

Chronological History Grant County

- July 1998 - Attended "Public Protect through Offender Risk Reduction: Evidence Based Practices"- presenters: Mario Paparozzi and Ed Latessa.

- August 1999- Attended "Public Protect through Offender Risk Reduction: Evidence Based Practices" small group from Grant County. presenters: Ed Latessa and Sharon Kennedy.

- Sept. 1999- ICCA Conference "Thinking for a Change" presenter: Steve Swisher.

- May 2000- LSI-R Training for Community Corrections Staff.

- August 2000- "Thinking for a Change" Facilitator Training.

- Sept. 2000- LSI-R Training for Community Corrections Staff.

- January 2001- LSI-R Training for Community Corrections Staff.

- June 2001- "Thinking for a Change" Facilitator Training.

- August 2001- "What Works" Pilot Conference.

- Sept. 2001- Planning Team Meeting.

- Oct. 2001- Juvenile LSI Training for Probation & Community Corr.

- December 2001- "What Works" Presentation @ Taylor University.

- January 2002- Program Facilitators hired to deliver T4C & Cog. Programs.

- January 2002- Adult LSI-R Training for Probation & Community Corr.

- Feb. 2002- "Thinking for a Change" Train the Trainers.

- Feb. 2002- Grant County Judges/DOC Meeting.

- March 2002- "Thinking for a Change" Facilitator Training.

- August 2002- CPAI Evaluation University of Cincinnati.

- Dec. 2002- Assessment tools reviewed by Dr. Doug Daugherty.

January 2003- "Thinking for a Change" Advanced Practicum.

May 2003- "What Works" Planning Counties Meeting.

June 2003- CPAI results presentation, Ed Latessa.

July 2003- Planning Team, Action Plan Development.

August 2003- "What Works" Reloaded Conference.

August 2003 - Mandatory training scheduled for staff to learn assessment tools (BECK, Toni-3).

September 2003- Committees formed on supervision, rewards and punishment, training, etc. (all done to provide staff support)

November 2003- Agency Wide Training- Motivational Interviewing.

November 2003- Monthly Training, LSI Testifying.

December 2003- SASSI Training.

February 2004- WWPT Meeting with DOC.

March 2004- Board Meeting to inform and Authorize WWPT Retreat.

May 2004- Retreat held with programming Recommendations formed.

May 2004- WWPT Meeting with Sheriff.

June 2004- DOC, Sheriff and WWPT Representatives meet.

June 2004- WWPT reviews plan with County Council.

July 2004- WWPT plan presented Local Newspaper.

August 2004- Training- Social Learning Theory.

August 2004- WW Plan presented to Council and Public.

August 2004- Board adoption of plan.

September 2004- Training- Social Learning Theory.

November 2004- Testing: Statistical Analysis.

November 2004-	Planning Meeting: Mike Brown, DOC.
February 2005-	Grant with elimination of Step Out & Inmate Work Crews while adding Day Reporting Center Approved by Board.
May 2005-	Staff review "What Works" Plan.
September 2005-	Provider letter and request for progress report based on CPAI.
November 2005-	CALM training provided to all Clinical staff (IACCAC) PEI-Mark Carey- (IACCAC)
February 2006-	LSI-R Training (Review)
April 2006-	Basic Principles of Effective Intervention (Review)
May-July 2006-	Trainers Trained in ECMS by Ray Ferns
September 2006-	ECMS Training for Correctional Services
October 2006 -	Interviewed all direct service staff to capture their: thoughts on the ECMS training, self-ratings, obstacles, recommendations, preferred practice methods.
October 2006	Divided direct service staff into 4 teams led by selected team coaches. Coaches selected based on interest in the skills and ability to influence other staff. Teams chosen based on ability to work together (but not friends), and varied skill levels (low mixed with high skill level).
October 2006	Implemented policies that include: mission, values and philosophy based on principles of effective intervention, the inclusion of motivational/communication strategies in training and performance reviews, and its use with offenders. Created competency standards for skills and score sheet to be used in evaluating competency.
October 2006-	Hosted Thinking for a Change Training
November 2, 2006,	Divided staff into four teams for ECMS practice. Appointed four coaches and established their responsibilities to lead their team members to passing the standards. Teams met and organized.
November 14, 2006	Met with coaches last week and they reported on their

progress. There remains two outspoken cynics but the coaches are using the group to deal with it positively. One team has decided to use videotapes to practice and get used to taping. Other three are meeting first week of Dec. to nail down practice methods/schedule. Our next coaches meeting is going to be practice. I was met at the door last week with somebody saying "I got my first self motivating statement!" Another staff has created a thinking report he uses with his people and others have picked up on it and are using it also. ECMS is alive and well!

- November 2007- Cognitive Self Change- Probation/CC Staff Training
- January 2008- Correctional Program Assessment Inventory-2000 Training University of Cincinnati (Chris Lowenkamp/Paula Smith)
- April 2008- CPAI Review Subject County
- April 2008- Effective Practices in a Correctional Setting- Research Project, University of Cincinnati
- September 2008- Thinking for a Change- Regional Training Host
- September 2008- CPAI - Subject County
- November 2008- CSC Team Meeting in Ohio to advance peer training
- December 2008- Effective Practices in a Correctional Setting- Research Project (continued) with Paula Smith
- January 2009- Mark Carey Training (2 days)- Quality Control and Quality Assurance Techniques & Effective Sentencing- What does the research tell us?
- January 2009 - Crime and Justice Institute EBP Summit, Denver, CO

Grant County Community Corrections ASSISST Training Plan

Grant County is restructuring it's current community corrections components to encompass the "What Works" or evidence based practices approach. One of the new projects being developed in a Community Corrections Day Programming Center. This program/center will involve the appropriate supervision of offenders within community corrections. This ASSISST curriculum will be used to train all individuals who work with offenders in Day Programming to better support offender accountability and treatment. We are looking at a possible start date of July 2005 depending on funding and remodeling schedules.

