

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**  
**Minutes – April 15, 2021**

**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, Supervisor Shirley Williams, Kate Luster, Troy Enger, Marc Perry, Angela Moore, Ryan Trautsch, Bill Rankin, Cpt. Dan Molland (alt. for Acting Chief Stigler), Lonnie Brigham, Judge Karl Hanson (alt. for Judge Barbara McCrory), Billy Bob Grahn, Carol Wickersham, David O’Leary, and Sheriff Troy Knudson

**Committee Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Members Present:** Dr. Kendra Schiffman, Analyst; Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager; Greg Winkler, Deputy Human Services Director.

**Others Present:** Sgt. Rob Perkins, Janesville Police Department; Voleak Phan; Dorothy Harrell; Denise Peters-Kauihou, United Way; Jonah Beleckis and Lorin Cox, Janesville Gazette; Cpt. Andre Sayles, Beloit Police Department; and Mike Fallon.

Chair Mattingly recognized the passing of Tommy Gubbin, a former CJCC member and CJCC Chair as a Field Supervisor for the Department of Corrections. Tommy went on to work for the State Courts with CJCCs around the state and also as the state EBDM coordinator.

Chair Mattingly also recognized Captain Andre Sayles for being chosen as the new police chief of the Beloit Police Department.

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

**Approval of Minutes of March 18, 2021.** Mr. Howland made a correction to the minutes to include Aimee Leavy in the attendance. Mr. Howland moved approval of the minutes of March 18, 2021 with that correction, second by Mr. Enger. ADOPTED.

**Discussion regarding Stakeholder Response to Difficult Pretrial Cases & Review of Mondy Case.** Chair Mattingly turned the meeting over to Mr. Perry. Mr. Perry called on Chief Moore to present a plan to review the Mondy case. Chief Moore reminded the group that he, Mr. Perry and Ms. Pohlman McQuillen were charged by the CJCC to develop a plan to bring to the CJCC. He said they reached out to Chief Kowalski from Edgerton Police Department and Dr. Schiffman to conduct the review using a multi-disciplinary perspective. Chief Moore said they would look at the Mondy case and consider justice system improvements for domestic violence cases in general. Part of the process would include discussions with domestic violence advocates in Janesville and Beloit before the case review and after the review is conducted but before the report is provided to the CJCC. Ms. Moore said the YWCA supports this project. Mr. Brigham made a motion to the project as presented by Chief Moore. Second by Ms. Luster. ADOPTED.

**Discussion Regarding Criminal Justice System Racial and Ethnic Disparities Improvement Goals.** Mr. Perry turned the meeting back over to Chair Mattingly.

**Updates from CJCC Agencies.** Ms. Luster said Human Services hired an equity manager—Ms. Tasha Bell. She will start on June 1<sup>st</sup>. She will be looking at both internal and external equity issues.

Ms. Moore said the Stand Against Racism event will be on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Noon.

**Update on Racial Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System.** Mr. Trautsch said this group is finalizing the survey that will go out to youth justice stakeholders focused on training. Mr. Perry said he applauds this effort to expand training.

**Presentation on Janesville Police Department Domestic Violence Team.** Chief Moore introduced Sgt. Perkins from the Janesville Police Department Domestic Violence Team. Sgt. Perkins used a PowerPoint presentation (attached) to describe the program for the group.

**Discussion regarding Criminal Justice System Responses to Domestic Violence.** Judge Hanson said that Judge McCrory talked to the other judges about Domestic Violence courts. Mr. Mattingly said he would leave this on the agenda for discussion at future meetings.

**Jail Renovation Update.** Sheriff Knudson said the space needs assessment was done last fall. They are currently getting toward the end of the program development phase. Sheriff Knudson said they are looking at the future of law enforcement and the Sheriff's Office. He said the guiding principles are connecting with community partners; looking at reentry; looking at technology; emphasizing rehabilitation/programming; recreational space; and staff wellness. Ms. Wickersham urged the CJCC to look at the design and the needs assessment and provide input. She feels there has been very little conversation about building this very expensive jail and there is a need to look at public safety more broadly. Sheriff Knudson continues to invite CJCC members to tour the facility and provide feedback.

**Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns.** Sheriff Knudson said he was contacted by Fight Crime Invest in Kids and their concern is that child care providers have been significantly impacted by Covid and urged the group to keep this population in mind and stressed the need for good childcare options. Chief Moore said he supported this. The group may present at a future CJCC meeting.

**Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action (from current meeting).**

- Discussion regarding how to address Domestic Violence on a broader scale
- Presentation on Pretrial and the Public Safety Assessment

**Citizen Participation and Announcements.** Dr. Schiffman told the group that the Women's Fund has published domestic violence information.

**Future Meeting Date:** Thursday, May 20, 2021, 3:00 P.M., Location TBD

**Adjournment.** Mr. Grahn moved to adjourn at 4:10 P.M., second by Sheriff Knudson.  
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen

Justice System Manager

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