

MINNESOTA COG. NETWORK MEETING FROM 012203

1. Brief report from all in attendance as to how they are using cog skills in their specific programming.
2. Presentation by Anoka Co. about Moving On curriculum. The groups have consisted of 6-8 people, and is designed specifically for female offenders. Groups run 1x/week, and include medium to high level offenders. Population demographics include; approximate age of 40, and have history of DWI convictions, score of 24 on the LSI, and court ordered to complete. The groups last approximately 10 weeks. For more information about the Moving On curriculum, contact Julie Jordan (651) 266. 2678.
3. Election of officers for Cog. Network 2003.  
Tri-chairs: Eric Jonhson, Kelly Nohring, Jon Kuukari  
Info. Specialist: Scott Nyegaard
4. Presentation of D.O.C. by Mark Ruohoniemi:  
Cog 101/201 has come to a standstill based on the budget restrictions. Cog. Network requested the original copies of information compiled for this to be returned to the originating agencies.  
Questions were raised by several entities about the D.O.C. and the ability to do statistical analysis of data that has been collected by various agencies in regard to cog. groups.  
It was also discussed how the relationship with the network and D.O.C. is evolving, and what can both organizations expect from each other.
5. Schedule of Cog. Meeting dates for 2003.

Date	Site	Contact
April 03	Carver Co.	Eric Johnson
July 18	Duluth	Jon Kuukari
Oct. 03	Bemidji	Scott Nyegaard
Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup> 2004	Ramsey	Julie Jordan
6. Outcome Measures- Very few agencies are evaluating their programs. Some counties are doing surveys of clients, and sending them to P.O.; some are reporting client re-offenses; some are documenting the change in LSI-R scores. It was also discussed that there is no formalized definition of recidivism, and this complicates the process of outcome measurements. D.O.C. used the definition of re-convicted of a felony within 3 years from last incarceration.