

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

May 17, 2012

Call to Order. Chair Gubbin called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council order at 4:04 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Chair Tom Gubbin, Angie Moran (for Laura Kleber), Deputy Chief John Olsen (for Chief David Moore), Eric Nelson, Regina Dunkin, Neil Deupree, Charmian Klyve, Sandy Kraft and Marv Wopat.

Committee Members Absent: Max Arriaga, Judge Daley, Rich Gruber, Lorenzo Henderson, David O'Leary, Ed Pearson, George Smith and Sheriff Spoden.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice Planner/Analyst.

Others Present: Steve Howland, County Board Supervisor; Kay Deupree, Janesville League of Women Voters; Bob Fizzell, Ethel Below, and Lynda Owens, League of Women Voters.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Deupree moved approval of the agenda, second by Ms. Dunkin. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes from March 15, 2012. Mr. Deupree moved approval of the minutes, second by Ms. Kraft. ADOPTED.

Update Regarding Offender Community Resource Fair 2012. Mr. Gubbin announced that the event would be held at the Job Center on Thursday, June 7th from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and mentioned that there are over 30 vendors participating. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen displayed the colored flyer for the event and mentioned that the flyers will be displayed in the city buses and other locations throughout the county. Mr. Deupree and Mr. Wopat asked for some flyers so they could distribute them. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen advised the committee that so far there were no food pantries that had signed up for the event. Several members of the committee mentioned that they would make an effort to connect with one of their contacts.

OWI Court Update. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen stated that a third RFQ was issued for case management services and some members of the team were going to start negotiations with one of the potential vendors next week. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen added that the team is still working on costs. There may also be some ways to work with DOC and DHS. HSD already received a grant to help provide treatment for three years. Mr. Wopat mentioned the option of the 12-Step Program and no cost involved for the participants. Ms. Dunkin asked if there has been an increase in the number of people of color with OWI offenses. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said she will check into that and Ms. Moran said she would check with DHS.

Resolution Proclaiming May 2012 Drug Court Month. The resolution will be presented to PS&J Committee on Monday and then to County Board on Thursday, May 24th. In addition to the Drug Court and Veterans Court teams in attendance, there will also be a graduate of the drug court at the County Board meeting. Mr. Wopat asked if we know how our one-year graduates are doing now. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen stated that this is an issue that has been brought up previously but it is extremely difficult to determine. She said there is recidivism data that is tracked in the annual drug court evaluation, but whether they are staying off of substances is more difficult to obtain.

Mr. Wopat moved approval of the above resolution, second by Ms. Klyve. ADOPTED.

Appointments to CJCC. Chair Gubbin announced that three CJCC members' terms expiring at the end of May: Regina Dunkin, she will remain and Robert Fizzell will be her alternate; Edjron Pearson, he will remain and Amanda Galaviz will be his alternate; Marvin Wopat, he will remain and Tim Dregne will be his alternate. The appointments will be presented to County Board for approval on Thursday, May 24th.

NIC Recommendations Discussion. Repeat Offenders 1) Formation of Executive Committee, what is taking us so long to form this, discussion took place over the name and the duties of the committee, perhaps a better name would be Process & Opportunity Committee. 2) Seven Decision Points 3) Develop a Spectrum of Services and Sanction Outcome & Cost the Matrix 4) Court Case Scheduling 5) Fine & Fee Structure

Discussion on the Process & Opportunity Committee duties – this committee would “hash” things out prior to going to the CJCC Committee. The members of the Process & Opportunity Committee would consist of permanent members of the CJCC Committee and Chair, along with elected members. The Chair would formalize the Process & Opportunity Committee.

Mr. Deupree likes the Seven Decision Points, we are starting out in a learning experience and we are learning step by step. Mr. Deupree commented on the lengthy process involved with court scheduling.

Ms. Klyve felt the Matrix would be beneficial. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen will work on this.

Mr. Nelson commented on being an advocate for evaluation systems (i.e. Drug Court, Deferred Prosecution), the monies spent in some programs, which would work better than others.

Grants Update.

TAD Grant – Nothing new to report.

Federal Drug Court Grant – Ms. Pohlman McQuillen informed the committee that the grant goes through the end of August and most likely some of that money will not be expended. She said there is a meeting set up with the Crisis supervisor to discuss how Crisis and the Drug Court team can work better together.

CIT Grant – This training will be held the week of September 10th. NAMI Waukesha will be conducting the training for approximately thirty officers from the Sheriff's Office, Town of Beloit PD, City of Beloit PD, and City of Janesville PD.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Nothing at this time.

Areas of Future Action and Discussion for CJCC. Ms. Dunkin inquired about the jail expansion and a possible tour. She also asked if there was an increase in the number of people of color in the drug court program. Mr. Nelson mentioned that there is only one location for the drug court, which is in Janesville and nothing in Beloit. We should have one in Beloit, however, the more locations, the more the costs are. There will be a location in Beloit for the OWI Court, which is being

donated by HSD. Mr. Wopat mentioned that a mobile crisis update would be beneficial. It was recommended that this be put on July's agenda.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Ms. Owens inquired about a wrap-a-around program that she thought was suppose to be in place this past January. Ms. Klyve mentioned that the CST (Coordinated Services Team) just screened their first four families this past Monday. Ms. Owens was wondering about whether or not there is some documentation regarding what races are using what services.

Future Meeting Date. The next CJCC meeting is Thursday, June 21, 2012, here at 4:00 P.M. This meeting will have a presentation from the Janesville Police Department and the members of the Justice and Mental Health Ad Hoc committee that went on the site visits to Kansas.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned by acclamation at 5:09 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Zastoupil
Human Resources Secretary

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