

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – June 21, 2018

Call to Order. Chair Horozewski 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: Chief David Moore, Bill Rankin, Chair Lance Horozewski, Commander Troy Knudson (alt. for Sheriff Robert Spoden), Kelly Mattingly, Vicki Brown (alt. for Angela Moore), Steve Howland, Carol Wickersham, Supervisor Terry Fell and Troy Enger.

Committee Members Absent: Judge Daniel Dillon, Billy Bob Grahn, Chief David Zibolski, Kate Luster, Marc Perry, David O’Leary and Lonnie Brigham.

Staff Members Present: Emma Peterson, Public Health Intern; Kendra Schiffman, HSD Analyst; Jacki Gackstatter, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Others Present: Rahn Gearhart, OLOIP; Kathy Schulz, County Board Supervisor; Sara Leidholdt, DCC; Faun Moses, Public Defender’s Office; Lynda Owens; Ethel Below; Andreyia Below; Neil Deupree; and Erin Davis, JM4C.

Approval of Agenda. Supervisor Fell moved approval of the agenda, second by Ms. Wickersham. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of May 17, 2018. Mr. Howland moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Mattingly. ADOPTED.

Discussion regarding Drug Endangered Children (DEC). Chair Horozewski said they had a kickoff presentation for the program today which included over 100 attendees. There will be a formal presentation in the future. This is a collaborative approach when children are identified in homes where drugs are present/endangering. There will be a very coordinated approach moving forward to help families get on the right track and keep children out of toxic stress situations. Several agencies signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) including Rock County Human Services, Janesville Police Dept., Town of Beloit Police Department, Rock County Sheriff’s Office, Rock County Corporation Counsel and YWCA to name a few. They will be building upon this MOU in the future.

Discussion Regarding Criminal Justice System Data Analysis. Chair Horozewski introduced Kendra Schiffman, Human Services Analyst. She will do some work for EBDM/CJCC in addition to her duties at Human Services.

Follow up on Racial and Ethnic Disparities and Criminal Justice Reform Discussion. Chair Horozewski said the committee had requested data at our last meeting. He provided two handouts. 1) Jail booking data and 2) Juvenile Arrests. The committee reviewed the data and agreed this is a good starting point. Chair Horozewski said sometimes you have to peel back the data to find the problem (disparity). It would be nice to have the type of charge included with the jail booking data. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said once EBDM starts pre-trial risk assessments they will be drilling into the data (i.e. who is being held, why). She will also be working with Clerk of Court to gather data from CCAP. The biggest impact is disparity at arrest. Mr. Enger provided a handout on Probation admissions and discharges for Rock County. Race is self-identified at collection. The committee reviewed the data. Mr. Rankin provided a handout of data (Prison admission by race) that he gathered

from the DOC website. The committee reviewed the handout. DOC is aligning programming with individual needs. Ms. Wickersham would like to see data on individuals that are offered alternatives as inmate's perception is that programs are only offered to certain individuals. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen will forward all four data handouts to absent committee members for their review. The committee will determine what the next step will be after all committee members have had a chance to review the data.

Update on Victim Testimony and Revocation Hearings. Mr. Enger said the Division of Hearings and Appeals has jumped ahead on the implementation of a change to revocation hearings which may also have an impact on victim testimony. They are test piloting a program called 'Blue Jeans'. July 1st is the implementation date. It is a video conference system which allows the Administrative Law Judge to conduct hearings from their home base. They are still working on some logistics of the process. They have a July 9th date scheduled for all parties to meet. Mr. Mattingly is still concerned about the size of the monitor/split screen at the jail.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Commander Knudson reported that release times will now be in the early morning. The inmate will be woke up at 5 A.M. and out the door by 7 A.M. This change went into effect this past Monday.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action.

- Chief Moore would like to track school violence
- Mr. Brigham would like a presentation on Restorative Justice

Citizen Participation and Announcements. There was a suggestion for the disparity issue to GIS map the arrest data.

Ms. Wickersham said there is a need for Jail Chaplains. PREA training is a required training for the jail chaplaincy and is now available online. She asked the committee to share this need/information.

Future Meeting Date: The committee agreed to cancel the July meeting. Next meeting date: Thursday, August 16, 2018, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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