

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Minutes – May 16, 2019

**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:** Kelly Mattingly, Chief David Moore, Chair Lance Horozewski, Vicki Brown (alt. for Angela Moore), Bill Rankin, Steve Howland, Troy Enger, Sheriff Troy Knudson, David O’Leary, Supervisor Terry Fell, Carol Wickersham, Billy Bob Grahn, Lonnie Brigham, Judge Daniel Dillon and Chief David Zibolski at 3:18 P.M.

**Committee Members Absent:** Marc Perry and Kate Luster.

**Staff Members Present:** Dr. Kendra Schiffman, HSD Analyst; Greg Winkler, Behavioral Health Division Manager; Brenda Endthoff, AODA Coordinator; and Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager.

**Others Present:** Ethel Below; Neil Deupree; Mike Fallon, J.O.B. Beloit; Frank Schultz, Janesville Gazette; Chad Woodman and Deputy Chief John Olsen, Janesville Police Department; Erin Davis, JM4C; Tracy Buntis, Families Fighting Addiction; and Faun Moses, Public Defender’s Office.

**Approval of Agenda.** Chair Horozewski said we will move agenda item 7 before item 6. Mr. Howland moved approval of the amended agenda as presented, second by Ms. Wickersham. ADOPTED.

**Approval of Minutes of April 18, 2019.** Mr. Howland moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Wickersham. ADOPTED.

**Approval for Resolution Proclaiming May 2019 Drug Court Month.** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the CJCC has sponsored this resolution in the past. Mr. Howland moved to support the resolution proclaiming May 2019 Drug Court Month, second by Ms. Brown. ADOPTED.

**Support for JAG Crisis Intervention Team Training Grant.** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the Department of Justice is offering a CIT grant. This grant is special because it can be used to cover overtime and backfill costs. They will be partnering with NAMI to provide training for thirty officers. Sheriff Knudson thanked Ms. Pohlman McQuillen for the grant effort. Mr. Brigham moved to support the JAG Crisis Intervention Team Training Grant, second by Ms. Wickersham. ADOPTED.

**Follow-Up to Criminal Justice System Data and Racial and Ethnic Disparities and Criminal Justice Reform Discussion and Develop Action Steps.** Dr. Schiffman provided a handout of data she compiled on disorderly conduct arrests by race, police jurisdiction, and with vs. without domestic violence enhancer. She reviewed the data with the committee. The next step will be for the committee to take the information back to their departments and review information more to see where we need to delve deeper. The committee should bring ideas back to our next meeting.

**Discussion regarding Law Enforcement Response to Opioid Overdoses and Heroin Taskforce Mobile Response Program.** Ms. Davis, JM4C, said the Heroin Taskforce is creating a mobile response team. They have created a sub-committee and went to a forum to learn more. They are currently reaching out to key members of the community to attend a meeting in early June. She said

the goal of the mobile response team is to reduce the amount of people being incarcerated because of opioids. The team will provide individual support through the use of recovery coaches. Officer Woodman said he will reach out to individuals, as well, to start a conversation. They are hoping to use this as a diversion option.

Chief Zibolski said the Beloit Police Department (BPD) started tracking overdoses back to January of 2017 through May of 2018. There were 135 overdoses in that timeframe. (This number is only overdoses that police responded to, it is unknown how many overdoses police did not respond to.) Of the 135 overdoses, 15 were fatal. Half of the fatal overdoses contained fentanyl. 20 individuals accounted for 45 of the overdoses. Out of those 20, six are now dead. These numbers make it apparent that we have an opiate epidemic. Chief Zibolski feels overdoses should be handled like mental health involuntary commitments. There is an AODA commitment process currently in place but it is a very difficult process. Chief Zibolski feels that Narcan is a bandaid for the bigger issue. Ms. Endthoff disagreed with Chief Zibolski. She said that Narcan keeps individuals alive until they are ready to get treatment. She said other committees are currently working on ways to expand MAT (medication assisted treatment) in our community.

The committee decided to invite local legislators to attend a future meeting (sometime in the fall) so we can share with them the need for additional resources. It was also decided to look into other state's AODA involuntary commitment laws. We will do more brainstorming on what this legislator meeting will look like at our next meeting.

**EBDM Update.** Nothing new since last month's meeting.

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

**Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action (from current and past meetings).**

- Chief Moore would like to track school violence
- Mr. Brigham would like a presentation on Restorative Justice
- EBDM presentation on Risk Assessment
- Mr. Perry would like to speak with Homeless liaisons in Beloit and Janesville to get an update on unaccompanied youth population .
- Ms. Wickersham would like a conversation on AODA/Mental Health services in the Rock County jail and wrap around services in the community. Mr. Brigham would like to extend this to Rock County youth.
- Safe Families presentation
- Mr. Perry said there have been several studies that name Wisconsin as the most segregated state. He would like to have a conversation around solutions to this issue. He will forward the links to these studies for Ms. Pohlman McQuillen to distribute.
- Mr. Brigham would like to know the percentage of juvenile citations in schools and how this is working.

**Citizen Participation and Announcements.** None.

**Future Meeting Date:** Thursday, June 20, 2019, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Courthouse East

**Adjournment.** Mr. Brigham moved to adjourn at 4:48 P.M., second by Judge Dillon.  
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,  
HR Secretary

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