Community Activity Report





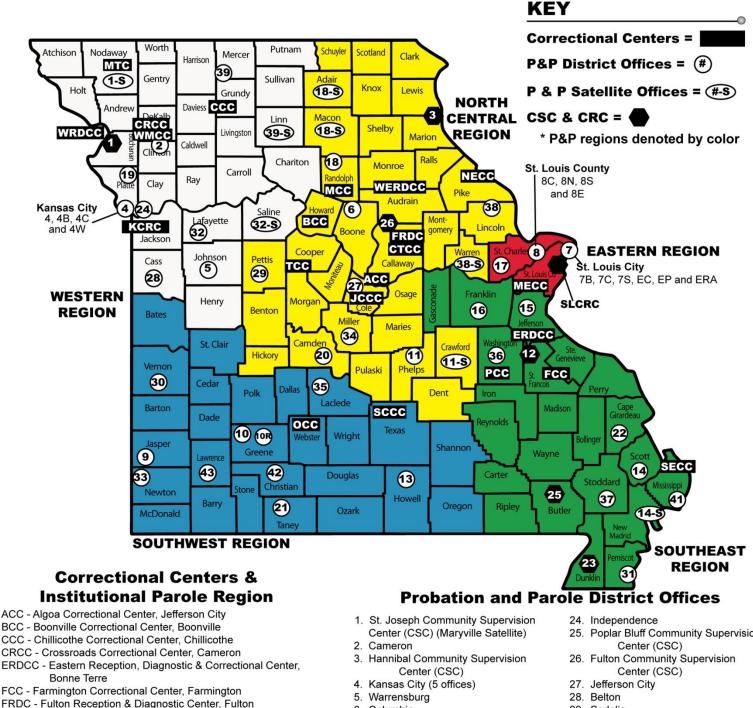
The Missouri Reentry Process is not just about filling a monthly meeting quota. Reentry is based on assessing the needs of the client and referring the client to resources in the community to address those needs. This Community Activity Report highlights the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole's efforts to partner with Missouri Communities to meet the needs of ex-offenders from July 1st 2015 through June 30th 2016



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Correctional Institutions and Probation & Parole Offices



- CTCC Cremer Therapeutic Community Center, Fulton
- JCCC Jefferson City Correctional Center, Jefferson City
- KCRC: Kansas City Reentry Center, Kansas City
- MTC Maryville Treatment Center, Maryville
- MECC Missouri Eastern Correctional Center, Pacific
- MCC Moberly Correctional Center, Moberly
- NECC Northeast Correctional Center, Bowling Green
- OCC Ozark Correctional Center, Fordland
- PCC Potosi Correctional Center, Potosi
- SCCC South Central Correctional Center, Licking
- SECC Southeast Correctional Center, Charleston
- TCC Tipton Correctional Center, Tipton
- WMCC Western Missouri Correctional Center, Cameron WRDCC - Western Reception, Diagnostic & Correctional Center,
- St. Joseph
- WERDCC Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic & Correctional Center, Vandalia

- 6. Columbia
- 7. St. Louis City (6 offices)
- 8. St. Louis County (4 offices)
- 9. Joplin
- 10. Springfield (2 offices) 11. Rolla (Steelville Satellite)
- 12. Farmington Community Supervision
- Center (CSC)
- 13. West Plains
- 14. Sikeston (New Madrid Satellite)
- 15. Hillsboro
- 16. Union
- 17 St Charles
- 18. Moberly (Macon and Kirksville
 - Satellites)
- 19. Liberty 20. Camdenton
- 21. Branson
- 22. Cape Girardeau
- 23. Kennett Community Supervision
 - Center (CSC)

- 25. Poplar Bluff Community Supervision
- 29. Sedalia
- 30 Nevada
- 31. Caruthersville
- Lexington (Marshall Satellite) 32.
- 33. Neosho
- 34. Lake Ozark
- 35. Lebanon
- 36 Potosi
- 37 Dexter
- 38. Troy (Warrenton Satellite)
- 39. Trenton (Brookfield Satellite)
- 41. Charleston
- 42. Nixa
- 43. Aurora
- SLCRC: St. Louis Community Release Center (CRC)

District 1- Livingston/CSC Counties: Andrew, Buchanan, Nodaway, Gentry, Atchison, and Holt District Administrator: Dale Good Contact: <u>Dale.Good@doc.mo.gov</u>

- Active with the Community Group "Continuity of Care, Homeless Coalition".
- Works with Catholic Charities to provide housing and basic needs of clients.

District 2- Cameron and WMCC

Counties: Davies, DeKalb, Clinton, Livingston, and Caldwell. **District Administrator**: Carrie Owen (WMCC) **Contact**: Carrie.Owen@doc.mo.gov

- WMCC and District 2 participate in a C3 non-profit Reentry Group called ReCess (Recreating Success) <u>www.recessreentrygroup.com</u>.
- ReCess provides information on local resources, public awareness, and offers anger management classes and mentoring to clients if needed.
- ReCess participates in the Adopt a Highway program to provide a cleaner community and provide clients an opportunity to complete community service.
- ReCess is also a member of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce and attends the Cameron City Council to provide public awareness and positive change in the community.



District 3- Hannibal CSC

Counties: Marion, Monroe, Ralls, Pike, Lewis, Knox, Scotland, and Clark. **District Administrator:** Kevin Knickerbocker **Contact:** <u>Kevin.Knickerbocker@doc.mo.gov</u>

- Hannibal CSC partners with several community organizations to provide programs including; faith walk, anger management, life skills, batters intervention, Parents as Teachers, Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and Bible study.
- District 3 is also partnering with Families and Communities Together (F.A.C.T), 10th Judicial Drug Court, and Moberly Area Community College to provide ex-offenders with High School Educational Classes.
- District 3 has a partnership with MERs/Goodwill and the Missouri Job
 Center to screen and provide client applicants for a grant program that provides welding classes and national certifications. Students attend a program at no charge through St. Charles
 Community College in order to obtain their certification.
 The certification enables them to obtain employment with salaries starting at \$14.00 per hour. Clients who complete the program are eligible to enroll at no cost in an advanced program to obtain a higher level certification.
- The Hannibal CSC partnered with Hannibal Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to enter a team in a 5k color run to raise money for Kids in Motion, a program providing summer employment and guidance for at risk youth
- At Christmas time, the Hannibal CSC staff bought gifts for 25 children for the Partners for Kids in Care program. The Christmas presents were given out at the Christmas party sponsored by the 10th Judicial Circuit Judge to kids in foster care.

48% of offenders who leave prison **without** a High School education return to prison within 2 years.



• In August of 2015, Hannibal CSC residents along with many area organizations helped to distribute \$200,000 of relief supplies for Residents of Taylor Missouri who had been devastated by flood. One of the Hannibal CSC residents was a skilled forklift driver which facilitated swiftly and safely unloading the semi load of donated goods.

District 4- Kansas City County: Jackson District Administrator: Shari Morlang Contact: <u>Shari.Morlang@doc.mo.gov</u>

- District 4 works closely with the Army Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC), an intensive inpatient substance abuse and work therapy program for males in the Kansas City Area. District 4 has arranged to hold office visits at the ARC to ensure clients were not misguiding ARC staff of their whereabouts. District 4 and ARC have also partnered to offer clients Pathways to Change Programming to clients at the ARC.
- District 4 collaborates with the Kansas City Police Department on a weekly basis to identify likely areas for criminal activity and hot spots for violent behavior. Weekly meetings are problem solving sessions in which Probation and Parole bring client profiles that are in absconder status, who have warrants and refuse to report to the office. The police bring up problem addresses and persons of interest that may or may not be on Probation or Parole to use community oriented policing concepts to take care of these issues.
- Gun Violence Impact Training is a two hour class hosted by <u>Aim4Peace</u> at the Kansas City Health Department in collaboration with District 4. They provide this service at no cost to the clients, and are excited for the opportunity to work with Probation and Parole in an effort to help educate the client population. The class

covers Aim4Peace's mission to treat violence as a communicable disease. Information includes gun violence statistics, conflict resolution to prevent retaliation, and the overall impact on families and the community. The Gun Violence Impact Training is available on the third Wednesday of every month, and requires pre-registration from Probation and Parole.

- District 4 is involved with the Kansas City Urban Prevention Coalition which is "a community of concerned adults and youth from across the community who want to support our kids, and help them make healthy choices." They hope to create a strategy to reduce violence and underage alcohol, tobacco and other drug use.
- District 4 has collaborated with multiple government



agencies and community partners to combat group-related violence in Kansas City, Missouri. Most notably, District 4 continues to establish a positive relationship with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department and the Jackson County Missouri Prosecutor's Office to appropriately address the behavior of individuals identified through the <u>Kansas City No Violence Alliance (KC NoVA)</u> to be at a higher risk to reoffend. District 4's involvement with KC NoVA has also helped to develop relationships with several community organizations including Mother's in Charge, Dismas House of Kansas City, and several local faith based organizations. NoVA Social Services advocates, who work directly with clients, have also assisted District 4 in maintaining relationships with community organizations such as the Full Employment Council, New Reflections, and several area employers. Each quarter, approximately 30 clients are invited to special "call-ins" where they are introduced to all members of the KC NoVA collaboration and educated on the epidemic of violence in Kansas City and what opportunities are available to them through NoVA.

District 4B- Kansas City County: Jackson District Administrator: Karla Glasgow Contact: Karla.Glasgow@doc.mo.gov

• District 4B participates in Victims' Rights week, community meetings, law enforcement meetings, community business partnerships, education public

speaking, APPA conference workshops, faith based and education partnerships and reentry grants.

- During the 2016 Victims Rights week, District 4B in conjunction with Ad Hoc Group against Crime, Jackson County Crime Victims Unit, KCPD, Federal Crime Victims Unit, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral presented a Parole Reentry Panel that was the highlight of the event. Three ex- offenders publicly addressed the community and spoke about the impact of their own violent crime on the victims, their families and the community as a whole. After the event, The Chief Federal Law Enforcement officer and trainer for ATF sought to recruit one the speakers to bring to a future new ATF Recruit training to speak with new recruits.
- Another example is that as a result of Jackson County Parole Reentry the participants started a very successful self mentoring and support group that also include the development of the first offender public speakers bureau in Kansas City.
- Of most importance, District 4B concentrated on the outcomes for Jackson Parole Reentry. Since District 4B started the program and have maintained 90% successful completion of the 18 month reentry program. For the length of this program (2014- current) the district has had two clients returned to the institution for violations. 90% of participants continue to be law abiding, taxpaying, or otherwise positively contributing to their self improvement, their family and or community. 80% are consistently gainfully employed. District 4B's partnership with faith based entities and grants assist with counseling and helps ex-offenders with personal challenges regarding family, guilt, and depression.



District 4C- Kansas City County: Jackson District Administrator: Jamie LiaKos Contact: Jeremy.Liakos@doc.mo.gov

• District 4C has presented at local elementary and middle schools for their career days. They have also conducted mock job interviews for seniors at an area high school.

• District Administrator, Jamie LiaKos, is the Department of Corrections Liaison for the Greater Kansas City Reentry Team and the Missouri

Reentry Team for the Kansas City area. This group includes local faith based agencies, employers, community partners, and county, state, and federal agencies from both Kansas and Missouri.

- District 4C donated goods and volunteered at Harvesters during the holiday season and collected goods for agencies for Victims Rights Week.
- District 4C office relocating in December 2014, and have grown partnerships with the Kansas City, Police South Patrol Division, Raytown Police Department, and Grandview Police Department.
- District 4C continues its partnership with ReDiscover Alt Care and Heartland Center for Behavioral Change Free and Clean. These agencies offer intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment. This partnership is built on the concept of case management teamwork that focuses on client accountability and success in the community setting.

District 5- Warrensburg Counties: Henry and Johnson District Administrator: Lori Burk Contact: Lori.Burk@doc.mo.gov

- Faith based contacts; Mercy Tree-working with this organization to train them about P&P as they are launching a new treatment program. Nehemiah Project with Shiloh Baptist Church-a group of volunteers to cook and serve meals for the community. Limetree Inpatient- provided toiletries to the women/held family fun days for the mothers and their children/they provided a lunch for all the regional supervisors.
- Law Enforcement Contacts; law enforcement monthly luncheons-attend in both counties and started up the Johnson County one a couple of months ago. Law enforcement Appreciation luncheons-worked with our CAB to provide a meal to all the local law enforcement agencies.
- Community contacts; Johnson County Cares-several agencies working on community issues. Recovery Lighthouse-partner to provide services to the community for individuals with substance abuse issues. MRP Summit which is held at UCM with approximately 200 in attendance. Victims' Rights Week food drive. Meetings with local employers on the benefits of hiring ex-offenders. Partnering with Child Support Enforcement, Veteran Affairs, Workforce Development, and the University of Central Missouri.

District 6- Columbia Counties: Boone District Administrator: Todd Fleharty Contact: <u>Todd.Fleharty@doc.mo.gov</u>

- District 6 is actively involved with the Boone County Offender Transition Network (BCOTN) and Unit Supervisor Kristi Lockwood is the Co-Chair.
 BCOTN has quarterly mini-summits focused on specific identified issues facing clients in the area of re-entry. During the last year, BCOTN has addressed issues related with community resources, housing, employment, Vocational Rehabilitation, specific offender needs and the entire re-entry process.
- District 6 staff volunteered to assist the Rainbow House with set-up for their annual fundraising ball. Several staff assisted with organization and transportation of items to their fundraising location and assisted with set-up. This collaboration was helpful to Rainbow House and also the community it serves.

St. Louis Area

Districts: EP, EC, 7C, 7B, 7S, 8S, 8C, 8N, SLCRC, 8E, and ERA **Counties**: St. Louis City and St. Louis County **Regional Administrator**: Nancy McCarthy Contact: <u>Nancy.McCarthy@doc.mo.gov</u>

- The Eastern Region is supported by the St. Louis Alliance for Re-Entry (STAR). This is a broad community involved re-entry team which claims members from a number of local government and direct service providers. Each year STAR will identify a topic and present a series of white papers around the subject. This is introduced at the annual summit which is held in March and will draw approximately 200 participants. This year's theme was "Young Offenders and the White Paper". Information regarding this conference can be accessed thru the STAR website of <u>STAR.org</u>.
- Throughout the year, STAR will sponsor small "Coffee Chats" and structured panel discussions. The upcoming event was held on June 23, 2016. STAR's administrative activities are funded through the Lutheran Foundation which is



supported by ARCHs. This year, Lutheran has increased the funding to allow for a part-time position which will coordinate and allow for additional activities. The partnerships and relationships established have allowed for additional assistance with agency grants, programming, resources etc.

- District 7 South has Probation and Parole Officers who attend neighborhood meetings at the various neighborhoods within the district to facilitate communication and show support for the activities and initiatives being implemented to improve the neighborhoods. In addition they have clients who do community service in four separate neighborhoods within the district, with officers supervising them on Saturday mornings. This helps to provide valuable positive public relations for the agency and contribute to keeping the neighborhood safe.
- District 7S also works closely with the Mission Gate Ministry, which provides housing and programming to clients, primarily parolees recently released from prison. District 7S has a dedicated officer who works with this program and has a strong relationship with the head of Mission Gate as well as the house directors at both the women's and men's houses. Working as a team with Mission Gate helps to increase success rates of the clients.

District 9 and 33- Joplin and Neosho

Counties: Jasper, Barton, Dade, Newton, and McDonald **District Administrators: Cherylon Winningham and Randy Burnett** Contact: <u>Cherylon.Winningham@doc.mo.gov</u> and <u>Randy.Burnett@doc.mo.gov</u>



• Districts 9 and 33 have joined together to create the MRP Group Southwest MO Reentry group which has provided back packs for clients returning to the community. These back packs contain toiletries and information that will greatly enhance their community efforts to find employment and transportation. The website http://www.swmoreentry.com allows clients and families to find resources in their area.

District 9 and 33 continue to receive housing, transportation, and mentoring help for clients through the Southwest MO Alliance that receives a MRP grant to help in these areas.

• Districts 9 and 33 partnered with many MRP resources; however they have a strong partnership with Ascent Recovery who has approximately 7-12 residential beds in their program. They work with the clients to get into a recovery mindset in all aspects of their life. They are able to help them find employment and provide housing and counseling toward recovery. They have a very high success

rate. Ascent Recovery has many success stories from their program as they are a small program and are able to give one-on-one counseling and assistance to guide clients in their journey to recovery. Many of the success stories from this program go on to help other clients coming into this program (even after they are off supervision). Past graduates come back to the house and meet with the current residents and give them guidance and help to get past a tough time.

• Southwest Missouri Reentry allows entities to meet together and brain storm ideas on how they can best help clients returning to the community and succeed in the community. They are most recently dedicated to getting a community service project started with the local Humane Society to help provide a meaningful relationship with animals and clients willing to give back to the community. The clients will work with the Humane Society to provide care and support to animals. The hope is to help the offender gain insight in to taking care of the animals as to how that relates to everyday life.

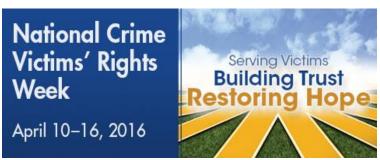
District: 10- Springfield

Counties: Greene, Webster Polk and Dallas **District Administrator:** Kim McKlintic **Contact:** <u>Kim.McKlintic@doc.mo.gov</u>

- District 10 Probation and Parole has partnered with the community by meeting with the Springfield Veterans Center to assist with their Outreach for Veterans program. The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) for Probation and Parole hosted a one day speaking event, "Violence: Breaking The Cycle." The CAB brought in two nationally known Domestic Violence speakers to educate on how to reduce gun violence, giving victim's a voice, stopping family violence and preventing "throwaway" teen abuse. The CAB also sponsors a Victim's Impact Panel (VIP) and a Driving While Intoxicated Panel (DWI). Proceeds from the VIP and DWI panel are donated to the local MADD and Victim Center organizations. In addition, bus passes are purchased to assist Probation and Parole clients with their transportation needs.
- Throughout the year, District 10 Probation and Parole staff will go to local high schools and colleges to speak to the students about the general concept and overview of Probation and Parole. Staff also assists Missouri State University with mock interviews.
- A staff member at District 10 is the President of the local Community Alternative Sentencing Program (CASP). CASP organizes, places and tracks client's on probation who have been directed by the Court to complete Community Service.

- District 10 has two staff members on the Greene County Domestic Violence Task Force. The DV Task Force includes partnering with the Greene County Prosecutor's office, Springfield Police Department, Harmony House, the Victim Center and a survivor of domestic violence. The task force meets to figure out ways to better deal with domestic violence in the community.
- During Victims Rights Week, Probation and Parole staff provided support for the

local Victim Center by sponsoring a table at their breakfast fundraiser. Probation and Parole staff also attended a Victim's Garden ceremony where victims, who had passed on, were recognized.



- One staff member at District 10 maintains close and consistent contact with the Missouri Career Center. Through their constant communication and the sharing of information, staff at the office are always aware of any job fairs or job openings available for clients.
- At least one time a year, a staff member organizes a resource tour. This tour includes a full day of visiting treatment provider facilities. This helps to provide better communication between the provider and Probation and Parole.
- District 10 and 10R staff held a Law Enforcement Appreciation Day for local law enforcement. They provided a barbeque and car wash for all the patrol cars. The leftover food was donated to local shelters and Fire Departments.
- Out county offices of Webster, Dallas and Polk attend community meetings, participate in the Multi-Disciplinary Task Force (MDT) meetings every month. In addition, they meet with Children's Division, Child Advocacy Center, Polk County Sheriff's Department, Bolivar Police Department, Polk County Prosecutor's office and the Juvenile office to discuss cases they have in common and how they can help each other.
- Two District 10 staff members are on the Reentry and Resources Committee (R&R). The R&R committee includes community partnerships with the Missouri Career Center, the Alpha House, Experience Works, Federal Bureau of Prisons, MERS/Goodwill, Federal Probation, Vocational Rehabilitation, Missouri State University (MSU) and The Kitchen, Inc. So far this year, R&R has organized a 5K

run/walk fundraiser and helped organize a local job fair. Several Probation and Parole staff volunteered to assist with both activities. In addition, together with MSU: 8th Annual Criminal Justice Conference, R&R partnered to organize the first of a two day conference to bring the 2016 Southwest Missouri Reentry Summit. The evening of the summit, a Poverty Simulation was conducted. Several Probation and Parole staff volunteered their time during the evening to work at the simulation tables and participated in the simulation.

District 10 R- Springfield Counties: Greene District Administrator: Mary Beth Stewart Contact: <u>Mary.Stewart@doc.mo.gov</u>

- District 10R's local MRP group has been involved with the local Life Betterment Fair, as well as co-hosting the 2016 Criminal Justice Conference at Missouri State University in April 2016.
- Reentry and Resources organized a 5K Run on January 2nd, 2016; called the Fresh Start 5K. The 5K was to raise money to assist clients returning to the community. In addition, facts and statistics regarding reentry were posted along the 5K trail to educate the public and raise awareness. District 10R is already gearing up and beginning plans for our 2nd 5K Fresh Start to be held on Jan. 7, 2017.
- In July 2016, the MRP group will be conducting the Reentry Simulation for the local Young Professionals Club. This is a club of local business owners employing over 50 people. The simulation will help raise awareness to these potential employers of the struggles clients have in obtaining employment and how they could benefit from hiring such clients. In September of 2016, District 10R will conduct a Reentry Employment Specialist Training for the community and other agencies.
- Beyond the activities of the Reentry and Resources group, District 10R has participated in holiday help; volunteering with Crosslines of the Ozarks sort and package donated toys for families in need. The District also adopted a Nursing Home (along with District 10) over the holiday season. District 10R held a breakfast to raise money to purchase additional items that were not donated by staff. The 10R office delivered all the donated items to the residents of the nursing home a week before Christmas.
- District 10R and District 10 also held a Law Enforcement Appreciation Event in the summer of 2016. The personnel clubs from both offices donated money to help cover the cost of food for the event; many staff donated items to use at the

event; as well as staff volunteering their time to help. Staff cooked lunch for law enforcement officers to enjoy while their patrol vehicle was washed. Law enforcement is truly appreciated by all staff and the event was to show this appreciation and help maintain productive working relationships with them.

- During the 2016 National Crime Victim's Rights Week, staff from District 10R attended the annual ceremony at the Victim's Memorial Garden and one staff member led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Staff members of District 10R, along with District 10 staff, also attended and donated to sponsor two tables at the annual Breakfast of Hope benefiting The Victim Center.
- District 10R collaborates with Reentry and Resources (<u>reentryandresources.org</u>). The local MRP group is still in its infancy; yet is growing. The MRP group has helped clients receive birth certificates or other required documentation upon release from incarceration. There have also been community events that are held, where a reentry simulation is completed to help educate the community and important criminal justice stakeholders.

District 11- Rolla Counties: Pulaski, Dent, Maries, Phelps, and Crawford District Administrator: Ty Scott Contact: <u>Tyrel.Scott@doc.mo.gov</u>

• The District 11 local MRP group is known as the Community Reentry Team. The Community Reentry Team meets quarterly, typically on the 2nd Friday of the month at 10:00 am. They have members of the Children's Division, Division of Workforce Development, Vocational Rehabilitation, along with their vendors, substance abuse providers, mental health providers, faith based entities, residential facilities, Probation and Parole, along with a few other organizations

that regularly attend our meetings.

 Melissa Adams and Melissa Roark are cochairs for this district's MRP. In the last year, they noted attendance has



been minimal, so they began networking with community organizations and State agencies to make them more aware of MRP and to revive the organization. Part of the revitalization, was to focus on our client's needs. In the winter time, they noted that several clients did not have coats. They knew that was a need for our clients and wondered if it was a need for our community. They reached out to one of their community partners, The Salvation Army. They indicated having a shortage of coats for the winter season. District 11 decided to host a coat drive. They collected over 150 coats, hats and gloves. They kept some in the office for our clients and donated the remainder to The Salvation Army.

• While trying to look for other needs of the District 11 clients, they noted that when clients were being released from prison, they would not have essential hygiene items. In conjunction with 2016 National Crime Victims' Awareness week, they held a hygiene drive for our clients and for victims of crime, as well as a raffle and BBQ fundraiser. Their goal was to make up 100 kits of basic hygiene items for children and families of crime that are in services with the Children's Division, along with enough hygiene kits for each of office within the district for the clients in need. MRP members solicited individuals, faith based organizations and businesses within their communities in support of our goal. In the hygiene drive alone, they created more than a 100 hygiene kits for the Children's Division and 70 kits for our clients in need within the district. From the raffle, cash donations and BBQ, they raised \$2,120.00. With that money, they purchased diapers, wipes, lice kits and cleaning supplies such as cleaner, bleach, brooms and mops. At the end of the BBQ, they had about 50 plates of food left over. They donated that food to our local women's shelter.

District 12/CSC- Farmington

Counties: St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, and Madison **District Administrator:** Nancy Bonacker **Contact:** <u>Nancy.Bonacker@doc.mo.gov</u>

- The District Administrator or designee attends the St. Francois County Mental Health board monthly meetings. The group is currently researching the possibility of a mental health court, and applied for a grant that would provide a transportation coordinator for mental health appointments.
- Local MRP Meetings are held quarterly by P&P supervisory staff. Our local MRP Team comes together to share information and improve services for clients in the community.
- MERS Goodwill/Park Hills Job Center holds monthly "First Stop Leadership Meetings" which the District Administrator or a designee attends. Various

public and private agencies from within St. Francois County attend these meetings to share information regarding area job services.

- The GAP Ministry has provided mentoring and conquering addiction classes to community supervision residents for several years. They also provide transportation and purchase prescriptions in emergency situations to Community Supervision Center residents.
- The District Administrator volunteered in a Poverty Simulation organized by the East Missouri Action Agency. The simulation is a role-playing experience that offers participants the opportunity to learn more about the realities of living in conditions of poverty.
- Farmington Community Supervision Center residents grew and donated 216 pounds of fresh produce to a local food pantry. Some examples of produce grown included tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, zucchini, cantaloupe, watermelon, onions, and pumpkins.
- Several staff from District 12/CSC participated in the areas Walker John's Childhood Cancer Foundation run/walk.
- Several staff from District 12/CSC joined area law enforcement to carry the "Torch of Hope" on an approximately 35-mile trek, to show support for Special Olympics athletes.
- Each year District 12/CSC staff donates a fruit tree for the "Victim Orchard". Once the trees bear fruit, the peaches, pears and apples will be donated to agencies that provide assistance to victims.
- District 12/CSC addressed unemployment by promoting the MoWINs advanced manufacturing training programs at Mineral Area College (MAC). These fast-track certificate programs involve hands-on skills training in the advanced manufacturing lab and e-learning. The tuition free programs are paying off for several area clients. MAC Program Support Specialist Tina Miller with Mineral Area College is a local MRP partner and works closely with clients and staff.

District 13- West Plains Counties: Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Shannon, Texas, and Wright District Administrator: Paul D. Roberts Contact: <u>Paul.Roberts@doc.mo.gov</u>

- The District #13 MRP Team is comprised of members who are state workers, local business, and non-profit agencies. The team meets the third Wednesday of each month.
- The MRP group held a fundraiser to assist the First Baptist Church of West Plains, MO Food Pantry.
- Employment opportunities and issues are discussed with team members who are employed by Pen-Mac Temporary Services, Child Support Enforcement, and Vocational Rehabilitation.
- Two officers from the West Plains Police Department participate on the MRP group.

District 14- Sikeston Counties: Scott and New Madrid District Administrator: Scott Schlosser Contact: <u>Scott.Schlosser@doc.mo.gov</u>

- District 14 routinely collaborates with the following agencies : Missouri Dept. of Social Services- Children Division, Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation, Mission Missouri, Dept. of Workforce Development, Missouri Dept. of Social Services- Child Support Division, U.S. Probation, Missouri Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education-Vocational Rehabilitation, New Madrid County Family Resource Center, UMOS, Gibson Recovery Center, Bootheel Counseling Services, Lincoln University Cooperative Extension, and Catholic Charities. These organizations are active in the district's local MRP group.
- As noted above, there are many agencies within District 14 that play a vital role in the reentry process. Through the DOC 8 grant (2015-2016), more than 150



Probation and Parole clients were assisted in enhanced education, attainment of basic needs, and emergency services, increased family support, attainment of housing, improved employment, reduced mental health risks, attainment of transportation, and reduced substance abuse. • District 14's MRP Team works closely with not-for-profits including faith based organizations in reentry. The New Madrid County Family Resource Center has received eight of the nine DOC Reentry grants over the years. They were recently awarded a \$50,000 DOC Reentry grant that will cover the following services:

*Enhanced education- GED Testing Fees *Attainment of basic needs and emergency services- a) dental/medical, b) clothing/hygiene, c) identification, d) utility assistance *Increased family support- a) parenting class, b) anger management *Attainment of housing-a) rental assistance, b) furniture/household items *Improved employment-a) job readiness workshop, b)work experience, c)job coaching/follow-up, work related *Attainment of transportation- a)gas cards/vouchers/taxi, b) *SATOP/registration/licensing/car repairs *Improved employment- training supplies

District 15- Hillsboro Counties: Jefferson District Administrator: Shelia Dickson Contact: <u>Sheila.Dickson@doc.mo.gov</u>

53% of all prison admissions have convictions for drug and alcohol offenses.

- The Family Violence Council is a Community Meeting to discuss issues surrounding ways to have stronger families and decrease violence.
- The Domestic Violence Emergency Response Team (DVERT) consists of the Prosecuting Attorney, Law Enforcement, Probation Officer, and the Victim Advocate, and meets to discuss domestic violence cases. The goal is quicker responses to domestic violence situations and getting them processed through the court system. This helps the community at large by addressing these issues. District 15 staff let officers know if a client has been arrested for domestic violence as well as obtaining the police report for the officer.
- The Jefferson County Resource Network is comprised of representatives from a variety of community organizations and meets monthly to share information on the services they provide, or to learn more about the other services in the area, and to meet the various needs of clients and the community at large.

- The NA Sub Committee Prisons and Institutions presents to the Adult Drug Court participants on a quarterly basis. This is an informational meeting where participants can ask those with several years of sobriety what they need to know about living life sober now and after graduation.
- Probation and Parole Officers of District 15 speak to a Criminology/Criminal Justice Intro Class twice a year at Jefferson College about their role and career path with P&P.
- District 15 acts as an employment liaison for Missouri Workforce Commission. An officer of District 15 shares information with staff for clients to improve their opportunities for employment.
- The Drug Endangered Child Task Force consists of representatives from the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, the Juvenile Office, the Children's Division, the Health Department, Comtrea, Law Enforcement, and Probation and Parole to meet quarterly and identify families where there is an active substance abuse issue, and where are children involved. This enables collaboration between the parties and sharing of information to address child safety.
- District 15 works with the Jefferson County Community Partnership to obtain bus passes for clients to and from work, treatment, office visits with PO's, etc.

District 16- Union Counties: Franklin and Gasconade District Administrator: Christine Speckhals Contact: Chris.Speckhals@doc.mo.gov

• CREW (community resource education opportunity workshop) includes District 16 staff and volunteers from Franklin County agencies. This group has been offering a workshop one time per month for almost one year. Some agencies who collaborate are East Central College, Workforce Development, Voc Rehab, YMCA-literacy, Franklin County Library and Probation and Parole. New parole releases, 120 releases and new court probations are referred. Each partner gives a presentation of their services; clients can ask questions and sign up to work with providers. The partner then contacts the client to begin the process sometimes within the week. Local judges have recently agreed to give consideration to community service credit for probation cases when staff verify attendance at workshops, tutoring, HSE classes etc.

- For Victims' Rights Week District 16 held a raffle and donated the proceeds to a domestic violence shelter. For the Charitable Campaign kick-off week they held a fundraiser and donated proceeds to two local organizations.
- Quarterly, a representative attends the United Way meeting in Franklin Co. Monthly, a representative attends a meeting with local law enforcement agencies. Several times a year, they have a representative from a state agency (DMH, DWD), federal agency (DEA), or a local provider (Harmony Club House) come speak at a staff meeting to educate the office on what they do, and how they can help each other better meet the needs of shared clients.

District 17- St. Charles Counties: St. Charles District Administrator: James Adkins Contact: James.Adkins@doc.mo.gov 96% of Missouri Probation and Parole offices report Community Collaboration efforts for a safer Missouri.

- District 17 has a local MRP team called "180". Most recently, "180" has become a substance abuse prevention coalition through NCADA. In this capacity, "180" has obtained a group of Deterra prescription medication neutralization bags and prescription medication lock boxes. These items have been handed out, free of charge, at various community events in St. Charles County.
- Over the years, District 17 has offered the Immaculate Conception Dardenne Prairie Project Cope/Criminal Justice Ministry - the use of their video conferencing equipment so that their Project Cope Reentry Team can meet with clients prior to their release to the Project Cope Program. This has saved the volunteers a lot of time and expense in driving to the various prisons around the state to meet with prospective clients.

District 18- Moberly Counties: Randolph, Macon, Shelby, Adair, and Schuyler District Administrator: Brad Ayers Contact: <u>Brad.Ayers.@doc.mo.gov</u>

- District 18 has been working with Caring Communities for years on different efforts for services to clients. Most recently they have been responsible for Project CASE which focus on substance abuse services, but also includes wrap around services to address other life issues. This project is funded by grants from Federal and State sources.
- Faithwalk Ministries has an MRP grant to provide services in Randolph County. The grant most recently has provided services for batterer intervention programs and substance abuse services. The partnership with Faithwalk and the available grant has also helped District 18 provide services to clients supervised as sex clients. It has assisted with paying for assessments, some counseling services and, on occasion, polygraphs.

District 19- Liberty Counties: Platte and Clay District Administrator: Michelle Tippie Contact: <u>Michelle.Tippie@doc.mo.gov</u>

• Activities Unknown

District 20- Camdenton Counties: Benton, Camden, and Hickory District Administrator: Jim Powell Contact: Jim.Powell@doc.mo.gov



• District 20 is a part of the <u>Lake Area</u> <u>Missouri Reentry Process Association</u> which is a 301(c)3 not for profit organization.

• The Lake Area MRP is attended by the faith based entities, local not for profit organizations, state agencies, an agency working with intellectually and developmentally disabled individuals, a community action agency, and private individuals.

- The Lake Area MRP holds meetings with recent parolees and their families to let them know about the resources available in the area. These meetings are held during the day and in the evening so that employed parolees may attend without missing work.
- District 20 has also partnered with another local organization, the Lake Area Needs Initiative (LANI).

District 21- Branson Counties: Taney, Barry, and Stone District Administrator: Laura Cook Contact: Laura.Cook@doc.mo.gov

- District 21 meets with all law enforcement for a bi-monthly lunch to discuss criminal activity in the community.
- During Victim's Rights Week District 21 gave the local Child Advocacy Center a makeover by painting the building.
- District 21 is currently working towards establishing the local MRP group.

District 22- Cape Girardeau

Counties: Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, and Perry **District Administrator:** Darrin Tipton **Contact:** <u>Darrin.Tipton@doc.mo.gov</u>

- <u>Puppies Uniting People Successfully (PUPS)</u>: The first of its kind in Missouri, this community-based adaptation of the Puppies for Parole Program is a partnership with the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri (HSSEMO) and Family Counseling Center Behavioral Health (FCC, Inc.). It is a volunteer honor program for P&P clients. The mission of the program is to provide personal growth, learned empathy, and individual pride for the clients; make shelter dogs more adoptable and give them human interaction; and to enhance the community's perception of people on probation, parole, and in substance abuse treatment as they use their skills to help the community.
- <u>Campus Security Committee</u>: The District Administrator serves on the local Campus Security Committee, which is comprised of local school officials,

juvenile officials, P&P, and law enforcement to talk about security issues and individuals impacting school safety.

- <u>Early Prevention Impacts Communities (EPIC)</u>: Two staff members serve on EPIC, a local organization that addresses youth substance abuse in the community, seeking to reduce drug, alcohol, and tobacco use among teens. This group is very active in the community. One Probation and Parole Officer completed a term as President this year. Other staff attend training and presentations and also volunteer at events periodically.
- <u>Chamber of Commerce speaking engagements</u>: Along with the U.S. Probation Office, the District Administrator spoke on behalf of the local reentry team at Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of Commerce "Grow Strong" meetings during the 4th Quarter of 2015. At the invitation of the Chamber, they were asked to speak to area businessmen and women regarding employment of felons and the advantages of such.
- <u>Community Liaison Council (CLC)</u>: The CLC is a group consisting of P&P, American Legion Post 159, THRIVE/MMP, ECHO, and the Community Caring Council. The group meets monthly to assist youth that are part of the ECHO program by organizing fundraisers in order to assist and reward their clients by providing financial assistance for organized trips, books, and gift cards for the graduates.
- <u>One Stop Leadership</u> : The One Stop Leadership group consists of the Missouri Job Center, Workforce Development Board, Adult Education (AEL), Vocational Rehabilitation, Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of Commerce,

72% of offenders who've never had full-time employment return to prison within 2 years of release.

SEMO Alliance of Disability Independence, P&P, and the Department of Mental Health. The group meets monthly at the Workforce Development Board to discuss what each organization is focusing on to assist unemployed individuals.

• <u>Seniors and Lawmen Together (S.A.L.T.)</u>: A Probation and Parole Officer serves on this local advisory council that seeks to address the unmet public safety needs of seniors in the area. This is done in a variety of ways, such as public education events. The group also holds an annual law enforcement memorial.

- <u>Family Counseling Center Advisory Board</u>: The District Administrator and a P&P Officer serve on the board at this local treatment facility, meeting regularly to discuss needs of clients regarding treatment programming, trends in substance abuse, etc.
- <u>Crime Victims Rights Week Ceremony</u>: This is an annual event in which P&P collaborates with the Cape Girardeau County Prosecuting Attorney's office to conduct a CVRW Ceremony in Cape Girardeau. A District 22 Probation and Parole officer works with that office to coordinate the event, arrange a guest speaker and refreshments, etc. This is a solemn event set aside each year to recognize crime victims.
- <u>ReEntry grants</u>: Over \$170,000 in DOC reentry grants were awarded to four providers in District 22 during this fiscal year for reentry challenges ranging from sex offender treatment to transitional housing for females to housing/rental and transportation assistance. Two local P&P staff members serve as liaisons to three of those providers; a staff member from another district serves as a liaison for the fourth provider.
- <u>Project Homeless Connect</u>: This is a "one-day, one-stop shop to deliver real services to people experiencing real homelessness in the community." District 22



has an officer who serves on the organizing committee for the event, who also then assists on the day of the event. District 22 also has a table at the event. They are able to function as a Probation and Parole office on-site that day, providing clients information necessary to reengage under supervision, conducting POV's, connecting them with their supervising officer, helping them secure identification

cards and birth certificates from reentry partners, and in some cases helping them secure court dates to resolve outstanding issues on unrelated cases.

- <u>Southeast Missouri State University Criminal Justice Career Day</u>: Local P&P staff attends SEMO University Criminal Justice Career Day along with the DOC HRO to represent the agency and solicit interns, volunteers, and potential employees.
- <u>Southeast Missouri State University Department of Criminal Justice and</u> <u>Sociology Advisory Board</u>: A Unit Supervisor serves on this recently formed

group that meets to discuss the academic department's internship program, curriculum, and how they prepare students for work in the criminal justice field.

• <u>District 22 Benevolence Meals</u>: In an effort to be good stewards to the community throughout the year, District 22 hosts a meal every other month. Volunteers prepare a meal, and proceeds from the meal are donated to a local charity for that month.

District 23- Kennett/CSC Counties: Dunklin District Administrator: Larry Terrell Contact: Larry.Terrell@doc.mo.gov

- One Stop Leadership Team Leaders from many local agencies meet monthly to share information and discuss any issues they feel pertinent to the group. There is a feature speaker or two for each group so that one can possibly learn about other organizations that might be unfamiliar.
- Victims' Rights Week This year, District 23 along with the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, donated a bench in honor of victims that was placed in front of the Justice Center.
- District 23 has partnered with various churches as well as the Ministerial Alliance to provide work items needed for destitute clients. They have also had local pastors and Ministerial Alliance presidents on the Dunklin County MRP Team.
- District 23 has often sent volunteers from the CSC (clients who truly volunteered) to assist with local community activities. In the past, they have donated backpacks and supplies to local schools for the children's' summer meals programs.
- District 23 has gone to local high schools for recruiting purposes.
- District 23 partners with local law enforcement and meets with the Sheriff's Department representative at least twice per month if not more, as well as having periodic conversations with at least most of the local police.

District 24- Independence Counties: Jackson District Administrator: Tracy Kirksey Contact: <u>Tracy.Kirksey@doc.mo.gov</u>

- The Independence Coordinated Community Council was established to prevent domestic violence in both Lee's Summit and Independence. This Council is made up of local domestic violence women's shelters, judicial, prosecutors, law enforcement, hospital programs, Guardian Program and batters programs to look at issues, stats, trends, new legislature and grants that are in place or working to address domestic violence issues in the area. These are quarterly meetings in both areas and the Chair is Commissioner Rosen.
- Maywood Baptist Church is a partner that offers English as a second language and an educational class to obtain high school diploma. They also allow District 24 a room to run Pathway to

Change classes in that area of the city for the clients.

• District 24 participated in the Independence Hungry and Homeless Coalition to stay abreast of programs and services offered in the community. These are monthly meetings to end all homelessness in the area and with direct services to Veterans.



- District 24 is a part of the Kansas City Substance Abuse Treatment & Recovery Support Coalition working with area treatment providers and services to address substance abuse needs of the clients and recovery efforts. These are monthly meetings
- District 24 participates in the Truman Gateway quarterly meetings at the Chamber of Commerce. This is a meeting to discuss the City of Independence what is happening from crime statistics to zoning and really focuses on the area of Truman that borders Kansas City, Missouri.
- District 24 is part of the Greater Kansas City Reentry Team. They work with the Second Chance program that provides guidance and resources to new felons released from the Institutions. As part of the MRP group they receive a variety of information to give to clients regarding job fairs, employment and educational

resources, housing options and many others to assist clients during reentry or placed on community supervision.

District 25- Poplar Bluff/CSC Counties: Butler, Carter, Ripley, and Wayne District Administrator: James L. Berry Contact: James.Berry@doc.mo.gov

• District 25 is proud to strongly represent the clients' needs locally by having members on numerous boards and committees of community organizations

The Resource Opportunity Coalition or "ROC" is a mini resource fair hosted at District 25 five times per year. Clients have an opportunity to meet with various Community agencies to address client needs. including: Drug Free Coalition, Butler County Community Resource Council, Manufacturers Assistance Group, Parents Working Committee, HIV/STD Regional Planning Groups, Recycling Grace Ministries, and the Southeast Missouri Major Case Squad.

• District 25 has engaged in community fund raising activities via "bell ringing" for the Salvation Army each Christmas as volunteer project

• In rural Southeast Missouri (with very limited public transportation) clients inability to travel long distances to multiple resources or providers was a huge burden. Often they would even arrive and find out they did not qualify or actually needed to talk to another agency. In response, District 25's MRP team created the "ROC" the Resource Opportunity Coalition. This is a mini resource fair hosted at the facility five times per year, where they gather resources for a two hour period in the common area and refer clients to make multiple resource contacts with

only one trip being required. District 25's most recent ROC hosted resource fair included the following agencies; Adult Education (HI-SET), Alcoholics Anonymous, Butler County Community Resource Council, Catholic Charities of Southern MO, Family Counseling Center, Independent Living Center, MERs Goodwill, Missouri Career Center, Three River College, Veterans Administration, and Vocational Rehabilitation. Generally averages of twenty-five clients take advantage of this event. They also use this as an opportunity to address clients with a keynote speaker. This is often someone from one of the organizations going into detail about the services they provide, or can be as simple as employment tips for clients or other beneficial presentations. In May of 2016, Davine Conover from the Ozark Federal Credit Union gave a brief presentation on basic financial management and common errors people make when dealing with money.

District 26- Callaway/CSC Counties: Callaway and Audrain District Administrator: Karen Dungan Contact: <u>Karen.Dungan@doc.mo.gov</u>

- Victim Rights Week- Worked with many community organizations providing recognition for victims and information for the community
- HiSet Collaborated with many community agencies and volunteers to fill a need in Callaway County
- District 26's MRP group is called the Callaway Resource Network (CRN) and assists with reentry issues.

District 27- Jefferson City Counties: Cole, Moniteau, and Osage **District Administrator:** Shannon Kimsey

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Cole County has the Right Turn Re-Entry team. This team meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Through this community partnership the clients receive job readiness skills through a class that is facilitated by First Choice Employment staff. The MRP team partners with the Executive Director, Heather Gieck, of the Healing House and New Beginnings. Heather is an active member of our team and provides not only female based housing, but also necessary life skills classes for women. Through the Cole County Re-Entry Team the Koinonia House is being developed. This is male based housing where the

Only 27% of offenders who've had full-time employment return to prison within 2 years. main focus will be on men being released from incarceration. The Reentry team has sub-committees for Employment and Transportation. Due to the focus being on housing, this last year there has not been much progress with these subcommittees; however, it should be noted that both the Central Missouri Community Action (CMCA) group and First Choice Employment are very active members of the team and consistently provide resources for the clients whenever requested.

• Osage County does not currently have a reentry team; however, they have a community based team called the Osage County Anti-Drug Community Action Team. Although the focus of this team is education and the local schools, this team works together to provide community based resources that will benefit clients and their families. They received a grant in the amount of \$8,500.00 which will go toward education programs in the schools.

District 28- Belton Counties: Cass District Administrator: Gail Bynum Contact: <u>Gail.Bynum@doc.mo.gov</u>

- District 28 has developed a partnership with a local food pantry and the courts to allow clients to donate food to the local pantry in lieu of community service hours. Over the past year, they have donated hundreds of pounds of food to assist families in the community who are not as fortunate. This allows clients to give back to the community.
- Every year, District 28 staff partner with the Belton Police Department to provide client volunteers for the Community Days celebration. The clients assist in a number of ways during the celebration and receive community service hours for their work.
- District 28 has two specialty courts that conduct community projects and community service throughout the year.

District 29- Sedalia Counties: Pettis and Cooper District Administrator: Ed A. Bestgen Contact: <u>Ed.Bestgen@doc.mo.gov</u>

- District 29 currently works in conjunction with the Pettis County Community Partnership (PCCP), in Sedalia. The PCCP helps to develop resources for those in the Pettis County Community who are in need, which in many cases, are the clients assigned to the District. The PCCP assists in providing food, transportation, housing, bill paying and many other areas when identified. District 29 is currently working with the local Sheriff's Office on the development of the Pettis County Stepping Up Initiative, designed to identify mental health clients early in the criminal justice system and divert them to programs designed to help them with their high needs, rather than processing them through the jail and legal system.
- District 29 is active with the local Reentry team. District 29 staff Co-Chair the Pettis County group. They meet the first Monday of each month. The group is very diverse with representation from local ministries, Voc-Rehab, PCCP, Career Center, local law enforcement, Embassy House, Institutional offices, treatment providers, jail ministries, along with a multitude of community members who do not necessarily represent a particular group, but just want to be a part of the team.

District 30- Nevada Counties: Bates, Cedar, St. Clair, and Vernon District Administrator: Brian Teems Contact: <u>Brian.Teems@doc.mo.gov</u>

- Member on Vernon County and Bates County Domestic Violence Task Forces
- Member of CIT in Vernon County
- District 30 participated in specialty court panels
- Nevada Regional Tech Venter AEL Advisory Board Member
- Bates County Multi-Disciplinary Force
- Prairie County Citizens Advisory Board

District 31- Caruthersville Counties: Pemiscot District Administrator: Dan Martinez Contact: Daniel.Martinez@doc.mo.gov

• The District 31 office has been very involved in community activities and partnerships. During 2015 and the beginning of 2016, they have participated with the Lincoln University extension in providing clients with job skills, resume

Only 37% of Offenders who obtain a High School Education in prison return to prison within 2 years. building, and job searches.

• District 31 represented on the GED Advisory Board with the Caruthersville school district, they have partnered with a women's battered shelter and raised funds in addition to providing furniture and other needed items for their shelter.

• District 31 partnered with local law enforcement and the community for Crime Victims' Rights Week.

• District 31 sponsored 3 children from a family over Christmas to ensure they had a good

holiday. As a result of their involvement and participation with the surrounding community, they have improved public perception of the office and the community's willingness to work with the office.

• The District 31 office has a local MRP team that assists with providing resources and assistance in a multitude of areas. They assist our office with providing resources such as education, job assistance, substance abuse treatment, anger management, batterer's intervention programs, and father's first program.

District 32- Lexington

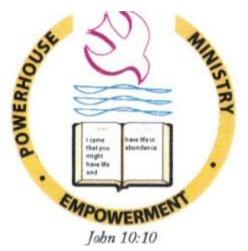
Counties: Lafayette, Saline, Carroll, and Ray **District Administrator**: Monica Lamhier **Contact:** <u>Monica.Lamphier@doc.mo.gov</u>

• In Lafayette County, an officer and a Unit Supervisor attend the Social Services Committee meetings on a monthly basis (comprised of many different agencies all



working together within Lafayette County). District 32 participated in an event with different community agencies to have doctors, dentists, hair stylists for haircuts, immunizations from the health department and other needs all in one area for those who are low income to get services maybe not normally available to them. Our clients provided community service by setting up and taking down for this very large event.

- District 32 clients donated over \$1,500 worth of school supplies as a back to school event in lieu of completing community service with the permission from their local judges. The clients received great joy from doing this and it was obvious in their faces and attitudes while participating in the event. Lafayette County Officers attend and participate in D.A.R.E. Day activities every year the first Friday in May and work with the 5th graders from every school in Lafayette County.
- District 32 has a faith based community partner in Marshall, Pastor Stephenson
 - presiding over Powerhouse, a small transitional home and recovery lighthouse for outpatient services. This is done through RISC (Re-Entry meetings in Marshall.) This group and P&P Officers have collaborated for job fairs and have been successful in helping clients find work. P&P Officers also obtained donations from clients in lieu of community service (with a Judge's permission) to obtain household items for the Domestic Violence Shelter in Marshall and clothing for the ones for Lexington.



- In Ray County, there is a Reentry program that meets quarterly and is presided over by an ex-offender who is president of this group. This is also a faith based group that assists the clients to find employment and housing. They have had P&P Officers collaborate for job fairs and helped clients find jobs.
- Each year, the two District 32 Drug Court Officers have a softball game in which clients, counselors, prosecutors, Judges participate in a softball game with Lafayette and Saline County taking on Ray County. This is to prove to the clientele that they can have fun without the use of alcohol and drugs. The Drug Court Officer for Lafayette and Saline County organizes a Christmas party each year for participants in which the children of all participants receive gifts and everyone enjoys a dinner together including Probation and Parole Officers, clients, Judges and prosecutors.

• Since District 32 consists of four counties, they rotate Victim's Rights Week each year between counties. This year was Carroll County's turn and an officer obtained signs with victim's names and the victims were allowed to place them in the local park and decorate them. They also had a victim's breakfast in Saline County and a 5K Walk/Run in Lafayette County in which officers and supervisors of each county participated.

District 35- Lebanon Counties: Laclede District Administrator: Chris Brown Contact: <u>Chris.Brown@doc.mo.gov</u>

• Activities unknown

District 36- Potosi Counties: Iron, Reynolds, and Washington District Administrator: Tracie DeClue Contact: <u>Tracie.Declue@doc.mo.gov</u>

- District 36 staff attend monthly meetings facilitated by the Washington County Community Partnership. District 36 staff collected toiletries and purses for the women at the St. Francois Women's Shelter, as well as for the children.
- District 36 officers worked with Tyler Juliette, of JV Contracting in Cadet, MO, to employ 20+ clients. This resulted in Mr. Juliette being the recipient of the Governor's Community Partnership Award in April, 2016. District 36 staff attended a free "active shooter" session at the Potosi Correctional Center and one for the district office. Local law Enforcement also did a walkthrough of the district office to identify weak safety areas.

District 37- Dexter Counties: Stoddard District Administrator: Rich Ruch Contact: <u>Rich.Ruch@doc.mo.gov</u>

• Staff of District 37 served meals to Veterans on Thanksgiving.

- District 37 staff provided Christmas boxes throughout the Stoddard County community with the collaboration of local churches.
- District 37 works with the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation (DAEOC) to provide clients with on-site work readiness skills.

District 38- Troy Counties: Lincoln and Warren District Administrator: Don Arias Contact: Don.Arias@doc.mo.gov

> District 38 has collaborated with the College United Methodist Church for several years and the church has provided hygiene kits to the Warrenton & Troy Probation and Parole Offices. The kits are



set up for both men and women's needs. They include a toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, razors, feminine hygiene products, socks, combs, and a washcloth. The church also donated several boxes of shirts, jackets, sweatpants and stocking hats for clients. The church's generosity has kept several of the clients from being overwhelmed trying to meet their basic needs and has allowed them to focus on needs such as employment, medical treatment, mental health issues and substance abuse counseling.

- District 38 is a current member of the ONE-EIGHTY reentry group. The service area of this reentry group is St. Charles, Lincoln and Warren counties and membership is comprised of community members, social services providers and state agency workers. The functions of the ONE-EIGHTY are as follows:
 - To provide wrap-around services for people who have a criminal past including but not limited to: health & wellness, transportation, employment, education, socials support, family issues and spiritual needs.
 - To increase the awareness in the general public surrounding the real needs of people who have a criminal past.
 - To increase the awareness with lawmakers surrounding the real needs of people who have a criminal past.
 - To increase the awareness with employers and business owners surrounding the real needs of people who have a criminal past.
 - To enable a more effective structure for all of member agencies to operate within as they perform their respective duties.

District 39- Trenton Counties: Grundy, Harrison, Mercer, Putnam, Sullivan, Linn, and Chariton District Administrator: Chad Smith Contact: <u>Chad.Smith@doc.mo.gov</u>

- <u>Linn County Law Enforcement Association</u>-Networking with all law enforcement in Linn County to positively impact public safety.
- <u>Green Hills Community Action Agency</u>- Offender Empowerment Program-Work with clients just released or newly placed on supervision to assist in job placement, life skills development, and provide financial assistance.
- <u>Green Hills Citizens Advisory Board</u>- Provide gas cards for low income clients that need transportation to different treatment requirements. Provide Victim Impact and Financial Management class to clients Court ordered to attend.
- <u>Trenton Substance Abuse Community Coalition</u>- Working on different strategies to deal with substance abuse issues within the community of Trenton.
- <u>FBI Correctional Intelligence Group</u>- Quarterly meetings with multijurisdictional group of law enforcement and correctional officials to share information.
- <u>School Safety Training</u>- Provide active shooter and intruder training and drills for various schools within the district. (District Administrator Smith is a school active shooter trainer.)
- <u>Hope Royale</u>- Provide home plan for clients with no financial or family support. Faith based requiring clients to work in the program for six months to one year in length.

District 41- Charleston County: Mississippi District Administrator: Nancy Bledsoe Contact: Nancy.Bledsoe@doc.mo.gov

• District 41 attends a community Meeting with Bootheel Mental Health, New Madrid County Resource Center and Mississippi County Caring Communities. Over the last eight months, they have invited in many of the resources to meet

and talk to the staff at District monthly staff meetings. These have included such organizations as: Vocational Rehabilitation, Division of Workforce Development- Veteran's Specialist, MERS Goodwill, UMOS, MO Bootheel Regional Consortium, Inc., Bootheel Counseling Center, and the Bootheel Health Exchange Network.

District 42- Nixa Counties: Christian District Administrator: Kerry Nelson Contact: <u>Kerry.Nelson@doc.mo.gov</u>

- District 42 hosted the Career Center Bus each month on the parking lot for clients to job search on the "on board" computers.
- District 24 participated in Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings on monthly basis with the Juvenile Office, Children's Division, local law enforcement, prosecuting attorney and the Children's Advocacy to better serve children. To better understand sexual and physical abuse investigations and the depth of the abuse and potential familial issues allows community supervision to be enhanced.
- District 42 is currently engaged in a partnership with a local church to utilize their facilities to conduct cognitive classes for clients. This allows District 42 to teach clients cognitive skills.
- District 42 partnered with MoDOT in an Adopt-A-Highway initiative for community beautification.

District 43- Aurora Counties: Lawrence District Administrator: Rodney Collins Contact: <u>Rodney.Collins@doc.mo.gov</u>

- District 43 participated in Child Advocacy Group Meetings.
- District 43 organized and participated in local community service projects, the most notable being with a no kill animal shelter.
- District 43 has a good relationship with a very large employer in the area, which employs many of the clients.
- District 43 assists with the local Veterans Court with various activities.

