



BLUE RIBBON PANEL on High Risk/High Needs Residents

MEMBERS:

August 10, 2005 Minutes

Rick Allen,
Chair

Members Present: Rick Allen, Rose Lincoln, James Collins, Corinne Dixon, Edwina Magrum, Robin Andersen, David Shirer (for Tom Hilyard), Gina Breukelman (for Robin Lester), David Alger, Michael Mirra, Bob Pearson (for Kevin Bovenkamp)

Phillip
Brooke,
Vice Chair

David Alger

Members Excused: Darin Dressler, Pastor Lee Madison, Paul Ellis

Robin
Anderson

Guests: Amanda Evans, Laura Karlin

Kevin
Bovenkamp

City Staff: Jodie Trueblood, Kyle Crews, Debbie Bergthold, Pam Rush, Shirley Schultz, Lisa Wojtanowicz, Tom Dolan, Shelley Kiemele Koeppen

James
Collins

Corinne
Dixon

1. Rick Allen, Chair, opened the meeting with introductions.

Darin
Dressler

2. Review of Techniques/Best Practices. Members reviewed the eight categories of techniques/tools which would address safety, dispersal, stability and adequacy of services in neighborhoods. This meeting will focus on the first four categories of landlord licensing, police protection, Department of Corrections and Western State discharge practices. Members broke into work groups to discuss the techniques.

Paul Ellis

Tom Hilyard

Rose
Lincoln

Pastor Lee
Madison

3. Work Group summaries: Each work group reported their results (attached). Landlord licensing and police practices were able to complete their work; DOC and Western State discharge practices will complete their work at the next meeting.

Edwina
Magrum

Michael
Mirra

The next meeting will be August 24 in **Room 1444**

Category Work Groups
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Landlord licensing

City has adequate regulatory powers concerning residential landlords. City's challenge is to use those tools.

Considerations:

- Increase licensing fees and direct that funding to increase enforcement staff who will use the tools
- Facilitate effort to train neighborhood groups to better understand and use existing tools to support implementation.

Police protection and coverage

Considerations:

- Continued funding of TPD patrol and community liaison officers (CLO)
- Continue CLO and neighborhood involvement work
- Provide sufficient funding to effective services providers which assists TPD
- Evaluate the distribution of police personnel to increase the number of officers on the streets

Department of Corrections (DOC) Discharge Practices

Considerations:

- Broad spectrum of programs to meet needs while person in prison
- Develop work release facilities in other parts of the state
- Educate the community about how DOC supervision works
- DOC Community Corrections Officers and Police Community Liaison Officers should work in partnership to monitor offenders, implementing the neighborhood corrections initiative.
- DOC Community Corrections Officers should become more involved with neighborhoods, using the Police CLO involvement as a model.
- DOC should work with neighborhoods to development and sustain Community Accountability Boards to review discharges and ongoing offender actions

Western State Discharge Practices

The Pierce County and Western State perspectives of Western State's discharge practices were presented. Elizabeth McNagny will ask Western State to review the County's perspective and respond at the next meeting.