

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – August 15, 2019

Call to Order. 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: Chair Kelly Mattingly, Chief David Moore, Vicki Brown (alt. for Angela Moore), Bill Rankin, Steve Howland, Jim Neitzel (alt. for Troy Enger), Sheriff Troy Knudson, Supervisor Terry Fell, Carol Wickersham, Lonnie Brigham, Chief David Zibolski, Kate Luster and Judge Barbara McCrory at 3:22 P.M.

Committee Members Absent: Billy Bob Grahn, David O’Leary and Marc Perry.

Staff Members Present: Dr. Kendra Schiffman, HSD Analyst; and Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager.

Others Present: Frank Schultz, Janesville Gazette; Erin Davis, JM4C; Rahn Gearhart, J.O.B.; and Supervisor Kathy Schulz.

Approval of Agenda. Chief Zibolski moved approval of the amended agenda as presented, second by Mr. Howland. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of June 20, 2019. Mr. Brigham moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Wickersham. ADOPTED.

Election of Vice Chair. Mr. Mattingly said there is a need to elect a new Vice Chair as Mr. Horozewski left County employment. Mr. Mattingly has moved to the Chair position. Chair Mattingly said that Mr. Perry spoke with him prior to today’s meeting and agreed to accept a nomination for Vice Chair of CJCC. Chief Zibolski nominated Mr. Perry for Vice Chair, second by Mr. Brigham. Chair Mattingly asked for any other nominations. Seeing none, Chair Mattingly closed the nominations and asked for a vote. Mr. Perry was voted unanimously as Vice Chair of the CJCC.

Approval and Support for TAD Grant Application. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said this is a reapplication for the fourth out of a five year cycle. The TAD Grant funds a portion of Drug Court. CJCC is the advisory committee for the Drug Court. Mr. Howland moved to support the application for the TAD Grant, second by Ms. Brown. ADOPTED.

Discussion regarding Legislature Forum on Opioid Problem/Responses in Rock County. Chair Mattingly reminded the committee we want to keep the forum on topic. The tentative date is Wednesday, November 13th from 6:30 to 8 P.M. at Blackhawk Technical College, Room 400B. The room will hold between 75 to 100 people. The committee agreed this date and time will work. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said letters will be going out to legislators soon. Our next step is to develop the structure of the forum. The committee decided to develop a workgroup for this purpose. Chief Zibolski, Ms. Wickersham, Mr. Neitzel, Ms. Davis, JM4C, and a representative from Human Services volunteered to be part of the workgroup. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen will send out a meeting request to the workgroup. The workgroup will bring back ideas to our October meeting. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said she will email the SCAODA report to the committee for review. We are scheduled to have a presenter from DHS at our October meeting.

EBDM Update. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said they are reviewing the Spillman flag and CSIS and looking at use of force data. They are hoping for a pretrial soft launch this month. The current barrier is a case management/data system has not yet been procured. The new Diversion program launched in June for low-risk individuals. Since the launch, they have made a few changes based on what has been learned during implementation. They are working on a three-prong approach to outreach for pretrial. There will be a main stakeholder training in October. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said they are aiming for an early 2020 presentation for CJCC.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Sheriff Knudson did some research on the Disorderly Conduct data that was shared a few months back as he felt the RCSO (Rock County Sheriff's Office) numbers seemed inflated. He found that the booking agencies was inadvertently included in the reported numbers along with warrants. Neither of these situations provide RCSO discretion. He said disorderly conduct without the domestic violence enhancer is where we will find the true discretion. There was some discussion about applying this to the data for all jurisdictions. Chair Mattingly said the leadership team will be having one-on-one meetings with law enforcement to follow up on the data.

Mr. Howland asked about law enforcement's mass shooting awareness. Chief Moore said they are aware and just had an active shooter training. He said the most important piece is the public sharing information with law enforcement.

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.
- Penny Nevicosi from Human Services will provide a presentation on Human Trafficking in Rock County. This will be the topic at the Diversity Action Team meeting on September 19th from 6:30 – 8 P.M.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said we will review the Heroin Taskforce report at our September meeting along with an Anti-Human Trafficking presentation. DHS will have a harm reduction strategies presentation at our October meeting. November 13 will be the Legislative forum. Drug Court/OWI Court will have their annual presentation at our regularly scheduled November meeting. The Restorative Justice presentation that was scheduled for our August meeting had to be postponed to our January meeting.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Mr. Gearhart thanked Sheriff Knudson for digging further into the data.

Rock for Recovery will be held Wednesday, October 9, 2019 from 6 to 8 P.M. at the Rock County Fairgrounds with an awareness walk beforehand. Ms. Davis shared fliers with the committee.

CIT training, in partnership with NAMI, will be September 16-20, 2019. 30 individuals will attend across nine jurisdictions.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, September 19, 2019, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East

Adjournment. Mr. Brigham moved to adjourn at 4:02 P.M., second by Ms. Wickersham.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,
HR Secretary

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