

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD

May 7, 2026

C. – Minutes from the January 22, 2026 meeting

Minutes - Community Corrections Advisory Board

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Thursday, January 22, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.
Hearing Room 704, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226 and on Zoom.us

- A. **Roll Call** **3:03 p.m.**
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| Alex Garza - Wayne County Commissioner | - Present |
| Dr. Keisha Allen | - Present |
| Chief Judge Pro-Tem David Braxton-Wayne County Probate Court | - Excused |
| Paul Bruno | - Present |
| Sam Churikian - Defense Attorney | - Present |
| Eli Day | - Present |
| Chief Robert Dunlap - Wayne County Sheriff's Office | - Present |
| Armond R. Harris | - Absent |
| Presiding Judge Donald L. Knapp - Third Circuit Court | - Present |
| Janella Robinson | - Present |
| Andrea L. Smith | - Absent |
| Deputy Chief Tiffany Stewart - Detroit Police Department | - Present |
| Pastor Eddie Williams Jr. | - Present |
| Chief Judge Pro-Tem Larry Williams 36th District Court | - Absent |
| 1 vacancy | |

B. Remarks from the Chair

C. Bruno/Stewart **Approved.** The November 6, and December 10, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion Carried.

D. Unfinished Business.

E. New Business

1. Approval of the revised 2026 Fiscal Year Grant Application

Lester Thomas, Community Corrections Administrator, provided the board with a spreadsheet that recommended funding in the amount of \$630,000 through the Community Corrections Grant for the following programs:

1. Lakeridge Village – Funding \$175,000
2. Centers for Family Development – Funding \$125,000
3. ETRS (Jail) – Funding \$50,000
4. ETRS (Community Based) – Funding \$175,000
5. Real Service Solutions – Funding \$105,000

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Mr. Thomas shared that the Sheriff's Office Adult Fugitive Apprehension program will be eliminated because it is not considered an evidence-based program. This raised concerns among several members.

Ebony McCann, Transition Services Division Director, clarified that fugitive apprehension is a service rather than a program and, therefore, is not evidence-based and cannot be classified as such. She further explained that Wayne County has been the only county to offer this service within its Community Corrections structure as a courtesy. The department has recently been directed to eliminate the service from Community Corrections, as it should not be housed within that department.

Mr. Thomas reported that he hopes to hold future meetings at the Criminal Justice Center.

Member Robinson requested that members be provided with an updated document detailing projected enrollment.

Dunlap/Stewart

Approved. The revised 2026 Fiscal Year Grant Application. Motion Carried.

Yeas -- Members Garza, Allen, Bruno, Churikian, Day, Dunlap, Knapp, Robinson, Stewart and E. Williams -- 10

- F. Such other matters as may be properly submitted before the Board - None
- G. Public Comments - None
- H. Adjournment

Dunlap/Churikian
Chair Garza declared the meeting adjourned.

The Board adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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