

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – November 17, 2016

Call to Order. Vice Chair Horozewski called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:00 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Lance Horozewski, Steve Howland, Supervisor Sandy Kraft, Billy Bob Grahn, Chief David Zibolski, Kate Luster, Troy Enger, Deputy Chief John Olsen (alt. for Chief David Moore), Bill Rankin, Kelly O'Brien (alt. for Angela Moore), David O'Leary at 3:04 P.M. and Marc Perry at 3:04 P.M.

Committee Members Absent: Mary Weaver, Judge Daniel Dillon, Chair Eric Nelson, and Sheriff Robert Spoden.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Tracey VanZandt, HR Secretary; and Gina Koehl, Deferred Prosecution Director.

Others Present: Lynda Owens and Frank Schultz, Janesville Gazette.

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

Approval of Minutes of September 15, 2016. Mr. Grahn moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Kraft. ADOPTED.

Telmate Presentation. Tabled for future meeting. No representative in attendance.

Heroin Taskforce Update. Ms. Johnson was not able to be in attendance today but she sent Ms. Pohlman McQuillen an email update. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen shared the information. The leadership team continues to meet monthly. They have set a goal of six community outreach events in 2017. The NAS (neonatal abstinence syndrome) committee has been meeting monthly. Their last meeting was a capacity building meeting. A pediatrician from Mercy attended and trained all attendees on NAS. Their next meeting is December 2nd at 8 AM at the Rock County Job Center. The Opioid Involved Death committee has been meeting monthly. Their last meeting was a capacity building meeting. A staff member from the AIDS Resource Center provided training on overdose recognition prevention and response. Their next meeting is December 7th at 8 AM at the Rock County Job Center. They will be working on identifying some goals for their outreach efforts in 2017. The Adolescent Prescription Drug committee has not met. The Rock County Prevention Network has begun a new grant that has taken a majority of their focus. All four prevention coalitions are working together on a partnership for success grant that will allow expanded prevention efforts across the country. Specifically, the funds will provide for education and information dissemination, parenting class, prevention efforts in the three colleges, drug interdiction efforts in Edgerton and Evansville, and outreach to the Spanish speaking population. They anticipate meeting as a full committee in 2017. Any questions, individuals can contact Ms. Johnson for more information. Mr. Horozewski reminded the group that all heroin taskforce committee meetings are open to everyone.

Report on Drug Court Retreat. There was a half day retreat at the beginning of October with good attendance. There are several new members on the team. In early 2017, the drug court team will have a report update for the CJCC committee. Mr. Grahn would like to know 2016 participation

numbers. The retreat was intended to discuss structural issues. A few suggestions were: 1) make termination criteria and 2) “post-mortem” follow-up to determine where improvements can be made. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen provided a hand out on SWOT Analysis Priorities. The list is not in priority order. It was asked if there is any items on the priority list that can be resolved quickly. They started a discussion on the admission process. There should be funds available in 2017 to send most or the entire team to the National Conference.

Follow up Discussion on US Department of Justice Memo on Enforcement of Fines and Fees and Bond Practices. Tabled for next meeting. Judge Dillon was not in attendance today.

Discussion and Possible Action on Acting as Advisory Committee for OWI Court. We are currently the advisory body for Drug Court. Dr. Gregory is finalizing the evaluation for OWI Court. This is the first time this has been completed. There will be a report available in early 2017. Mr. O’Leary moved for the CJCC to become the Advisory Committee for OWI Court, second by Ms. Luster. ADOPTED.

Update and Discussion on EBDM Initiative. Mr. O’Leary said we are currently at the implementation stage. Local teams are waiting for a recommendation from the state on a pretrial assessment tool. The state is speaking with the Arnold Foundation on their assessment tool. The state team met on November 10th and are currently writing definitions. Many states are watching Wisconsin on the development of EBDM. Ms. Carter will be in Rock County on December 7 & 8th. There is still no NIC contract. The Janesville Police Department is going to be the pilot site for the Mental Health flag change target implementation.

Ms. Luster said that Human Services has an open Application Support Specialist position. They have requested this position be reclassified in order to recruit individuals with a higher data expertise. It is intended that a minimum of 20% of this position’s workload will be dedicated to EBDM.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. None.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action.

- Discussion on Admission requirements for Drug Court
- Follow up discussion on enforcement of fines/fees and bond practices
- Discussion of TelMate program with Sheriff’s Office

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Ms. Kraft said we currently have a vacancy on our committee and she would like everyone to assist in recommending individuals to fill it.

Mr. Perry said since the Presidential Election he has been notified of three instances where minority youth have been targeted in their schools. Chief Zibolski said he was not aware of any in Beloit and would like to know if so.

Mr. Howland said Beloit Together: Solidarity will meet on November 20th at 4:00 P.M. at Horace White Park in Beloit.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, January 19, 2017, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Mr. Rankin moved adjournment at 3:38 P.M., second by Mr. Enger.
ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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