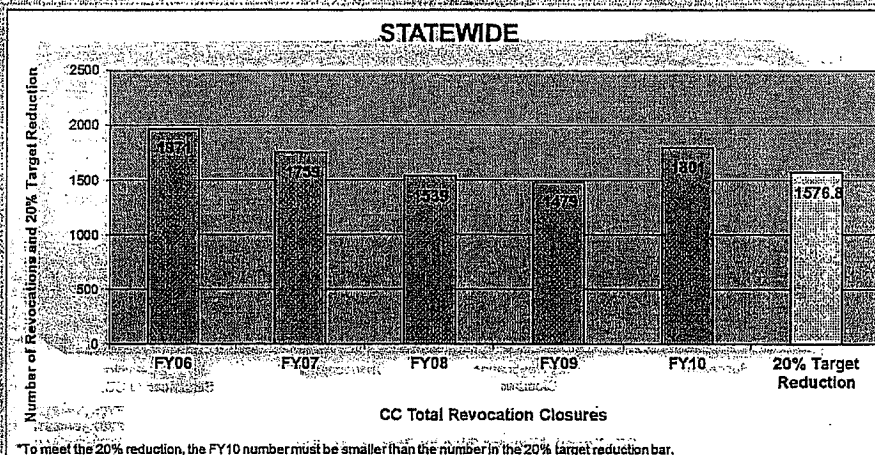
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Number of Revocations and 20% Targeted Reduction FY 06-10

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Risk Reduction Progress FY06 - FY10 Offender Case Closures

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Training Overview

Training Participants

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- Parole—17 staff
- Court Services—30
- Facility—19
- Juvenile—9
- Community Corrections—495

Risk Reduction Training

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- Training initiatives completed in FY 10
 - Sex Offender Management
 - Cognitive Behavioral Intervention Tools
 - Offender Workforce Development
 - Staying in the Game (correctional fatigue and secondary trauma)
 - Stress Awareness
 - Case Management Principles and Practices
 - Breaking Down the Systems (technology infrastructure)
 - LSI-R Update Training

Risk Reduction Training

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- Training initiatives completed in FY11
 - Advanced Communication and Motivational Skills Refresher
 - Case Management Series
 - Community Supervision of Domestic Violence
 - Conflict Resolution
 - Working with Offenders from Generational Poverty
 - Case Plan Template Training
 - Case Planning Technical Assistance
 - LSI-R Assistance
 - Data/Fiscal Training

Planned for FY2011

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- Current Training initiatives:
 - Supervision Strategies
 - Working with Low Risk Offenders
 - Working with Gang Membership
 - Working with Sex Offenders
 - Working with Female Offenders
 - Working with Alcohol/Drug Offenders
 - Working with Mentally Ill Offenders
 - Working with Domestic Violence Offenders
 - Working with High Risk Companions
 - Engaging the Family in Supervision
 - Stress Awareness
 - Coaching for Quality
 - Motivational Interviewing
 - LSI-R
 - Case Plans
 - Data/Fiscal Training
 - LSI-R Refreshers

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Facilitated Strategic Planning

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Facilitated Strategic Planning

- Continued the Facilitated Strategic Planning Initiative which was started with the Cooperative Agreement with NIC and the Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) to build KDOC Community Corrections Division Capacity to support and implement evidence based practices statewide in Community Corrections using the Integrated Model:
 - ✦ Organizational Development
 - ✦ Collaboration
 - ✦ Evidence Based Principles

Facilitated Strategic Planning Activities

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- Intensive On-Site assistance for each selected agency throughout the initiative year
- Kick-Off Meeting
 - Recognize and celebrate the selected sites
- Organizational Assessment
 - Likert Organizational Climate Survey
 - Focus Groups
 - Evidence Based Practices Checklist
 - Team Assessment
 - Myers Briggs Type Indicator

Facilitated Strategic Planning Activities

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- Strategic Planning Retreat
 - Review of agency assessment data
 - Definition of agency vision, mission and values
 - Brainstorming and refine goals, objectives, action steps, timelines and benchmarks
 - Development of work teams to pursue completion of each objective
 - Definition of quality assurance and evaluation plans
- Quality Assurance and Evaluation Retreat
 - Definition of components of a QA and Evaluation Plan
 - Assessment of current agency QA and its alignment with EBP
 - Develop a framework for ongoing evaluation and QA

Facilitated Strategic Planning

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- **FY 2009 Participating Agencies**
 - 6th Judicial District Community Corrections
 - 8th Judicial District Community Corrections
 - Harvey/McPherson Counties Community Corrections
 - Shawnee County/2nd Judicial District Community Corrections
- **FY2010 Participating Agencies**
 - 4th Judicial District Community Corrections
 - Central Kansas Community Corrections
 - Riley County Community Corrections

Facilitated Strategic Planning

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- **Implementation of Training Seminars**
 - Refresher training for agencies who have already participated
 - Available to Community Corrections, Parole, Facility and Court Services to attend to build the foundation and prepare for participation in the Facilitated Strategic Planning
 - Allows for a wider impact and delivery of strategic planning than the intensive on-site technical assistance.

Seminar Topics

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- Principles of EBP - Philosophy and Practice
- Organizational Development
- Collaboration
- Strategic Planning
- Quality Assurance
- Change Management for Organizations
- Effective Teams
- The Visionary Leader
- Process Facilitation
- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator In Action

Facilitated Strategic Planning

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Parole Services

Parole Services

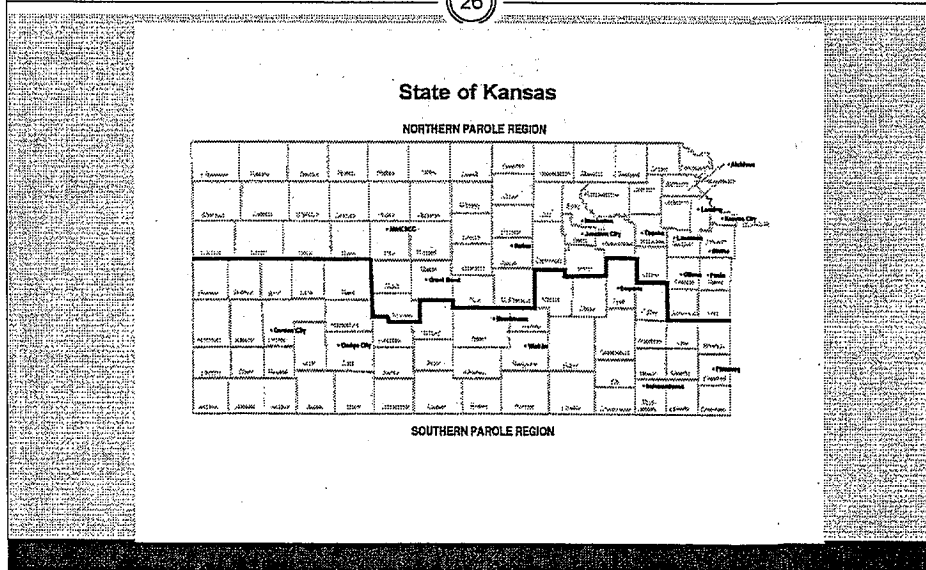
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- Primary Focus - *Risk Reduction*
- Enhanced Release Planning
- Research Driven Supervision
- Use of Classification Instruments
- Case Planning
- Provision of Appropriate Resources
- Use of Responsivity Principle
- Intensive Training for Staff
- Parole/Reentry Collaboration

Parole Regions and Office Locations

19 Offices

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Parole Services Staffing & Caseloads

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FTE staff assigned to Parole Services: 148.5

Number of Offenders supervised by Parole Staff as of 1/12/2011: 6007

Of the 6007, 1815 are offenders from other states being supervised in Kansas.

Parole Services Staffing (Cont)

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- 6007 Offenders Under Supervision in Kansas
 - ✦ Male Offenders: 5247
 - ✦ Female Offenders: 760
- * Not Included in the 6007 are 300 DUI offenders who haven't yet reached Post Release Supervision but are in county jails making actual supervised total at 6,307.
- 2150 Kansas offenders are being supervised out of state. Of these, 1,258 are probationers and 892 are parolees

Offender Supervision Levels

(Offenders Supervised in Kansas)

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Offenders on High Level: 543 males and 39 females – Total - 582

Offenders on Moderate Level: 2933 males and 365 females – Total - 3298

Offenders on Reduced or Low Level: 1,493 males and 327 females – Total – 1,820

Offenders not yet assessed for risk: 307

Specialized Caseloads

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Because of the need for specific supervision expertise, certain types of offenders have been assigned to specialized caseloads, primarily in the urban offices.

Common Specialized Caseload Types are:

- DUI
- Gang
- Mentally Ill
- Sex Offenders
- Sex Predators
- Reduced Supervision

High Risk Offender-GPS Unit

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- Established In October, 2006 As A Governor's Initiative To Supervise Offenders With Two (2) Or More Counts Of Sex Offenses Against Children
- Unit Consists Of Nine (9) Staff Members Including Two Armed Officers And A Supervisor
- Located In Kansas City, Topeka, Olathe, Hutchinson And Wichita
- Unit Covers The Entire State
- All Offenders Assigned To The Unit Are On GPS Monitoring

Interstate Compact Unit

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- The Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision is mandated by federal and state law. Members include all 50 states and 2 U.S. territories
- Responsible for tracking all supervised offenders coming into and leaving the State of Kansas
- Responsible for Parole NCIC warrant entries, tracking and extradition of absconders arrested out of state
- Subscribe to the principles of controlled movement and continuous supervision to support the mission of community safety
- All states now subscribe to the national database for tracking offenders

ICOTS
Interstate Compact Offender Tracking System

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Assistants Compact Workload Offenders Reports Users Help

Choose the process you would like to initiate

- ☐ Request for Reporting Instructions
- ☐ Request for Reporting Instructions Reply
- ☐ Transfer Request
- ☐ Transfer Request Reply
- ☐ Notification of Departure
- ☐ Notification of Arrival
- ☐ Progress Report
- ☐ Offender Violation Report
- ☐ Response to Violation Report
- ☐ Case Closure Notice
- ☐ Case Closure Notice Reply
- ☐ Compact Action Request
- ☐ Compact Action Request Reply
- ☐ Case Note

https://icots.interstatecompact.org/ICOTS/reports

Skill Development for Parole Staff

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- KDOC parole services division provides ongoing training to all staff:
 - Basic job knowledge
 - Annual enhance existing skills
 - Specialty training to teach new skills for more effective case management
- On an annual basis, at least 40 hours of additional training is provided. This training helps staff maintain basic job knowledge and learn provide new knowledge and skills. Some of the courses that have been provided in recent years are:
 - Motivational interviewing
 - Case planning
 - Cultural assessment
 - Supervision of mentally ill offenders
 - Management of sexual offenders
 - Cognitive-Behavioral change

Services Provided for Offenders at Parole Offices

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Resource Workshop

Workshop provides community resources for newly released offenders.

Offender Workforce Development

Workshop provides employment readiness information.

Women's Support Group

Discussion of life issues relative to relationships, families and self growth.

Men's Group

Discussion of life issues for men surrounding release.

Batterer's Intervention

Stop Violence Group

Freedom Education Center

Outcomes

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• Parole Absconders – End of Year

- o 2000 – 739
- o 2001 – 446
- o 2002 – 491
- o 2003 – 467
- o 2004 – 389
- o 2005 – 396
- o 2006 – 351
- o 2007 – 303
- o 2008 – 248
- o 2009 – 239
- o 2010 – 184

Outcomes

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- We reduced annual jail per diem expenditures by \$220,000.00
- Monthly Revocation Rates:
 - FY 2003 203/month
 - FY 2004 191/month
 - FY 2005 178/month
 - FY 2006 137/month
 - FY 2007 103/month
 - FY 2008 106/month
 - FY 2009 96/month
 - FY 2010 90/month
 - FY 2011 91/ month to date
- 50% reduction target = 90/month

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Questions