

# Trinity County Community Corrections Partnership Housing Sub-Committee Meeting November 7, 2011 Minutes

3-5 pm

Human Response Network  
Conference Room  
111 Mountain View St.  
Weaverville, CA 96093

Call to order at 3:02 pm

In attendance: Terry Lee, Mike Harper, Dave Toller, Linda Wright, Margie Lee, Hal Riddlehuber, Jessica Iford

- Introduction by Terry on the Community Corrections Partnership, progress and purpose of the sub-committee.
- Discussion on the needs for housing options for inmates being released and the line item in our budget for this purpose, \$10,000.00.
- HHS is gearing up and looking at tracking data on participants moving forward from the Oct 1 start date.
- HRN has motel voucher program (through FEMA), but they have participation conditions that must be followed for people to receive services.
- General Assistance requires you to show up first thing in order to be served and has a 3 month maximum.
- Look at SSI and how we can help advocate for those who need help getting it or getting back on it as soon as possible.
- Medical files will not be releases to staff; inmates will have to request their own files. If they originated here, we can help to work out an internal process to accomplish this.
- Need to develop a local discharge planner/process. Currently the states process is minimal.
- HRN applied for HUD grant to use as a match for the 10,000 for housing for AB 109 clients.
- Look at including the faith based community and the “adopt a felon” program/concept.
- Look at getting Jamie Green as part of the team to look at Adult Education.
- Need to focus on better case planning to help inmates be successful. Maybe include as part of housing contract with HRN?
- We should do an automatic referral to HRN for an assessment and help get clients into services asap.
- De we have a re-integration support program (re-entry support group)? We could look to churched or other outside groups for this resource.
- We need to look at what works what doesn't what we can still try.
- What models are we looking at for Transitional Housing?
- Look at re-entry/Exit/Success Team? Like a TDM or FGM with the inmate, HRN, HHS, other partners and their Probation Officer/SO. This should also include any other supports. Who could develop this program/proposal?
- We need to get a standardized referral for HRN.
- We need a Contract with HRN for Housing/Case management services for inmates. HRN will provide language on their services to be offered and the fee scale. They will continue to track date as they do for this group and have it available for data collection for AB 109.

Closing at 4:40 pm.