

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – September 17, 2020

Call to Order. Chair Mattingly called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:02 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, Ryan Trautsch, Marc Perry, David O’Leary, Sheriff Troy Knudson, Billy Bob Grahn and Angela Moore.

Committee Members Absent: Judge Daniel Dillon and Lonnie Brigham.

Staff Members Present: Dr. Kendra Schiffman, Analyst; Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager.

Others Present: Erin Davis, JM4C; Denise Peters-Kauihou, United Way; Faun Moses, State Public Defender’s Office; Amiee Leavy, YWCA; Rahn Gearhart; Jim Neitzel, DOC; Dorothy Harrell, NAACP; Vanessa Ruiz, Jasmine Paulson, Graham Olen, Queshawn McKa, Farah Tolu-Honary, Aliza Ayala, Lindsey Douglass, David Kunczynski, Derrick Walker, Demajaie Walton, David Guevara, Kendra Grogan, Aurora Strommen, Ahnika Franklin, Kayla Kriho, Addepon Ciochon, citizens.

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

Approval of Minutes of July 16, 2020. Mr. Grahn moved approval of the minutes of July 16, 2020 as presented, second by Supervisor Williams. ADOPTED.

Discussion Regarding Criminal Justice System Racial and Ethnic Disparities Improvement Goals from CJCC Agencies. Sheriff Knudson said they have applied for a grant for the acquisition of body cameras. They will find out if they are awarded the grant in October. If they are not awarded the grant, they will attempt to move forward with the body cameras without the matching funds. He said they are examining how they advertise for recruitments and trying to improve this.

Chief Moore said they are meeting with school officials to see how to get juveniles services without a referral.

Ms. Moses said they are providing training to all staff on implicit bias. They have a racial disparity practice coordinator for resource. She said they would be willing to put on training for other agencies if any are interested. She said there is a Juvenile Justice Taskforce disparity meeting at the end of this month. She is looking in to creating a “know your rights” handout for students in schools. She would like to see everyone on the committee attend the upcoming Racial Justice Conference and then a follow up meeting to the conference.

Mr. Trautsch said the Youth Justice partners have a meeting scheduled on September 30th. They hope to start a conversation on how to improve disparities and outcomes for youth. Juvenile Justice is having courageous conversations at quarterly staff meetings. They are looking to use the YAZI assessment earlier in the process and reviewing the scoring system for custody intakes. He said they are working with Janesville Schools to identify one school that they can help with diversion efforts.

Mr. Neitzel said the Department of Corrections administration is having town hall meetings with all staff. They are focusing on community-based treatment and how holds are being handled.

Ms. Luster said the Human Services Diversity team surveyed staff and their goal is to train supervisors and strengthen their infrastructure.

Mr. O'Leary said his agency will have five new attorneys within the next year. He is looking into training that is available for his staff. He is making this a high priority for all staff.

Ms. Wickersham said that Beloit College is going to be analyzing the Beloit Police Department data more thoroughly. Background checks are currently being completed.

Mr. Perry thanked all the agencies for their consideration. He asked to keep this item as an update on the agenda. Mr. Howland said he would like to see follow through on these goals.

Support for TAD Grant Application. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said this grant funds part of the Drug court program. She needs reaffirmation that the committee supports the grant and continues to act as the advisory body. Sheriff Knudson moved to support the grant, second by Mr. Perry. ADOPTED.

Support for TAP Grant Application. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the TAP grant has been released. It is competitive this year. She needs a letter of support from the CJCC as criminal justice partners. Ms. Luster said Human Services uses the funding to provide co-occurring care and MAT to treatment court participants. Mr. Perry moved to support the application of the TAP Grant, second by Ms. Wickersham. ADOPTED.

Discussion Regarding Jail Response during Covid-19. The committee reviewed the documents provided. Sheriff Knudson said out of the 109 inmates released on electronic monitoring, only 12 came back with only one being serious. He said the data is showing that they may need less Huber beds in the future and more electronic monitoring. Sheriff Knudson said he can be emailed with any questions in regards to the report.

YWCA Racial Justice Conference 2020. The Sixth Annual YWCA Racial Justice Conference will be virtual this year. It will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2020, from 8:30 A.M. to 3 P.M. Registration goes live next week. The cost is \$75 through the end of October and \$100 thereafter. Sponsorships are still available.

Ms. Leavy also shared some other events that YWCA puts on such as Courageous Conversations, Lunch and Learns and other racial justice services. They will also be working on the Race to Equity report for Rock County. More information can be found on their website or you can email Ms. Leavy at aleavy@ywcarockco.com.

EBDM Update. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said pretrial services has started. JusticePoint is conducting PSA's with in-custody individuals. As of Monday, they have 51 individuals assigned to supervision. They are working through some process issues. There will be a more in depth presentation for CJCC once data has been gathered on outcomes.

Mr. O'Leary said the state EBDM team met for the first time today since June. They looked at the change targets that were developed seven years ago and what new targets can be developed now.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. None.

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. 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. Mr. Gearhart thanked the Sheriff for expanding the Electronic monitoring program. He asked Chief Moore and Sheriff Knudson what kind of de-escalation training is being done to prevent shootings in Rock County. Chief Moore said a team of officers were sent to the best de-escalation training available. All of his officers have procedural justice and implicit bias training. He said this is part of the JPD culture. Sheriff Knudson said they have recently updated their use of force policy. They review every use of force incident to see if changes are needed. They also have use of force training.

Ms. Wickersham said she had 22 students attend today's meeting. Chair Mattingly thanked the students for attending.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, October 15, 2020, 3:00 P.M., Location TBD

Adjournment. Mr. Grahn moved to adjourn at 4:13 P.M., second by Sheriff Knudson.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,
HR Secretary

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