

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Minutes – February 20, 2020

Call to Order. Chair Mattingly called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:02 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Chair Kelly Mattingly, Deputy Chief John Olsen (alt. for Chief David Moore), Mike Fallon (alt. for Steve Howland), Sheriff Troy Knudson, Chief David Zibolski, Judge Barbara McCrory (alt. for Judge Daniel Dillon), Bill Rankin, Supervisor Terry Fell and Kate Luster.

Committee Members Absent: Billy Bob Grahn, Carol Wickersham, Troy Enger, Marc Perry, David O'Leary, Angela Moore and Lonnie Brigham.

Staff Members Present: Dr. Kendra Schiffman, Analyst; Sgt. Jay Williams, Sheriff's Office.

Others Present: Ethel Below; Candy Schenck.

Approval of Agenda. Chair Mattingly said item 5 will be removed from the agenda. Mr. Fallon moved approval of the agenda with this change, second by Supervisor Fell. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of January 16, 2020. Mr. Fallon moved approval of the minutes of January 16, 2020, second by Chief Zibolski. ADOPTED.

Drug Court Presentation. Judge McCrory introduced herself and Sgt. Jay Williams. Judge McCrory said drug court had two reviews completed in 2019. One review was completed by the Department of Justice (DOJ) as required per TAD funding. The other review was a peer review. The peer review was very impressed with our program and found many positive things. A couple recommendations from the reviews were: reduce time between arrest and entry into the program, update Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and open screening into the program. They have made maintaining sober housing as a graduation requirement.

Sgt. Williams provided a handout on 2019/2020 Drug Court data. The committee reviewed the handout. Sgt. Williams said drug court capacity is 52. We are currently at 37. He said they are working on outreach and education to try and increase the referral rates. Sgt. Williams passed a photo of a drug court graduation that happened today and shared the graduate's success story. The national average graduation rate is 50%. Rock County is averaging just a little higher than this. Chief Zibolski asked for a breakdown of the drug of choice. Sgt. Williams said he didn't have that information with him today. Participation is a minimum of 14 months. Graduation in 14 months is very rare, most are within 18 or 24 months. Sgt. Williams said there are five phases of drug court with the fifth phase being aftercare. Saturday support groups are available for graduates when needed.

EBDM Update. Nothing to report as Ms. Pohlman McQuillen was not present.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Sheriff Knudson will be holding a jail tour for members of the committee on March 3rd at 2 P.M. If he has more than eight people interested, he will hold a second tour on March 4th at 2 P.M. The tour should last from 1 to 2 hours. Committee members should let Sheriff Knudson know if they are interested.

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. Ms. Schenck, community member, asked the committee for their help with her son, Alex. She provided a handout to the committee.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East

Adjournment. Mr. Rankin moved to adjourn at 3:58 P.M., second by Chief Zibolski.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,
HR Secretary

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