

CAPS Board Member Meeting
October 16, 2020 130pm-230pm

Teams

1. Introduction of guests
 - a. Matt Quast- Arapahoe County
 - b. Helly Arellano- Boulder County
 - c. Leslie Holmes- Jefferson County

2. Approve August minutes- Approved unanimously

3. Treasurer report- \$9,964.51

4. Roundtable COVID updates
 - a. **Denver**- Still mostly virtual court, some in person trials. Denver has furlough days which limits staffing in person.
 - b. **Boulder**- Not many changes. Trying to do some hearings by WebEx. Just resumed trials end of last month. Still seeing defendants a few days in the PTS office.
 - c. **Weld**- Not many changes, have seen FTA rate increase. Staffing is still on a hybrid schedule for the remainder of the year.
 - d. **Mesa**- One positive COVID test at the jail. So far, it hasn't impacted PTS. Also had a positive COVID in their Community Corrections building. Being strict with CDC guidelines but are remaining in office.
 - e. **Arapahoe**- Matt Quast updated reported the tri-county network is seeing an increase in COVID, so if it continues, they will look into the individual county for additional measures. Staff were working at least 2 days at home; then were told they could work full time in office at their choice. All paperwork is done electronically, and some in office availability, however, it is scheduled by appointment only.
 - f. **Douglas**- Remaining at 50% staffing for the rest of the year. They are meeting with defendants in office and cleaning immediately after the defendant leaves.
 - g. **Garfield**- Not many changes have occurred COVID related. They are revisiting the budget and are possibly going to remove Pretrial Services.
 - h. **Larimer**- No update.

5. Zoom account now closed/CPAT training unavailable
 - a. CPAT Training has now been removed and don't have access to this.

6. CPAT-R updates

- a. Doug Erler and Greg Mauro met with UNC to discuss the next steps on CPAT-R.
- b. Lindsey has Phase 1-3 Summary reports from CPAT-R and will distribute to CAPS once she gets approval to do so.
- c. Denver is planning to work with group of stakeholders for a way to transition to CPAT-R. They are planning to find an alternate way to define “high risk” defendants. The goal is January 2021. They will be visiting discussions on supervision purposes for conditions, supervision level, etc. ~~Denver will be moving away from charged based decisions for recommendations.~~
- d. Lindsay requested that any jurisdiction provide updates as they progress with decisions for the CPAT-R for guidance such as Matrixes/Recommendations. She also reported Weld plans to move forward with using the CPAT-R.
- e. Shawn reported they presented the CPAT-R to their stakeholders and aren’t quite sure that everyone is on board with the new tool. They took their data from 2019 and found it aligned with the CPAT-R. They are starting the conversation to move forward on using the CPAT-R.
- f. Matt asked for more information on Denver’s decision to move away from charge-based decisions. Lindsey referred him to the NAPSA standards.

7. NAPSA re-cap

- a. Lindsey reported there were a lot of sessions for racial injustices, looking into cultural issues, etc. There were a few representatives from the ACLU. She reported NAPSA provided an update on their revised standards and use of the PSA. There was a lot of discussion on the talk of what agencies have done since COVID-19.
- b. Matt reported that he liked the discussions on racial biases.

8. Training updates

- a. Follow up Mike Jones
 - 4 Lindsay will email the recording and PowerPoint slides to CAPS Members once Lindsey gets them downloaded.
 - 5 Jennifer reported he liked the visual of how we perceive risk. This is a good way to present to your stakeholders to show the importance of the new risk scores with CPAT-R.
- b. Motivational interviewing
 - 4 Jennifer was able to get in touch with her Motivational Interviewing contact and reported a 90-minute training would be \$495 and 3 hours would be \$850. The trainer (Karen) said 90-minute training seems to be the best way to keep participants

engaged through Zoom. People would need to be in a place where they can remain unmuted and camera on for full participation.

5 Matt reported he used to have a contact from DYC that he could reach out to if requested. Lindsey reported it would be appreciated but being mindful that CAPS Members are looking for a trainer focused on the pretrial perspective.

6 Lindsey said we have the amount in our budget and would not like to charge CAPS members for this training. The board agreed a two-part 90-day session might work best.

7 Jennifer will reach out to Karen for dates and possibility of a two-part training.

c. CPAT/CPAT-R Victoria and Kyle

4 Lindsey spoke with Victoria and Kyle about doing the same presentation that they had done at NAPSA, however, it was placed on hold due to on-going discussions for the PEN meetings. She will reach out to them again to see if they would be willing to do the presentation before the end of the year.

d. Other trainings through end of year

4 None.

9. Fall newsletter

a. Stephanie offered to continue to do the newsletter.

b. Ideas:

4 Recap on Mike Jones' training;

5 Update on upcoming trainings;

6 Jessie will be the CAPS Board Member spotlight-Jessie to provide a short biography and photo to Stephanie;

7 CPAT-R update;

8 Lindsay will send article from UNC about Kyle and Victoria;

9 NAPSA Scholarship inserts- Lindsay will send the scholarship winners an email to request this.

c. Try to get this done by November.

10. Elections

a. Today is the last day for letters of intent to be distributed. Lindsay will get the ballots out to the members and ballots will be due on 11/20/20.

11. Open Forum

a. Lindsay asked how jurisdictions are calculating their FTA rate. It was previously agreed upon a few years ago in PEN that if an FTA was quashed after 24 hours, that FTA shall remain as an FTA in statistics. In polling the CAPS Board, Boulder, Mesa, Jefferson and Weld follow this. Larimer, Denver, and Douglas reopen the supervision and do not count as an FTA. Lindsay will request this be discussed at the next PEN meeting.

- b. Lindsay asked that a gift card be sent to Mike Jones since he did not charge for the CAPS Training. Allison will send this to him.

12. Next meeting

- a. Next meeting is set for December 11th via Teams @ 1pm