

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – January 21, 2016

Call to Order. Vice Chair Horozewski called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:05 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Lance Horozewski, Supervisor Sandra Kraft, William Rankin, Charmian Klyve, Mary Weaver, Chief David Moore, Troy Enger, Chief David Zibolski, Marc Perry, Judge Bates (alt for Judge Werner), Kelly Mattingly (alt for Eric Nelson), Perry Folts (alt for David O'Leary) and Sheriff Robert Spoden at 3:34.

Committee Members Absent: Steve Howland, Max Arriaga, Charles Jones, and Angela Moore.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Tracey VanZandt, HR Secretary; Gina Koehl, Deferred Prosecution Director; Judge Sgt. Jay Williams, Sheriff's Office; Amanda Lake, Jeannie Hilborn, Amanda Suarez, and Brad Hawbecker, Human Services Dept/Drug Court; Greg Winkler, HSD Program Manager; and Kate Flanagan, Mental Health/AODA Division Manager.

Others Present: Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn; Barbara McCrory; Judge Richard Werner; Neil Deupree; Ethel Below; Lynda Owens; Frank Schultz, *Janesville Gazette*; Chloe Moore and Sarah Leidholdt, Dept of Corrections/Drug Court; Supervisor Kathy Schulz; Paul Gregory and Delaney McMillan, UW-Whitewater/Drug Court; and Cheniqua White, Assistant District Attorney/Drug Court.

Approval of Agenda. Ms. Klyve moved approval of the amended agenda, second by Mr. Enger. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of November 19, 2015. Judge Bates moved approval of the minutes, second by Supervisor Kraft. ADOPTED.

Election of CJCC Chair and Vice Chair. Mr. Mattingly nominated Mr. Nelson for Chair, second by Ms. Klyve. There were no other nominations. ADOPTED.

Supervisor Kraft nominated Mr. Horozewski for Vice Chair, second by Ms. Klyve. There were no other nominations. ADOPTED.

Update on EBDM Initiative. Chief Moore shared with the committee the four workgroups that have been formed. They are 1) Behavioral Health Information Sharing 2) Risk Assessments 3) Risk Reduction Buckets/Programs 4) Community Education/Collaboration Buy-In. Co-Chairs of each workgroup shared with the committee what they will be concentrating on in future meetings. Phase V will be ending June 30 and Phase VI has been approved. The solicitation for for Phase VI, which will be competitive, will come out late spring. The next EBDM meeting will be February 17, 2016.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Chief Moore reported that there was a recent meth lab discovered very close to the Courthouse. He stated that despite the discovery of meth, heroin is still the most problematic drug in Rock County at this time. On Monday, JPD is releasing their community safety survey.

Chief Zibolski reported that Beloit Police are still focusing their efforts on individuals in the Beloit community who are known to be problems to law enforcement. There is also a concern about juveniles using BB guns for safety in the community as these can also be mistaken for real guns.

Drug Court Report-Dr. Paul Gregory. Dr. Paul Gregory from UW-Whitewater has assessed the Drug Court since 2007, as the program's independent evaluator. Dr. Gregory handed out his draft evaluation to the committee. Dr. Gregory reviewed the key points of the evaluation. This evaluation is meant to help the Drug Court refocus on certain aspects of the program that may need some changes. Overall, the Drug Court does a good job using evidence-based practices and following best practice standards. It was noted that we need to increase agency reach into other communities (ie., Beloit) as access for treatment is currently only available in Janesville. This is problematic as 43% of program attendees live outside of Janesville. Dr. Gregory is going to begin putting together successful graduate characteristics.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action. At our next meeting, the BHRSC will have specific recommendations regarding AODA/Heroin report.

A discussion about the Annual Resource Fair.

Mr. Horozewski made 8 key points from today's Drug Court presentation. How will we proceed with the information that we have now? There is an administrative process in place, whereby the team meets on a regular basis to work on administrative matters. The Drug Court team requested to present where they are at with changes at the CJCC's April meeting. The committee agreed on this proposal.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Mr. Deupree reported that the new vice-chair of the BHRSC is Mr. Ian Hedges, Executive Director of Rock County HealthNet. Mr. Enger reported that they have hired a new Crisis Field Supervisor for Janesville. His name is Ben Cerros. He will be starting in early March and Mr. Enger will bring him to a future meeting. Mr. Perry announced that the Rock County Homeless Intervention Task Force will be holding its semi-annual homeless count on January 28th at 2 A.M. and is still looking for volunteers. Ms. Flanagan introduced Amanda Lake, who is the new Rock County Treatment Court Supervisor.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, February 18, 2016, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Chief Zibolski moved adjournment at 4:35 P.M., second by Mr. Perry. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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