

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – May 21, 2015

Call to Order. Chair Nelson 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: Eric Nelson, Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn (alt. for Supervisor Sandra Kraft), Lance Horozewski, William Rankin, Chief David Moore, Steve Howland, Max Arriaga, Sheriff Robert Spoden, Angela Moore, Marv Wopat, and then Charmian Klyve at 3:11 and Troy Enger at 3:18.

Committee Members Absent: Judge Werner, Regina Dunkin, Lorenzo Henderson, David O’Leary, and Charles Jones.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Tracey VanZandt, HR Secretary; Kate Flanagan, Mental Health/AODA Division Manager.

Others Present: Neil Deupree; Todd Erickson; Betty Conklin, NAMI Rock County; Colleen Wish, NAMI Rock County.

Approval of Agenda. Supervisor Grahn moved approval of the agenda, second by Mr. Howland. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of April 16, 2015. Sheriff Spoden moved approval of the minutes, second by Ms. Moore. ADOPTED.

Update on EBDM Initiative. Chair Nelson reported that the EBDM committee has had their second meeting on May 20th. He passed out a timetable roadmap that was presented at the meeting. The committee put together a list of values that they would like to see drive our Criminal Justice System. A team charter is being put together. A Gazette reporter attended the meeting. At some point, they will be doing a story on the committee. Next meeting for the EBDM committee will be on June 29 and 30. This is a statewide meeting in Green Lake, WI.

Discussion about Issues with Out-of-County Group Home Placements and Possible Action on Ordinance to Mitigate Concerns Posed by these Group Homes. Mr. Horozewski explained that there has been over 200 calls for service over an eight month period to one specific group home in Rock County. They provide services to out-of-county juveniles. We need to make sure that these other counties are being held financially accountable for the juveniles they place in our county. Walworth County had this same issue and they passed a county ordinance for group homes to have a crisis plan in place and if it is not followed, then there is a fine structure in place. Mr. Horozewski handed out a copy of the Walworth County ordinance. Rock County Corporation Counsel is currently drafting an ordinance for Rock County. We need to make sure that the Rock County District Attorney would back this ordinance if it was put in place. Mr. Wopat asked why the owners of the group homes are not being held accountable as well. Who has the authority to shut these homes down? The State of Wisconsin is who licenses the homes and they have the sole authority. The other benefits of having the home county of the juveniles held accountable is that Rock County has no access to the history of these children and also no legal jurisdiction over them. Supervisor Grahn made an observation that the fine through the Walworth County ordinance is very minimal. He asked if we could make the fine in our

ordinance more meaningful. Corporation Counsel is drafting the ordinance and will take to the Human Services Board upon completion. It was asked why these troubled youth are being placed in Rock County. Is there a lack of space in Milwaukee County? There are multiple reasons why these youth are being placed in Rock County. Some group homes specialize in certain youth (i.e. high risk girls only). A lot boils down to the fact of getting the empty beds filled in the group home. In closing, Mr. Horozewski stated that Walworth County has had this in place for about four years and has seen a positive response from the ordinance. This topic will be tabled until the next meeting so Mr. Horozewski can talk to District Attorney O'Leary to obtain his position on this topic.

Resource Fair Update. The event will be held on June 4th from 1-3:30 PM in Room K at the Job Center. Approximately 54 community agencies have signed up to participate. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen is hoping for lots of traffic. RECAP participants are going to help with set up. Ms. Klyve will make sure that signs get posted at the Job Center prior to the event.

Report on Community Health Needs Assessment Forum. The committee met and has established four priorities: Mental Health, Dental care, Preventative care, and Harmful Lifestyles. Local health care providers are also involved in this process. Survey results are disappointing as only certain individuals return the survey. Supervisor Grahn asked Ms. Pohlman McQuillen if he can get a blank survey that he can distribute around his neighborhood. Healthnet is currently working with Dr. Mark Karrels to improve dental care in Rock County for low income individuals. Ms. Klyve stated Community Health Systems (formerly BACHC) is hoping to have six participating dentists on board by the end of July for an expansion of its dental program.

Discussion about Law Enforcement Concerns. Chief David Moore gave an update on Officer Foster's Heroin effort. The waitlist is killing Officer Foster's efforts. Ms. Flanagan explained that the available slots at Janesville Psychiatric Clinic (JPC) are maxed out. There are currently 41 people on a waitlist. The waitlist cannot be ignored just because someone is coming in with Officer Foster. This is not a funding issue but the fact that the doctors providing suboxone are at capacity. There are only certain individuals that can get priority and jump ahead on the waitlist. AODA staff had a meeting with Officer Foster and the JPC this morning. They are trying to jointly find a solution. There is a much greater need than resources available. Mr. Rankin asked where an overdose patient falls on the waitlist. They would fall into the medical complication priority. Mr. Wopat asked if clients are given AA information so they can attend while on the waitlist. Ms. Flanagan states that they are given community resources. Mr. Nelson asks where do people with insurance land on that waitlist. Mercy Options has services available to people with insurance, however, their suboxone provider is also at capacity. Mr. Howland asked if we have looked into providing incentives to doctors to come and work with us to provide services. Chief Moore states that his department has put \$100,000 into this effort thus far. If this is a roadblock that cannot be overcome, then he will need to pull Officer Foster's efforts.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action. Mr. Rankin would like to hear from the drug court evaluator. He would like to explore the access that people have getting into this program and any structural obstacles. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen states that a new evaluation will be done this fall. Mr. Nelson believes that most of this will be discussed at a future EBDM meeting.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. It was asked of Mr. Horozewski if the juveniles in the group homes have a compass assessment. He stated that a CANS assessment is completed and stays with the juvenile. It looks at the youth's strengths and needs. It is not a risk assessment. It was also suggested/asked why heroin addicts cannot be treated with Vivitrol instead of Suboxone. It is reported to be just as effective and less expensive.

Troy Enger reported that they have hired Sarah Krahn as their new Corrections Field Supervisor. He will bring Ms. Krahn to the next CJCC meeting to introduce her. They have also hired a new Corrections Employment Coordinator for Dane, Rock and Green Counties.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, June 18, 2015, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Chief Moore moved adjournment at 4:18 P.M., second by Mr. Enger.
ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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