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## The McDonnell Center CBCF Facility Governing & Judicial Advisory Board Meeting Minutes | January 8, 2026

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**Present Facility Governing Board:** Jeff Shively (Chair) | Greg Popovich | Brandy Carney | Colleen Brown | Tammy Sherman (Vice Chair) | Ashley Stebbins | Nestor Rivera | Laurel Domanski Diaz | Nick Froning

**Present Judicial Advisory Board:** Judge Deborah M. Turner | Judge Richard A. Bell | Judge Maureen Clancy | Judge John Russo

**Present Oriana House:** Mike Randle, Executive V.P. of Operations | Austin Macri, V.P. of Finance/CFO | Jim Lawrence, President/CEO | Jeff Brooks, Program Manager | Oliva Channell, Program Coordinator | Lisa Frasher, Assistant to the VPs (recorder)

**Guests:** Rhys Tucker, Deputy Chief Probation | Stephania Pryor (retired probation) | Judge Michael Shaughnessy | Judge Hollie Gallagher | Judge Emily Hagan | Judge Kevin Kelley | Judge Joy Kennedy | Judge Ashley Kilbane | Judge David Matia | Judge Carl Mazzone | Judge Timothy McCormick | Judge Lauren Moore | Judge William Vodrey

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### **Welcome:**

Jeff Shively welcomed everyone and did brief introductions. 12:10pm

**Operator Updates:** Mike Randle, Executive V.P. of Operations for Oriana House, Inc. gave an overview of the McDonnell Center CBCF. Handouts included the updated bench card, program description, and client timeline of intake/admission description. The CBCF is for felony level offenders and is currently funded for 85 beds but has the capacity to go over 200 beds. Mike discussed the Judges previous concerns of AWOLS and drugs in the building and discuss all the changes that have been implemented as part of the recommendations made by the facility governing board and judicial advisory board. Changes include: limiting community access; 24/7 security including transports to hospital/appointments; enhanced facility searches with the assistance of ODRC, K9, Probation Staff, and the Sherriff's Dept.; and we've implemented a commissary program in order to reduce contraband coming into the facility; and Judges have to give permission for clients to leave the building for any reason.

The program provides medicated assisted treatment and have a CNP and psychiatrist on staff. The program descriptions lists all the additional programming that is offered at the CBCF.

Mike discussed the Judges dashboard which highlights the Judges referrals and provides valuable data regarding the clients' placement. Judge Clancy asked what determines the clients' length of stay. Jeff Brooks, Program Manager, discussed the phase progression and how it is determined when clients are released. He also have an overview of the Behavioral Management System.

Judge Matia asked about recidivism studies. The University of Cincinnati is in the process of developing a study that compares ISP to CBCF. Once that becomes available, we will get that information out to the Judges.

There were also discussions that attorneys do not want the CBCF to be a sentencing option for clients who have jobs. Mike suggested the Fannie M. Lewis Community Corrections and Treatment Center which is a halfway house. This would be a better alternative so that clients can leave to go to work but are also getting the programming and services they may need.

Judge Clancy also discussed the Thrive Program. This is a peer support program that helps clients and families by providing a relatable person so that the clients can express their concerns personally and within the facility. This also helps with the climate of the facility.

Jeff Brooks discussed the new Tyro/Forklift program that is open to 15 clients per session. 5 hour class and skill training on a forklift onsite in the parking lot. Once completed, clients receive a certification in forklift operation.

Judge Vodrey asked about a formerly incarcerated individuals program. We currently offer reentry services at the North Star Neighborhood Reentry Resource Center.

Mike briefly discussed the misdemeanor placement program that is based on risk level for misdemeanant domestic violence clients. We also have the D.I.E.T. program at the CBCF.

Judge Hollie Gallagher would like to know long term success of CBCF clients. This is something that can possibly be worked on by the probation dept. Tammy Sherman indicated that clients who are released from the CBCF are referred to the TASK Program at Probation for ongoing treatment based on their risk level. If objectives aren't met at the CBCF, they are supposed to be worked on in probation.

Note: Judges are emailed a successful and unsuccessful release report that may only be going to the Judges' Bailiff.

FGB & JAB Meeting Called to Order at 1:06pm.

**October 17, 2025 Meeting Minutes:** Brandy Carney motioned to approve the October 17, 2025 meeting minutes, seconded by Jeff Shively. Motion carried unanimously.

**Quarterly Fiscal Reports:** Austin Macri reviewed the 8<sup>th</sup> quarter FY24/25 report. We finished the year out with zero cash balance. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter FY26 quarterly report reflects a reduction in beds by ODRC. We did increase hourly wage for resident supervisor positions. There were no questions regarding the fiscal reports. Brandy Carney made a motion to accept the 8<sup>th</sup> qtr. FY24/25 and 1<sup>st</sup> qtr. FY26 fiscal reports, seconded by Colleen Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

**Board Appointment Updates:** Laurel Domanski Diaz and Nick Froning have been appointed to the board. Stephania Pryor was not reappointed to the board after she retired from probation.

**Probation Updates:** Tammy gave the probation violation status reports Update. The PSI now indicates if the offender is recommended for the CBCF.

**MCCBCF Dashboard Report:** Jeff Brooks reviewed the dashboard report that was handed out in the board packet. There has only been 1 AWOL since July of 2025 and it was a client who was approved to go to a funeral. Jeff also discussed the D.I.E.T. program: there have been 18 clients who have gone through the program with 12 current clients.

**Motion to adjourn by Greg Popovich, seconded by Jeff Shively. Meeting adjourned at 1:49 pm.**

**Next meeting: April 10<sup>th</sup> at The McDonnell Center CBCF at 9:30 am.**