

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – May 21, 2020

Call to Order. Chair Mattingly called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:05 P.M. via teleconference.

Committee Members Present: Chair Kelly Mattingly, Chief David Moore, Steve Howland, Bill Rankin, Supervisor Shirley Williams, Kate Luster, Troy Enger, Carol Wickersham, Lonnie Brigham, Ryan Trautsch, Marc Perry, David O’Leary and Vicki Brown (alt. for Angela Moore).

Committee Members Absent: Billy Bob Grahn, Judge Daniel Dillon, Chief David Zibolski and Sheriff Troy Knudson.

Staff Members Present: Dr. Kendra Schiffman, Analyst; Chief Deputy Craig Strouse; Jodie Surber, Analyst.

Others Present: Erin Davis, JM4C; Mike Kelly; Denise Peterson, United Way; Dorothy Harrell.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Howland moved approval of the agenda, second by Mr. Enger. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of February 20, 2020. Mr. O’Leary moved approval of the minutes of February 20, 2020, second by Mr. Brigham. ADOPTED.

Discussion on Institutional Racism. Mr. Perry reviewed the ‘COWS’ report with the committee. Mr. Howland said it is time to address this; ask state legislators what they plan on doing about this. Ms. Brown said the YWCA is working on the Race to Equity report. Hopefully, this report will be complete by the end of the year and we can base our action on this. (Kids Forward is compiling the data for the YWCA) Mr. Perry feels there is ample data to move forward now. We will continue to talk about this at future meetings.

Presentation on Disorderly Conduct Data and Discussion of Next Steps regarding Criminal Justice System Racial and Ethnic Disparities Data. Ms. Schiffman provided a presentation on the new data. She provided the background and how she arrived at the new data. Mr. Brigham shared some of his life experiences. He feels that Disorderly Conduct is a ‘catch-all’. The group decided to discuss next steps at the June meeting.

Support for Grant Application to Expand OWI Court. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said we spoke about this back in January. The solicitation is out to now and we would apply for a grant to expand our OWI court to include 4th and 5th offense OWIs. She is writing the application. It is a three year \$500,000 grant. Part of the grant application includes a sustainability plan. Ms. Wickersham moved to support the grant application to expand OWI Court, second by Mr. Perry. ADOPTED unanimously.

Approval of Resolution Proclaiming May 2020 Treatment Court Month. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said this resolution is one that CJCC has done annually for several years to recognize the good work of all of our treatment courts. It will be going to County Board next week. Due to COVID, the teams will be brought in to a later County Board meeting for recognition. Mr. Howland moved to

support the resolution proclaiming May 2020 Treatment Court Month, second by Ms. Brown. ADOPTED.

EBDM Update. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said they have not met since March. Pretrial was supposed to go live in May but delayed due to COVID. They now hope to launch in July. More information will be forthcoming. The Phase Two contract with JusticePoint has been signed. Mr. O’Leary indicated there has been no movement with State EBDM team due to COVID-19.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Ms. Wickersham asked about COVID testing of all staff and inmates at the jail. Chief Deputy Strouse said the inmates have not been moved for eight weeks. He said none of the inmates are displaying any symptoms. Employees are quarantining at home on a rotating basis to keep the workforce healthy. Temperature checks are being done at the beginning of their shifts. There has been one employee that tested positive and that individual is quarantined at home and employees that had contact were tested.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action (from current and past meetings).

- Chief Moore would like to track school violence
- EBDM presentation on Risk Assessment
- Mr. Perry would like to speak with Homeless liaisons in Beloit and Janesville to get an update on unaccompanied youth population
- Ms. Wickersham would like a conversation on AODA/Mental Health services in the Rock County jail and wrap around services in the community. Mr. Brigham would like to extend this to Rock County youth.
- Safe Families presentation
- Mr. Perry said there have been several studies that name Wisconsin as the most segregated state. He would like to have a conversation around solutions to this issue. He will forward the links to these studies for Ms. Pohlman McQuillen to distribute.
- Mr. Brigham would like to know the percentage of juvenile citations in schools and how this is working.
- Mr. Brigham would like a presentation on bullying in schools and carryover outside of school (at risk youth behavioral data)

Citizen Participation and Announcements. None.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, June 18, 2020, 3:00 P.M., Location TBD

Adjournment. Mr. Howland moved to adjourn at 4:46 P.M., second by Mr. Perry. ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,
HR Secretary

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