

# BOONE COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

## ALEX BEATTIE

You might have seen a few new faces floating around BCCC. Alex began his employment in January, 2014 as a full time field officer.



*March 7, 2014 we said goodbye to Jill Miller after her 22 years of service here at the Probation/ BCCC Department. Today we welcome a new member to the team, Joy Stewart.*

## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS INCORPORATES NEW FORENSIC DIVERSION PROGRAM

Community Corrections is excited to announce the development of the Forensic Diversion program. This program will help to identify those offenders with clinically diagnosed mental health disorders that are eligible for a diversion program. Forensic Diversion is an intensive minimum 18 month program that will incorporate community resources, treatment and case management for the offender to become productive crime free members of society. Referrals are now being accepted. Please contact Penny Rader at the Community Corrections Department with any questions.

## Boone County Welcomes JDAI

### Q: What is JDAI

A: JDAI (Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative) is an initiative to make sure that our kids are getting the right services and being placed in the right places when they enter the legal system.

### Q: Who is involved and how does it work?

A: JDAI is a community based initiative where a group of key stakeholders and community members come together to identify high risks and obstacles that our juveniles might face. A screening instrument will be created that will help place those kids in detention when necessary and use alternatives to detention for those who will not benefit or need to be in detention.

JDAI uses eight interconnected strategies to enable jurisdictions to safely reduce reliance on secure detention. This is done by utilizing eight core strategies that include: Collaboration, Use of accurate data, Objective admissions criteria and instruments, Alternatives to detention, Case processing reforms, Reducing the use of secure confinement for “special” cases, Deliberate commitment to reducing racial disparities and Improving conditions of confinement.

Please contact JDAI Coordinator Ashley Shepherd at Community Corrections with any questions.

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*“JDAI assists with placing the right kids, in the right place, for the right reason, for the right amount of time.” - Justice Steven H. David*

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## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS RECEIVES INCENTIVE MONEY FROM DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

We are pleased to announce that Boone County Community Corrections has received \$13, 815.24 from the DOC as an incentive performance bonus from our 2013 review. This money is determined by our overall score from our written grant application, site review, D Felon Admissions sent to the DOC as well as those who served at the local level. Our average score was an 85 which put us in a level II grading category. Way to go BCCC!!

## INCENTIVE

Evidence Based Practices show that incentives are necessary for the morale and recovery of our clients. We have recently begun handing out cards and candy to those who have earned some recognition. We give full size candy bars to those who have paid off fees, found and kept employment or have done something major in their recovery. Small candy bars are kept on hand to recognize good deeds, clean drug screens or anything that deserves a pat on the back. The reception of our clients to these incentives have been great.

## CSAM Certification

Paula Davis and Ashley Shepherd have been working hard on the Court Substance Abuse Management Specialist (CSAMS) Certification. This certification is given through the Indiana Judicial Center and will allow them to be certified staff with the Courts Intervention Services.

## How are the numbers looking?

Currently on Home Detention: 70 adults and 3 juveniles. Sleep Time: 4 adults and 3 juveniles and we currently have one adult offender on Mobile Breath. There are currently 54 day reporting and 5 currently on work release.