

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – August 16, 2018

Call to Order. Vice Chair Mattingly 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: Bill Rankin, Commander Troy Knudson (alt. for Sheriff Robert Spoden), Kelly Mattingly, Steve Howland, Carol Wickersham, Supervisor Terry Fell, Billy Bob Grahn, Judge Daniel Dillon, Chief David Zibolski, Tera O'Connor (alt. for Kate Luster), David O'Leary, Lonnie Brigham and Troy Enger.

Committee Members Absent: Chief David Moore, Marc Perry, Lance Horozewski and Angela Moore.

Staff Members Present: David Pluymers, Public Health Assistant Director; Kendra Schiffman, HSD Analyst; and Jacki Gackstatter, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Others Present: Rahn Gearhart, OLOIP; Faun Moses, Public Defender's Office; Erin Davis, JM4C; and Mark Fuller, citizen.

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

Approval of Minutes of June 21, 2018. Mr. Brigham moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Wickersham. ADOPTED.

Update on Heroin Taskforce. Ms. Davis, JM4C, said that all numbers appear to be down for 2017. Neonatal abstinence syndrome rates are down 21% from 15.98 cases per 1,000 births to 12.56 cases per 1,000 births. Opioid involved deaths decreased 6% from 33 to 31. In both cases those decreases were seen from 2016 to 2017. They are still working on the consistency of collecting data for non-fatal overdoses. Rock for Recovery (formerly Hope Over Heroin) will be held October 3 at 5:30 at the Rock County Fairgrounds. There will be a one mile fun walk before the event. They have started a campaign called 'Help is Here'. They have printed cards and will be distributing them to EMT, Law Enforcement and Fire Departments to provide to any individuals that they come in contact with that may have a substance use disorder. The cards have information on the AODA walk-in clinic. There will be bus signs in Beloit advertising the AODA walk in clinic location and hours as well. They are looking at ways to develop an opioid fatality review committee with Rock County Human Services and Rock County Public Health Department. They are exploring funding sources and a possible grant. Mr. Pluymers said the Rock County Public Health Department has recently hired an Epidemiologist who will also work on tracking some statistics. They are also working on matching recovery coaches with inmates who are being released into the community before reentry. Ms. Wickersham suggested the possible collaboration between the recovery coaches and the jail chaplaincy program. Ms. Wickersham will reach out to Ms. Davis and Ms. Pohlman McQuillen to discuss this further.

The committee introduced themselves for new members.

Follow up to Criminal Justice System Data and Racial and Ethnic Disparities and Criminal Justice Reform Discussion and Develop Action Steps. Vice Chair Mattingly provided a data handout that was compiled by Dr. Schiffman. This is the same data that we had last meeting but

was put in an easier to read format. This data is a starting point. We should use this to decide what decision point we want to drill down on. Judge Dillon asked if we are able to sort via offense (violent/multiple offender/revocation). Judge Dillon shared the State Bar of Wisconsin policy on mass incarceration. This policy sets priorities. Chief Zibolski said the bookings should be broken down per individual. We need to compare our data to another comparable county. Mr. O'Leary suggested the committee review this data until our next meeting. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said when EBDM started in 2014, they did decision point mapping. This information may be too old to reference. She explained that currently Portal 100 access is unavailable for their anticipated third-party vendor which affects moving forward on pretrial and risk assessments. She explained the background/future of this roadblock. Discussion TABLED for a future meeting.

Update on Victim Testimony and Revocation Hearings. Mr. Enger said the Division of Hearings and Appeals is test piloting a program called 'Blue Jeans'. They are still working out some bugs. The size of the monitor/split screen at the jail is still a concern. They continue to have monthly progress meetings.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Chief Zibolski said their two major concerns right now are synthetic marijuana and school safety. Commander Knudson said he is concerned with the population at the jail continuing to rise. They have checked Spillman and most if not all of the individuals are sitting on serious charges. The jail capacity is around 500. Commander Knudson asked Dr. Schiffman if she can get the offense data for individuals in the jail. She will get this information.

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
- EBDM presentation on Risk Assessment

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Mr. Gearhart had a question for law enforcement. Recently in the news around the country there seems to be white citizens calling the police on black citizens doing normal everyday things. He wanted to know if the white citizens could be arrested for their unnecessary calls. Chief Zibolski said law enforcement needs to show discretion. He said the media has been inflating a lot of these stories. He said this is not happening in our area.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, September 20, 2018, 3:00 P.M., Community Action, Eclipse Center, Beloit

Adjournment. Adjourned by acclamation at 4:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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