

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**  
**Minutes – May 22, 2014**

**Call to Order.** Chair Gubbin called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:02 P.M. at the Merrill Community Center, 1428 Wisconsin Avenue, Beloit Wisconsin.

**Committee Members Present:** Tom Gubbin, Regina Dunkin, Billy Bob Grahn (for Sandra Kraft), Lance Horozewski, Eric Nelson, William Rankin, Charmian Klyve, Charles Jones, Chief Moore, David O'Leary, Steve Howland (at 3:07 P.M.), and Sheriff Spoden (at 3:15 P.M.).

**Committee Members Absent:** Max Arriaga, Judge Daley, Rich Gruber, Lorenzo Henderson, and Marv Wopat.

**Staff Members Present:** Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Rebecca Rudolph, AODA Coordinator, Kate Flanagan, Mental Health/AODA Division Manager, Tonya Ramsey, AODA Case Manager, Jeremy Brown, Human Services Supervisor I – Juvenile Justice, Human Services Department.

**Others Present:** Gary Groelle, Neil Deupree, Kathy Stephenson and Colleen Wisch, NAMI Rock County; Ethel Below, Lynda Owens, Moses; Emma Harrel, RVCP; Amanda Lake, Beloit Health System-Counseling Care Center; Sarah Johnson, Janesville Mobilizing 4 Change; Kelly O'Brien, YWCA Rock County; Laura Neece, Counseling Care Center, Beloit Memorial Hospital; Jessica Box, Lutheran Social Services; Debbie Fischer, Youth2Youth.

**Approval of Agenda.** Chair Gubbin stated Item 6. would be moved to Item 4. Mr. Jones moved approval of the agenda with this change, second by Mr. O'Leary. ADOPTED.

**Approval of Minutes from April 24, 2014.** Chair Gubbin stated Deputy "Adam" Reed, should be Deputy **Andrew (Andy)** Reed. Ms. Klyve moved approval of the minutes of April 24, 2014 with this correction, second by Mr. Horozewski. ADOPTED.

**Approval of Resolution Proclaiming May 2014 Drug Court Month** Mr. O'Leary moved approval of the resolution, second by Mr. Jones. ADOPTED.

**Presentation and Discussion on Heroin/AODA Treatment in Rock County and Recent Legislation-Rock County Human Services and community Treatment Providers** Ms. Rudolph distributed her handout on the Power Point presentation. Ms. Johnson presented her Power Point presentation after Ms. Rudolph. Numerous questions were asked after the presentation. Chief Moore asked if someone were arrested for heroin, would this arrest get the person in treatment? Sheriff Spoden asked about waiting time. Ms. Rudolph informed the group of the walk-in clinic. Treatment programs do have a waiting period up to 2 months. Rock County does not have an in-patient treatment facility. The first point of contact for clients usually comes from the physician in the ER Departments. Approximately 60% are mandated and about 40% are self referred for treatment. Approximately 80-90% complete the mandated treatment. The length of the treatment program is 8 weeks with primarily group therapy along with drug testing. A question regarding payment for services was asked, with a reply of some clients have private insurance and for others, the county will help. The insurance companies dictate the length of time for treatment. Ms. Rudolph mentioned the County receives federal grant money to assist with treatment costs. After care treatment will continue as long as the client needs it and as long as the client is engaged in treatment. Suggestions were made on the need of education for physicians regarding the dispensing of opiates for patients.

**Report on Process & Opportunities Subcommittee Meeting 5/8/14** Chair Gubbin

said this was their first meeting to discuss EBDM in Rock County and the next step is to coordinate a staff person from Eau Claire to come down. Regular reports will be forthcoming.

**Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns.** Sheriff Spoden said a high percentage of mental health issues are in our county and these victims need treatment. Services are reduced at the state level and the jail is becoming the safety net and this is not the place for them. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the JMHCP grant awarded to hire a social worker to transition the mentally ill and those with mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse disorders from jail to community will start in June and is hopefully one step in helping to address the problem.

**Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action.** Ms. Dunkin asked for information regarding drug court numbers in regards to racial disparity.

**Citizen Participation and Announcements.** Chair Gubbin stated this would be his last CJCC meeting and his last day with DOC is Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Supervisor Grahn thanked Chair Gubbin for his energy and time and everyone wished Chair Gubbin the best in his new career. Ms. Klyve thanked the group that presented today.

**Future Meeting Date: Thursday, June 19, 2014, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Courthouse East**

**Adjournment.** Chair Gubbin adjourned at 4:23 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Zastoupil  
Human Resources Secretary

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