

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Minutes – January 16, 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, Chief David Moore, Vicki Brown (alt. for Angela Moore), Mike Fallon (alt. for Steve Howland), Troy Enger, Sheriff Troy Knudson, Chief David Zibolski, Billy Bob Grahn, Lonnie Brigham, Marc Perry, Judge Daniel Dillon, Carol Wickersham, Bill Rankin, Ryan Trautsch (alt.) and David O'Leary.

Committee Members Absent: Supervisor Terry Fell and Kate Luster.

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

Others Present: Faun Moses, Public Defender's Office; Frank Schultz, Janesville Gazette; Xandi Finn, JM4C; Denise Peters-Karrihon, United Way Blackhawk Region; Judge Everett Mitchell, Dane County.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Brigham moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Mr. Fallon. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of November 21, 2019. Mr. Perry moved approval of the minutes of November 21, 2019, second by Mr. Brigham. ADOPTED.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair. Mr. Mattingly asked for nominations for Chair of the CJCC. Mr. Perry nominated Mr. Mattingly, second by Mr. Grahn. Mr. Mattingly accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous to elect Mr. Mattingly as Chair.

Mr. Mattingly asked for nominations for Vice Chair of the CJCC. Mr. Mattingly nominated Mr. Perry, second by Mr. Brigham. Mr. Perry accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous to elect Mr. Perry as Vice Chair.

OWI Data Presentation. Mr. O'Leary shared a data handout that he compiled of Rock County OWI convictions from 2004 to 2018. Convictions have decreased by about 50% in this time. A couple possible contributions to the decreased numbers may be the start of OWI Treatment Court in 2012, public awareness campaigns and increased legislative penalties over the years. Our OWI Treatment Court is currently funded for third convictions only. At our last meeting, the question was asked on the possibility of expanding to fourth and fifth offense OWIs. Mr. O'Leary provided this data to see if this was possible. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said she is looking at some possible grants that could fund the expansion to fourths and fifths. Treatment Court will hit capacity next month. A barrier to expansion could be staffing space and time. Judge Haakenson has a full calendar. Mr. O'Leary has state numbers that he will send to Ms. Pohlman McQuillen for distribution.

Restorative Justice Presentation. Chair Mattingly introduced Judge Everett Mitchell, Dane County Judge. Judge Mitchell shared some of his background and said he handles juvenile, family and civil cases as well as the Drug Court program in Dane County. In his years, he has found a connection between the child welfare system, juvenile system and the adult prison system. He believes that

helping children address trauma in their youth will stop this pipeline. He shared several examples with the committee on how he is addressing trauma for his youth. Ms. Moses said Rock County recently started a Family Recovery Court and is working in this same direction.

The committee thanked Judge Mitchell for his presentation.

Discussion on Institutional Racism. Mr. Perry provided a brief presentation on Institutional Racism. He said Wisconsin is number one in inequality between black and white in the areas of education, employment, housing and the criminal justice system. This racial disparity has culminated over centuries.

Ms. Brown said a lot of this data is shared at the YWCA Racial Justice Conference every year for those that are interested.

EBDM Update. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the committees met this month. The Behavioral Health information sharing workgroup is working on collecting and analyzing data. Diversion started this past summer. They hope to implement the Pretrial Risk Assessment and Case Management soon. The State CJCC met January 14th and they are preparing reports. State EBDM will meet next month.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Sheriff Knudson said they are looking at replacing the Pinehurst section of the jail. Now is the time to look at wants and needs. He would like to look at more programming space and treatment options for inmates. They have increased their re-entry services staff. This program has been very beneficial for inmates.

Chief Zibolski said he is still concerned with legalized marijuana in Illinois not helping local families.

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. Pohlman McQuillen said they are making progress on the disorderly conduct data. They will be talking to the individual agencies soon and will bring back to next month's meeting. She also reminded the committee that the Drug Court report will be next month.

Ms. Wickersham said the founder of the Jail Chaplaincy program has passed away. The program was founded 48 years ago. This is a great loss for the program/community. They may be looking into partnering with a faith-based organization in the future.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East

Adjournment. Mr. Perry moved to adjourn at 4:57 P.M., second by Mr. Fallon.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,
HR Secretary

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