

**Illinois Department of Corrections
Adult Advisory Board Meeting
Women's Issues Subcommittee Meeting
November 13, 2012**

Present: W. Patrick Hartshorn, Malcolm Young, David Olsen, Keith Lape, Joni Stahlman, Assistant Director Gladyse Taylor, Deb Denning, Jesse Montgomery, Warden Grounds, Assistant Warden Dana Tylka, Assistant Warden Dr. Dee Dee Brookhart

- **Welcome, Introductions and Roll Call**

Wm. Patrick Hartshorn, Chair, IDOC Advisory Board called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken by Joni Stahlman.

- **Action Item: Approval of Minutes from July 23, 2012 Meeting**

Wm. Patrick Hartshorn, Chair, IDOC Advisory Board read the minutes from the July 2012 meeting; with no corrections noted; motion carried to accept the minutes.

Handouts: Draft Minutes from July 23, 2012 Meeting

- **Dwight Closure** – Chief Deb Denning, Women & Family Services said Dwight

Correctional Center closure is on hold; Logan Correctional Center offenders have been transferred and Lincoln Correctional Center is ready to go. This has been a good move for the women; been very positive for most of them leaving a dorm setting. There has been no change on Decatur's offender population. We are generating gender specific programming.

- **PA97-0697 (SB2621) Sentence Credit Reform Bill** – Gladyse Taylor, Assistant Director said that only 9% of our offender population will probably be eligible for this sentence credit. The offenders past history, disciplinary history, etc. will all be taken into consideration. IDOC has issued approximately 316 years of good time credit. We continue to define how programs will make offenders eligible. The maximum level facilities will work on cognitive behavior; medium level facilities will have treatment programs (i.e. substance abuse, etc.) and the minimum level facilities will have re-entry programs. We continue to work on the curriculum for all programs. 14% of our population receives vocational credits; 9% of our population receives substance abuse credits; 4% of our population receives educational credits. There will be a system conversation with a web-based environment; the Offender 360 System will go online next week. Eligibility reports can then be generated and we will phase out manual reviews. The RONA contract is in its final stages of approval and we hope to have it

finalized by December 1st. With a 90-180 day credit; we are hoping for a 1200 bed reduction within IDOC. With this Reform Bill they can get credit for drug programs while in county jails too. This accountability will be up to the local jurisdictions.

- **Open Discussion/Wrap Up**

- Professor David Olson said he had been working on a presentation regarding the recidivism rate on men vs. women. (He will email his findings to the Board Members.)
- Assistant Director Gladys Taylor said we are working on enhancing the educational programs. Our classroom sizing continues to be a critical issue.

- **Overview/Tour of Robinson Correctional Center**

Tour of Robinson Correctional Center followed the adjournment of this meeting.

- **Adjourn Meeting**

Wm. Patrick Hartshorn, Chair, IDOC Advisory Board made a motion to adjourn the meeting; motion carried to adjourn the meeting.

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