

**COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS  
ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**

**MEETING:** Advisory Board

**DATE:** October 24, 2024

**START TIME:** 12:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Community Corrections  
309 S Broadway Blvd  
Salina, KS 67401

**END TIME:** 12:34 p.m.

**MEETING CHAIR:** Todd Heitschmidt

**DATE REPORT SUBMITTED:** October 30, 2024

**ATTENDANCE LIST:**

Todd Heitschmidt	CJ Wise	Glenna Phillips	Claudette Humphrey
George Troutfetter	LaNay Meier	Brianna Stirn	Paul Forrester
Russell Thornton	Susan Montague	Phillip Smith-Hanes	Rodger Sparks
Vaughn Kresin			

**NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT:** 9

**STAFF PRESENT:** 8

Michelle Callam	Krisann Barnaby	Sherry Krous
Brian Vessar	Cory Ward	Jason Fuller
Mark Talbott	Heidi Morrison	

**1. Approval of Minutes (action)**

Todd Heitschmidt asked for any revisions or additions to the August 8, 2024, Advisory Board meeting minutes.

Paul Forrester made a motion to approve the August 8, 2024, Advisory Board meeting minutes as submitted by staff. Claudette Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**2. Vaughn Kresin**

Vaughn Kresin came to the 28<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Community Corrections as a courtesy transfer from another county in 2017. Vaughn shared with board members that he wasn't ready to change at that time but was given the tools. Music and his Intensive Supervision Officer, Tonda McGrath, were instrumental in saving his life. He has now been clean for six years and is on Salina Symphony's board and is a part owner of local business, Barolo.

**3. Director's Report**

**a. New Staff Member**

Director Callam shared with the board that new staff person, Renee Felice, started employment with the agency on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Renee came from Mowery Clinic and filled the Office Technician position open since Chelsey Kincaid left.

**b. Staff Introductions**

Heidi Morrison, Jason Fuller and Mark Talbott attended the board meeting to introduce themselves to members. Heidi is the Administrative Specialist. She came from Humboldt County, CA and has been in Kansas eight years. Jason will have twenty-two years with the county in February. He has been a Drug Court ISO for the last eight years. Mark is from Lindsborg and will have been with the county for sixteen years in December. He works as a

Surveillance Officer, working with clients needing electronic monitoring, doing day surveillance and is on the safety committee.

**c. Specialty Court Conference Report**

Brian Vessar updated the board on September's Conference. Attendance at this training was around 200, with three keynote speakers and around 20 others who offered breakout sessions. Profit remaining after expenses were paid was around \$6,800.00 which will go toward costs of next year's conference. Webster Conference Center and staff were amazing to work with. Next year's conference is scheduled for September 16 and 17.

**4. Kansas Department of Corrections**

**a. JCAB Report (action)**

Needs noted on this year's JCAB report were for additional inpatient treatment and an alternative school. Discussion among board members noted that the previous alternative school in the community was closed after the two main high schools were renovated. The District has made many changes such as vocational programs within the schools, at risk counselors and social workers on staff. St. Francis is working toward a PRTF that will address substance use. George Troutfetter moved that the FY2024 JCAB Annual be approved. Claudette Humphrey seconded. Motion passed.

**5. Adjournment (action)**

Todd Heitschmidt asked for a motion to adjourn the October 24, 2024, board meeting.

Paul Forrester made a motion to adjourn the October 24, 2024, meeting at 12:34 pm. Claudette Humphrey seconded the motion. The motion passed.