

Volunteer Spotlight



Tammy Long has been a volunteer probation officer with CCJ since 2006. CCJ currently has 9 volunteer probation officers. Tammy is currently in the Criminal Justice Program with DMACC. She hopes to transfer to ISU to finish her Bachelor's in Sociology. She has been employed by ISU for the past 17 years as a secretary in Student Counseling.

Tammy has lived in Madrid all of her life. She has two sons, 24 and 22. She has been married for 4 years. Tammy and her husband enjoy camping and traveling. They spend a lot of time at the lake.

CCJ Receives a Grant

**The Center for Creative Justice recently received a grant in the amount of \$2,250 from the Story County Community Foundation. The grant will allow our agency to upgrade our database. This upgrade is critical to our agency and would not be financially possible without this funding. The Story County Community Foundation is a non-profit public charity created to provide charitable giving to benefit Story County. This year the SCCF awarded 19 grants totaling \$90,742.00. To learn more about SCCF please visit their website:
<http://www.storycountyfoundation.org>**



Executive Director's Message...Mark Kubik

It's the end of another year and CCJ has experienced much success in 2008. We're projected to serve approximately 600 new probation clients this calendar year, a 36% increase. While an increase in criminal probation cases is not positive in itself, it is positive to recognize that our Courts continue to see CCJ as a valuable sentencing option and that our staff has the opportunity to work with those clients to bring about positive change. Of the clients released from probation in the year 2006, 85% did not reoffend in the next twelve months, a true measure of success.

Our Clients are people, people who live and work right here in our communities. At CCJ, we believe that people are capable of change. Positive changes, resulting from successful probations, increase the safety of our communities and improve our quality of life. Thank you for supporting the Center for Creative Justice.

Staff Highlights

Christy Boyer recently attended the 12th National Conference of Women in Corrections in Des Moines, Iowa. The American Probation and Parole Association sponsored this three-day training. Christy attended a number of training workshops including Volunteer Management, PTSD/Stockholm Syndrome and Secondary PTSD/Vicarious Trauma.

Doug Jones and Christy Boyer recently became certified facilitators in Batterer's Education. This training covered the dynamics involved in domestic abuse offenders in Story County.

Doug also attended training on Anxiety Disorders, PTSD/Stockholm and Secondary PTSD/ Vicarious Trauma addition to attending a mental health Seminar.

How I can help:

Volunteer

- Assist in agency projects (newsletters and special events)
- Become a volunteer probation officer

Donate

- 4-drawer filing cabinets in good working condition
- Make checks payable to: Center for Creative Justice (contact Mark Kubik @ 515-292-3820 or kubik@creativejustice.org)

Board Members

Moothart, Gerald, President
Bradley, Bender
Brockman, Carolyn
Clinton, Edna
Holmes, Stephen
Hopkins, J.B.
Huff, Geoff
Jones, Judy
Klaus, John
Ripley, Robert
Russell, David
Russell, John
Smith, Sean
Wandling, Don

CCJ...Helping to change your community...one life at a time



Returns on Our Investment...

2008 Fiscal Year, CCJ observed:

- 810 Total number of clients
- 68% Clients that received a deferred judgment
- 82% Clients that successfully completed probation
- 2,265 Supervised hours of community service
- \$127,025 Collected as court costs and restitution

Funding

CCJ is generously supported through major funding by:

