

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**  
**Minutes – June 20, 2019**

**Call to Order.** Vice Chair Mattingly called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:01 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

**Committee Members Present:** Kelly Mattingly, Chief David Moore, Vicki Brown (alt. for Angela Moore), Bill Rankin, Steve Howland, Troy Enger, Sheriff Troy Knudson, Supervisor Terry Fell, Carol Wickersham, Billy Bob Grahn, Lonnie Brigham, Chief David Zibolski, Marc Perry and Judge Daniel Dillon at 3:09 P.M.

**Committee Members Absent:** Kate Luster, David O'Leary and Chair Lance Horozewski.

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

**Others Present:** Ethel Below; Frank Schultz, Janesville Gazette; Lorin Cox, WCLO; Erin Davis, JM4C; Rahn Gearhart, J.O.B.; and Sara Leidholdt, DCC.

**Approval of Agenda.** Mr. Howland moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Ms. Wickersham. ADOPTED.

**Approval of Minutes of May 16, 2019.** Mr. Perry moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Howland. ADOPTED.

**Discussion regarding Legislature Forum on Opioid Problem/Responses in Rock County.**

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said we need to set a date/time and discussion topics for the forum. Some topics the committee discussed were: gathering as much overdose information for Rock County as possible to present to the panel; lack of resources available; providing a need/want list; request update on Act 33 (sunset clause expires in July); short term/long term goals attainable with budget constraints; unaccompanied minors. Email Ms. Pohlman McQuillen with any other discussion ideas.

The committee agreed that October would be the best month to hold the forum. Rock for Recovery is being held on October 9<sup>th</sup> this year. Last year, approximately 250 people attended. The committee liked the suggestion of adding the forum to the Rock for Recovery event.

**Discussion of Next Steps regarding Criminal Justice System Racial and Ethnic Disparities**

**Data.** Committee leadership met and have decided to take a step back on the data analysis. Rock County law enforcement will be meeting with Dr. Schiffman, to review the data and determine what the next steps should be.

**EBDM Update.** The new Diversion program started June 10<sup>th</sup>. They are making an announcement during intake court on the opportunity for offenders to take an assessment to determine if they are low risk and thus may be eligible for Diversion. There are some exclusions. The District Attorney also has to agree to the individual's participation. Pretrial staff will be providing the assessment for in-custody individuals. They are hoping the Diversion education sessions will begin in July. They continue to develop the Enhanced Deferred Prosecution program. There will be a pretrial soft launch later this summer where they will actually be using the tool to guide decision-making. The NCIC hurdle is still being worked on. They continue to use a workaround in the short-term. They have

established a location for pretrial case management services at the Job Center. We received a DOJ grant that will fund a pretrial case manager. The current pretrial tool is validated only for the in-custody population. They hope to conduct local validation for the out-of-custody population.

**Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns.** Chief Zibolski said Illinois has legalized marijuana beginning January 1st. He will be looking at community education opportunities.

Sheriff Knudson said he will be looking at the remodeling needs of the Pinehurst part of the Sheriff's Office. Design of the new space will be impactful providing areas for programming and treatment space. He will be including pictures in his annual report.

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

- Chief Moore would like to track school violence
- Mr. Brigham would like a presentation on Restorative Justice (August meeting)
- 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.
- Penny Nevicosi from Human Services will provide a presentation on Human Trafficking in Rock County. This will be the topic at the Diversity Action Team meeting on September 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8 P.M.

**Citizen Participation and Announcements.** We have been awarded a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) grant. We will be partnering with NAMI-Rock County. Training will begin in September. The grant will be used for backfill and overtime costs. Nine Rock County jurisdictions will be participating.

Summer Day Camp for Teenagers is underway in Beloit. Eighty teens are enrolled in the eight week program. It is held at the Merrill Community Center. Mr. Perry said they are always looking for guest speakers.

Boys and Girls Club Summer Camp runs Monday through Friday until August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Janesville Police Department will hold the Linn Street neighborhood outreach today. There will be food and games from 5 to 7 P.M.

August 10<sup>th</sup> Merrill neighborhood cleanup from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M., organized out of Summit Park.  
August 17<sup>th</sup> Hackett neighborhood cleanup from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M., organized out of the Historical Society. There will be information booths and food.

Juneteenth Celebration will be held this Saturday from 12 – 9 P.M. at Telfer Park in Beloit.

**Future Meeting Date:** Thursday, August 15, 2019, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Courthouse East

**Adjournment.** Mr. Grahn moved to adjourn at 4:04 P.M., second by Mr. Perry.  
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,  
HR Secretary

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