

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Minutes – March 16, 2017

**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:** Lance Horozewski, Supervisor Linda Garrett (alt. for Supervisor Sandy Kraft), Billy Bob Grahn, Deputy Chief John Olsen (alt. for Chief David Moore), Kelly Mattingly, David O’Leary, Jim Nietzel (alt. for Troy Enger), Carol Wickersham, Marc Perry and Kate Luster at 3:30 P.M.

**Committee Members Absent:** Judge Daniel Dillon, Steve Howland, Chief David Zibolski, Bill Rankin, Sheriff Robert Spoden and Angela Moore.

**Staff Members Present:** Tracey VanZandt, HR Secretary.

**Others Present:** Neil Deupree; Lynda Owens; Andrey Below; Betty Conklin, NAMI; Ethel Below; and Supervisor Kathy Schulz.

**Approval of Agenda.** Mr. Mattingly moved approval of the agenda, second by Ms. Wickersham. ADOPTED.

**Approval of Minutes of February 16, 2017.** Mr. O’Leary moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Wickersham. ADOPTED.

Chair Horozewski reminded the committee and attendees that any questions from citizens should be during the citizen participation portion of the meeting.

**Discussion about 48-Hour Affidavit Procedure.** Mr. O’Leary explained how the current process works. Currently, all counties in Wisconsin except Milwaukee County have the same procedure. He assumes everything is working because there has been no feedback. He would like to have a discussion on this with Judge and State Public Defender input, as well. Tabled for a future meeting when there is representation from these additional parties.

**Update on Drug Court Termination Procedure.** Mr. Mattingly said treatment court has been in existence for nine years. In the beginning, there was an informal termination procedure where the Drug Court judge determined termination. This is not best practice. The current termination procedure follows best practice guidelines. There is an informal pre-termination procedure step which is a roundtable discussion. The entire drug court team including Judge, District Attorney, State Public Defender and Sheriff’s Office sits down with the participant and has an open and frank discussion about what needs to be done for the client to remain in the program. If the entire team decides that termination is appropriate, the District Attorney’s office files a motion to terminate. Most termination decisions are unanimous. Participants remain in the program while the motion is pending. Participants can hire private counsel or are appointed counsel. Termination hearings are heard by a Judge that is not involved in Drug Court. Mr. Mattingly explained the rights of an individual. Termination is a last resort. Sometimes inpatient intervention is a possibility. Ms. Luster explained detox options. Sgt. Williams, a Drug Court representative, has data available on how many participants have been successful or terminated. If a participant abandons the program for 30 days, there is an automatic termination. If they do not complete a GAIN assessment within their first 30 days, this results in

automatic termination, as well. Drug Court targets medium to high risk individuals with substance abuse issues. There is no current waiting list to enter Drug Court.

**Update and Discussion on EBDM Initiative.** Mr. O'Leary said the state team continues to work on implementing a statewide pretrial risk assessment tool. Local groups have provided a list of barriers to the state which they continually work on. They are working on uniform definitions as well. Milwaukee County has volunteered to train Rock County on the MCPRAI tool.

**Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns.** None.

**Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action.**

- Discussion on Admission requirements for Drug Court
- Dr. Gregory's OWI Court evaluation presentation-April
- Drug court team report
- Discussion on 48-Hour Affidavit Procedure
- Discussion on Immigration in Rock County

**Citizen Participation and Announcements.** Supervisor Schulz asked what role Rock County is playing with the latest immigration developments. There was a discussion about fears in Rock County. Deputy Chief John Olsen said the Janesville Police Department has a Latino Advisory Committee. Ms. Wickersham suggested to add this to a future agenda. Send discussion or speaker ideas to Ms. Pohlman McQuillen.

Ms. Below thanked Mr. Mattingly for the best practice changes to Drug Court.

Mr. Deupree said there was a presentation at the BHRSC meeting today about Dementia training in Rock County.

Ms. Luster explained the EBDM mental health change target. There has been two recent NBC 15 news interviews on this success. Mr. Deupree asked that Ms. Pohlman McQuillen send the link out to the committee. Rock County is leading the state on this mental health change target.

Ms. Wickersham invited the committee to the Beloit College Annual Community Lecture next Thursday evening at 7:30.

**Future Meeting Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2017, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Courthouse East.

**Adjournment.** Mr. O'Leary moved adjournment at 4:20 P.M., second by Mr. Perry.  
ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt  
HR Secretary

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