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## CLINTON COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD

October 16, 2019

The quarterly meeting of the Clinton County Community Corrections Advisory Board was held Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 8 am. The meeting was called to order by Judge M. Rick. Members present: Hon. Judge M. Rick, Circuit Court; Ken Mitchell, County Commissioner; Bruce Ferguson, DeWitt City Chief of Police; Hon M. Clarizio, District Court Judge; Chuck Sherman, county Prosecutor; Captain Wirth, Jail Administrator; Joe Davis, Workforce Investment Board; Douglas Clark, Michigan Department of Corrections; Antoinette Frazho, Criminal Defense Attorney; and Dawn D. Levey, Ovid-Elsie Alternative High School.

Action was taken to approve the agenda as presented and the minutes of the April 17, 2019 meeting.

Miranda Zemla was introduced as the Pretrial Services Director. Board members had an opportunity to discuss the scope of the position, and to ask questions regarding the position. Miranda also presented her vision of the position. Productive discussion and Q and A followed.

Specialty Court Updates - Swift and Sure moving along continue to have graduations board members are always welcome, DOC Agents are over worked with large caseloads. Journey Court continue to admit women into that program which is showing success. To maintain the integrity of the program's tough decisions, have to be made from time to time. Sobriety Court is also experiencing success with only one reoffender recently. Discussion followed with suggestions regarding providing training for defense attorneys regarding the specifics of specialty courts.

October 22, 10 am-3 pm, 313-596-0262 at the Hall of Justice a Tri-County expungement work shop will be held. This is a grant funded program. Only 6% of the eligible populations applies for expungement. Fees are being waived to assist with the process. Pre-register.

Ken Mitchell appointed by the Governor Witmer to a bi-partisan committee regarding the courts and legal system which was moving along but has been eliminated

Adjourned at 8:50 am.