

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

June 16, 2011

**Call to Order.** Chair Wopat called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council order at 4:04 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

**Committee Members Present:** Chair Marv Wopat, Supervisor Sandra Kraft, Judge James Daley, Sheriff Spoden, Neil Deupree, Regina Dunkin, Max Arriaga, Lorenzo Henderson, Charmian Klyve, Chief David Moore, Eric Nelson, Tom Gubbin (for Art Thurmer), George Smith, Jr., Patrick Cork, and Perry Folts (for David O'Leary).

**Committee Members Absent:** Ed Pearson, and Rich Gruber.

**Staff Members Present:** Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Lance Horozewski, Juvenile Justice Division Manager, Human Services; Phil Boutwell, Deputy Director, Human Services; and Todd Erickson, Deputy Coroner.

**Others Present:** Kay Deupree, Janesville League of Women Voters; Supervisor Jason Heidenreich; Supervisor Bob Fizzell; and Lynda Owens, League of Women Voters; Judge Jeffrey Kremers, Milwaukee County; Gail Richardson, District 5 Court Administrator.

**Approval of Agenda.** Ms. Dunkin moved approval of the agenda, second by Sheriff Spoden. ADOPTED.

**Approval of Minutes.** Ms. Dunkin moved approval of the minutes of May 19, 2011, second by Sheriff Spoden. ADOPTED.

**PPAC Strategic Planning Subcommittee Visit – Gail Richardson and Judge Kremers.** Judge Kremers said PPAC was set-up five to six years ago and the issues they see there are in the justice system in the State—what changes are needed/wanted. He added that they were here today to see what strengths and problems we have in Rock County, what Rock County would like to keep and what changes Rock County would like to see.

Judge Kremers asked the members present what they see as the role of the judicial system in today's society. Ms. Klyve said rehabilitative and punishing. Judge Daley said to resolve disagreements in a fair and peaceful manner. Chair Wopat said to protect and serve. Sheriff Spoden said as the great equalizer, that justice is blind and is done for everyone. Mr. Deupree said equity and problem solving, to be proactive and to keep crimes from happening. Mr. Nelson said to enforce the rules. Chief Moore said to ensure safety. Judge Daley said to provide checks and balances. Chair Wopat said to provide a role in education.

Judge Kremers asked who is Rock County's court system serving right now, where are the resources being put, where are the biggest challenges, and how have these things changed over the past 5 years? Chair Wopat said chemically dependent people. Officer Henderson said minority criminals. Mr. Nelson said the juvenile justice industries. Judge Daley said we have been reactive and that it is hard to be pro-active and round up people who need help or prevention. Mr. Smith said he is a member of parents in prevention and the more a child is involved the more it seems to make an impression on them. Mr. Smith said presentations made in schools. Chair Wopat said there is a lack of money for people who need treatment who are on waiting lists and create crimes before they can get

into a program. Ms. Dunkin said mental health disorders. Ms. Klyve said the courts are not the place to address mental health. Mr. Arriaga said making the community understand what help is out there. Officer Henderson said repeat offenders.

Judge Kremers asked how the members see these changes impacting the court system within the next 5 years. Ms. Klyve said the CJCC. Chair Wopat said the Drug Court, Vets Court, and OWI Court. Chair Wopat said the Sheriff has implemented electronic monitoring and Weekenders program. Judge Daley said in the long term we need to break the revolving door and we need a vehicle to change conduct and behavior. Chair Wopat said also the advice of the County Board. Sheriff Spoden said we believe we can handle many of our issues by having intervention before it gets to the State level. Judge Daley said citizen participation to get different cultural groups involved.

Judge Kremers asked what the group thinks the court system will look like in five years, what they want the court system to look like in five years, and how they see the processes changing to adapt. Sheriff Spoden said not to become complacent because demographics are always changing; what may be potential problems and what can we do to prevent this; there are so many cuts at the State level and how and what can we do when we don't know what resources we will have. Ms. Klyve said to look at other alternatives then courts for mental health. Judge Daley said dual diagnosis problems. Chief Moore said instead of a CIT team he would like to have them all trained. Officer Henderson agreed with Chief Moore. Judge Daley said the minority issues Juvenile Justice has. Ms. Klyve said looking at decisions made at the start and try to make sure we make our programs responsive to groups – early intervention. Chair Wopat said to see judges push for more treatment/counseling. Mr. Nelson said we started as a system, evaluate the system and change it. Chair Wopat said the State needs to give Judges more money for treatment programs. Judge Daley said we need a different model other then commit a crime and go court, especially for dual problems, more flexibility is needed. Mr. Folts said they have deferred prosecution and domestic violence. Mr. Deupree said communication needs to be increased between various parts of the State to find ideas. Mr. Deupree said more money is needed for ADAs and public defenders so they can be more involved. Mr. Nelson said training for systems on evidence-based practices.

Judge Kremers asked members and attendees to fill out the SWOT analysis and turn them in to Judge Daley. He added that they would compile the information from all the groups they have met with and get this information back to the groups.

Mrs. Deupree said the people around the table are and have been willing to take risks and do things not done before. Judge Kremers said groups like this usually don't take risks unless there is trust.

**Report on OWI Court Training.** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the goal is to continue brainstorming next week and then to report to the Process & Opportunities Committee in July. Mr. Nelson said he was there with the Walworth County team and feels this is brand new to Judges, Human Services and Juvenile Justice. The one take away for him is that they can money and time and that the drug court people are not usually as dangerous as OWI people.

Chair Wopat asked what if the person has both drug and alcohol issues. Mr. Nelson said they would then treat both. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the issue is how to set treatment and case management up and how best practices can be enforced with how our probation is set up. Mr. Nelson said Michigan has stricter rules then Wisconsin for first and second offenders.

Judge Daley said they are just starting the new system now and don't know what the effectiveness of it will be. It may be a good thing as it seems they are looking at treatment/help first. Mr. Nelson said there have been different meta-studies that have been shown to be effective.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said we will have an evaluator from the start. Judge Daley added that there will be measurable objectives.

**Report on Offender Reentry Resource Fair 2011.** Mr. Gubbin said it went very well but wished they had even more people attend, including CJCC members. He thanked Officer Henderson for attending.

Officer Henderson said he had the opportunity to speak to a number of hard-core individuals and they were impressed with what is out there.

**Follow-up on Discussion Regarding Language Barriers from CJCC's May 2011 Meeting.** Mr. Boutwell said the Human Services Department has the legal obligation to provide interpreters. With Crisis this is a little bit of a problem on the street at this time and may need to bring them back to the base office. They are looking to have people on standby. Judge Daley suggested he speak with Ms. Teubert, in his office, as she has a good list.

Officer Henderson said he is already impressed with Crisis, and they cut his time down from 3 hours to 1 hour.

**Discussion and Possible Action on Resolution Supporting a Wisconsin Community Justice Reinvestment Act.** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen handed out a copy of Resolution 318, 10-11 *Supporting a Wisconsin Community Justice Reinvestment Act*. She said Milwaukee County initially proposed a reinvestment and thought the Committee would appreciate seeing what other counties have done.

Mr. Gubbin said it seems if corrections is county based it does better for less money. Judge Daley agreed there may be alternatives but said they have a mandated model to follow and there is no alternative at this time.

Mr. Deupree recommended this be added to the next agenda for approval.

**Designation of Membership on Process and Opportunities Subcommittee.** Chair Wopat said the 7 permanent CJCC members and Chair if he/she was not a permanent member were recommended: the Presiding Judge – or designee, Human Services Director – or designee, District Attorney – or designee, Sheriff – or designee, Public Defender – or designee, County Board Chair – or designee, DOC designee, and Chair of the CJCC. The group agreed to the designations for this subcommittee.

**Report on Recent Legislative Action's Impact of 2009 WI Act 28.** Mr. Gubbin said it did not happen, we are to go back to the old way, early release is the same, when supervision is revoked they will be sent back to court.

### **Grants Update.**

**TAD Grant** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said there was nothing new to report.

**Federal Drug Court Grant** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the GAN to extend the period of the grant is due the end of August.

**Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant & Ad Hoc Committee.** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said this is moving along and the next on-site visit from the consultants is August 17<sup>th</sup>.

**OJA Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils Grant.** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said she just got the contract back and is being worked on. She requested all members and alternates to attend the half-day strategic planning session.

**Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns.** Chair Wopat requested the law enforcement members to contact Ms. Pohlman McQuillen with any concerns they would like to have included on the agenda.

**Areas of Future Action and Discussion for CJCC.** None.

**Next Meeting Date.** Chair Wopat said the next CJCC meeting is July 21st here at 4:00 P.M.

**Citizen Participation and Announcements.** None.

**Adjournment.** Judge Daley moved to adjourn at 5:29 P.M., second by Sheriff Spoden.  
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

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