

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – February 15, 2018

Call to Order. Chair Horozewski 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: Chief David Moore, Bill Rankin, Chair Lance Horozewski, David O’Leary, Commander Troy Knudson (alt. for Sheriff Robert Spoden), Billy Bob Grahn, Kelly Mattingly, Carol Wickersham, Kate Luster and Lonnie Brigham.

Committee Members Absent: Chief David Zibolski, Steve Howland, Judge Daniel Dillon, Troy Enger, Supervisor Sandra Kraft, Marc Perry and Angela Moore.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager and Gina Ciaramita, Deferred Prosecution Director.

Others Present: Officer Alex Erlie, JPD CIT Officer; Lynda Owens; Kathy Schulz, Rock County Board of Supervisors; Rahn Gearhart, OLOIP; Neil Deupree; and James Felland, Tactical Gear.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. O’Leary moved approval of the agenda, second by Mr. Brigham. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of January 18, 2018. Mr. Rankin moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Wickersham. ADOPTED.

EBDM Presentation: Behavioral Health Information Sharing. Ms. Luster provided a handout of the Behavioral Health Information Sharing Fact Sheet. The committee reviewed the handout. Chief Moore said there are currently over 200 individuals flagged in the JPD (Janesville Police Department) system. All Rock County law enforcement agencies have been trained. One of the goals of the flag is to improve outcomes and try to avoid police use of force. Commander Knudson asked if it is possible for jail officers to flag an individual. This is being explored for future possibility. It was asked if this information can be shared with other agencies outside of Rock County. At this time, information is only for Rock County law enforcement. Ms. Luster explained the process of having all agencies and stakeholders sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) so everyone agrees to the purpose and intention of the information sharing. Ms. Wickersham asked about sharing information with the schools. JPD can share information with Janesville Schools. The school resource officer often assists with this.

NAMI is holding a community listening session with the Beloit Police Department at the Beloit Public Library on Monday, February 19 from 6 to 8 P.M.

Update on Victim Testimony and Revocation Hearings. Mr. O’Leary said they continue to pursue this option. Department of Correction (DOC) technology is slowing progress but they are continuing to work in the right direction. This item will be placed on the March agenda for an update.

Discussion regarding Law Enforcement Concerns about Individuals with Mental Health Issues falling through the Cracks. Chief Moore introduced Officer Erlie, JPD CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) officer. Officer Erlie told the story of subject A and subject B. Subject A has been

found incompetent and untreatable and Subject B is not a harm to self or others. These individuals fall through the cracks as the District Attorney won't prosecute because they have a mental health issue and Human Services can't detain the person because they don't meet the standard for an emergency detention. However, these individuals are high users of police services which increases the chance of police use of force. Officer Erlien said the only way to help individuals in these situations is a possible statutory change. At this time, Ms. Luster said the best avenue we have is client engagement.

Approval for CJCC Letter of Support for SAMHSA Diversion Grant. Ms. Luster reported they will not be applying for this grant as they could not meet the deadline. Human Services will continue to look for similar opportunities in the future.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Chief Moore said he recently attended a presentation of a mother who lost her child at Sandy Hook Elementary School. One main concern he has is that information needs to be shared as soon as it is known, whether it be big or small. We need to be proactive with information. In light of the recent Florida school shooting, Chief Moore will be meeting with the Janesville School Superintendent next week to make sure they have processes in place.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action.

- Discussion on admission requirements for Drug Court
- Drug Court team will report in March

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Ms. Wickersham said Beloit College will be hosting Steven Hawkins on March 22-24, 2018. He will be doing presentations on Criminal Justice reform/racial disparity and incarceration.

Mr. Brigham said the African-American Liaison Advisory Committee will be hosting a NAMI presentation on March 7th at the Janesville Police Department at 6:30 P.M.

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Ms. Luster announced that it is Ms. Pohlman McQuillen's ten year work anniversary with Rock County. The committee congratulated and thanked her.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen emailed information to the committee on the #EveryParentExpo being held at Blackhawk Technical College on March 3rd from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. The event is free. Please contact JM4C for additional information.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Adjourned by acclimation at 4:22 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracey VanZandt, HR Secretary

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