

CALIFORNIA JAIL PROGRAMS ASSOCIATION

CJPA Meeting Fresno - August 25, 2005

President opens the meeting

Introduction of all present

Charlotte presents religious practices in detention facilities
Satanic bibles
Head coverings
Prayer rugs

Reactive vs. pro-active

NIC web site-(Google)Inmate Religious beliefs and practices

Sheriff Pierce gives speech about programs

Open discussion on inmate diets

Susan Llewelyn presents proposal of changes in by-laws

Motion was made to change wording that the "2 year limit for board member be changed to "recommend" to a two year limit. Opens up an exception of a term.

Recommended that "membership" be a committee position, not a board position. To be voted on in the next meeting.

Have names to the president for those interested in board openings by Oct. 1, 2005 so ballots can be made by the conference date.

Fresno Co. Chaplin (Jerry) gives an overview of what is happening in his jail and community. They are having a volunteer appreciation luncheon. How is it funded? Submit a request for funding approved by the Captain out of the IWF.

Round Robin started San Joaquin Co.(Kris) stated they are on board with Domestic Violence program paid for by the probation dept. Has new phone contract with (Praeses) Evercom (54 ½ percent). Three year contract.

El Dorado Co-New building to take place in the near future

Fresno Co. Recreation Supervisor (Mark)-updated new educational video system. Takes care of the disabled. Give inmates reading glasses.
Charlotte-Confidentiality interviews(assessments)/video conferences? Inmate interviews. Send ideas to Charlotte. 30 percent residividim rate.Offering out of custody treatment. Cut educational classes due to funding.

Jerry-Mendicino Co.- Working on Educational issues, with the community outreach.
Asking what exactly the inmate needs.

Report of the officers

\$80,000. Plus in the bank.

Membership-nothing new

2005 Conference news-in San Rosa/Oct. In a entertaining part of town.

Topics:

Motivational interviewing

Re-entry

Dr. Gil Martin (Key-note speaker)

Riverside Co.(Rosa)

Has done a Volunteer Appreciation dinner

Inmate appreciation dinner

Completed a program expansion project

Wants job description from other members/Money and duties

Contra Costa Co. (Bob)

Assembly bill 543 Education issues-kicked out last year-on the governors desk for this year(up 30 days off their sentence)

Expanding the decal industry

Pro-Per Inmates issues /phone use/ has policy for those interested

5 year contract with Canteen/Inmates order via touch screen system/families can put money on the inmates books via internet through Canteen web site

Santa Clara Co. (Bob)

Money problems/shortage

County pulled out of shortage/programs not cut

Instructor trying to get her Teaching credentials(handout)

Grand Jury complained that inmate industries was un-fair to women/carpentry shop considered

Law suit filed against Santa Clara Co. By ex-inmates(4) for mis-use of IWF/loss of programs

Santa Rosa Co. (Antonia)

Not giving release time credit for GED

Tulane Co. (Cheryl)

Frozen funds from grants/possible front funding for in custody programs. So they know they will have the money

New expansion of inmate industries/welding, carpentry, embroidering, screen printing

Cap releases 150-180 a day/GPS system for pre-sentenced inmates (\$13. a day cost)

Santa Barbara Co. is already using this system

Using student under-graduate interns into the facility/Fresno State College

Has "Good News" Chaplin's

Going to Correctional Officers/instead of Deputies-same pay

Parenting class funded by the tobacco tax

Ventura Co. (Susan)

Anyone using the Mental Health Prop. 63?

Who is using "Good News" Ministries?

Supports Community College for schooling

Interested in introducing an etching program (school)e-mail her any information you may have

(IE. Start up costs, profit and loss)

Updating computer banks/school

San Luis Obispo Co. (Michelle/Kelly)

Inmate does not stay in custody long enough to due inmate industries

Has work furlough program

Wants to develop an volunteer policy/e-mail them with information

Fresno Co. -Brenda(Chaplin)

Provide training to church volunteers with inmate problems

Works with the families of inmates

Motion was made to close the meeting.