

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – August 20, 2015

Call to Order. Chair Nelson called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:03 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Eric Nelson, Supervisor Sandra Kraft, Lance Horozewski, Chief David Moore, Kelly O'Brien (alt. for Angela Moore), Mary Weaver, Steve Howland, Marv Wopat (alt. for Max Arriaga), Phil Boutwell (alt. for Charmian Klyve), and Troy Enger at 3:23.

Committee Members Absent: Charles Jones, Judge Richard Werner, Lorenzo Henderson, David O'Leary, William Rankin, Sheriff Robert Spoden, and Marc Perry.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Tracey VanZandt, HR Secretary; Rebecca Rudolph, Human Services Supervisor; Gina Ciaramita, Deferred Prosecution Director.

Others Present: Judge Daley; Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn, Neil Deupree; Officer Chad Woodman, Janesville PD; Ethel Below, and Linda Owens.

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

Approval of Minutes of July 16, 2015. Mr. Wopat moved approval of the minutes, second by Mr. Horozewski. ADOPTED.

Chief Moore introduced Officer Chad Woodman. He will be taking over the DROP (Death, Rehab or Prison) project from Officer Foster. Officer Foster has gone back to his previous assignment. It was asked how this transition will be handled as a lot of the success is the trust that has been formed with Officer Foster. The two officers have been working together on the transition. Chief Moore stated that frankly, Officer Woodman is going to have to earn the trust of the community but at this point things seem to be going well.

Wisconsin Juvenile Justice Practice Model Presentation. Mr. Horozewski distributed a handout of the practice model that was developed by the Wisconsin Juvenile Justice Network. Consistency is needed amongst the 72 Juvenile Justice Systems in Wisconsin. There is not another practice model in the country. The model was developed through focus groups, surveys and input from juveniles that are currently in detention. Rock and Outagamie counties were leaders for this model. Mr. Horozewski reviewed the purpose, values and principles, practice level strategies and system level strategies. The outcomes will be worked on over the next year. Reform was needed as there haven't been any changes since the early 1990's. This model will be disseminated through meetings with statewide associations. Wisconsin DOC and DCF is also backing this model. Mr. Boutwell would like to see a statewide buy-in on this model. Mr. Wopat credited Mr. Horozewski for his work on bringing Rock County's own Juvenile Justice System up to par. Ms. Kraft asked how this will be presented to the State Legislature. Mr. Horozewski said that the strategy is to show the positive outcomes of the reform.

Discussion regarding Treatment Alternatives Program Proposed Changes. There are two parts to TAP. The first is enhancements to the treatment courts and the second is to use it as an ATR program. Currently, the second part of TAP has not been up and running. There is a new grant

manager with the State. The proposed change is that the ATR portion will now be included under the drug court header so there will be judicial oversight. There will be one person assigned as a TAP case manager with a 13:1 client to manager ratio. This is only proposed at this time. The Grant manager will need to write a change proposal and submit. This proposal has not yet went to the drug court team either. Mr. Wopat is worried about no good after care options. Currently, every Saturday from 10-12 clients and graduates can attend an after care group. It is not very well attended. Can it be made mandatory that these individuals attend after care? Ms. Pohlman McQuillen will put this on the drug court's next meeting agenda. Ms. Kraft made a motion to support the proposed changes to the TAP program, second by Mr. Wopat. Approved Unanimously.

Update and Discussion on EBDM Initiative. Chair Nelson passed out handouts. The EBDM committee met for their fifth meeting on 8/5/15. At this meeting, more systems mapping was completed and there was discussion on the Beloit Municipal Court. Mr. Nelson explained how the committee is identifying low hanging fruit (items that are fixed easily) and high hanging fruit (items needing time and effort to complete). The next EBDM meeting will not be until Sept. 30 which is after our next CJCC meeting so there will be no report at our September CJCC meeting. Mr. Howland was able to speak to Judge Henderson off the record about the Beloit Municipal Court. Judge Henderson said that their court hears about 25 cases per week. Only about a quarter of these individuals appear. This poses a problem. This number is down from almost 200 cases per week. It was noted that the truancy fines for minors in Beloit is getting out of hand. Is the Beloit Municipal Court committed to EBDM? What is the position of the City of Beloit? Who is setting the policies in Beloit? State Statutes provide more options than money penalties.

Update on AODA Services and Funding. One week ago the Rock County Board of Supervisors considered a resolution to allocate money from the General Fund to AODA services. These funds will allow for more access to treatment for the remainder of 2015. The resolution passed and Mr. Boutwell thanked everyone that came to the County Board meeting to support it.

Mr. Wopat stated that we need to review the use of suboxone. Not only is it very costly, the long term effects may be detrimental to some clients.

Discussion about Law Enforcement Concerns. Chief Moore announced the next block party in the Look West Neighborhood is August 27th from 5 to 6:30 on Union St. This event is by invitation only. JPD goes door to door and personally invites individuals in the neighborhood.

The Rock County Sheriff recently requested \$225,000 from the General Fund to fund overtime for the Beloit patrol. The Sheriff and the Beloit Police Department are currently working on an exit strategy.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action. Mr. Wopat would like to see an after care program for the RECAP program. Supervisor Grahn would like to have some discussion/report about how the Affordable Care Act is affecting our population. Do individuals have better access to care and what is paid for as far as mental health issues?

Citizen Participation and Announcements. A question was asked about how many people participate in the DROP project. Chief Moore said upwards of 20 clients. There are 150 known heroin addicts in the city. Another question asked was if when juveniles are arrested should that information be released to the media. Chief Moore answered that this information is released on individuals 17 or above.

4th Annual Suicide Awareness & Prevention Event Sept. 19 Rock County Fairgrounds 4-7 pm.

Mental Health and Wellness Fair Sept. 17 Rock County Job Center 12-6 pm.

Rabies Clinic Sept. 26 Rock County Fairgrounds 1-4 pm. Cost is \$10 and is geared to low income and fixed income households. Chief Moore asked if this can be expanded in the future to include spay and neuter. Ms. Kraft said that they have looked into this but do not want to infringe upon any local veterinary clinics.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen will email all these flyers to the committee members.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, September 17, 2015, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Mr. Wopat moved adjournment at 4:27 P.M., second by Ms. Weaver.
ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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