

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – November 21, 2013

Call to Order. Chair Gubbin 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: Tom Gubbin, Jeanne Martin (for Max Arriaga), Judge Daley (at 3:34 P.M.), Rich Gruber, Lorenzo Henderson (at 3:40 P.M.), Lance Horozewski, Steve Howland, Charmian Klyve, Sandra Kraft, David O’Leary, Deputy Chief John Olsen (for Chief Moore), Eric Nelson, William Rankin, Sheriff Spoden and Marv Wopat.

Committee Members Absent: Regina Dunkin and Charles Jones.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst and Kate Flanagan, Mental Health/AODA Division Manager.

Others Present: Colleen Wisch, NAMI; Candy Schenck, Neil Deupree, Maria Caya and Billy Bob Grahn.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Gruber moved approval of the agenda, second by Mr. Wopat. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes from October 17, 2013. Ms. Klyve moved approval of the minutes of October 17, 2013, second by Sheriff Spoden. ADOPTED.

Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee Update/Presentation-Kate Flanagan. Ms. Flanagan gave a Power Point presentation to the Committee regarding the strategic plan and progress update for the BHRSC. Chair Gubbin thanked Ms. Flanagan for her time.

Update and Discussion regarding Veterans Court. Mr. O’Leary said he, Judge Daley, Mr. Nelson, and the mentor coordinator went to Tulsa, Oklahoma to observe a best practice veterans court. Mr. O’Leary stated that in our program, UAs are not being observed, and we need to have reliable results. Mr. O’Leary mentioned he has a new prosecutor in his office to work with the veteran’s court. ~~ATFIC is currently doing our treatment for drug court and there are discussions with them to conduct drug testing/monitoring if there is excess capacity with the drug court until we can get the long-term fix. Mr. Nelson mentioned the VA doesn’t do the drug testing randomly. Mr. Wopat stated our programs for OWI need to have support group meetings and hold participants accountable for their attendance and we do not do this. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the problem has been recognized and has been addressed.~~

Statewide CJCC Update. Mr. O’Leary said there will be a training on Evidence-Based Practices in January. Experts will come to Wisconsin and provide us with the training and goals needed. Mr. O’Leary said there would be lots of different people at all different levels and different issues attending.

Presentation and Discussion on Bonding Beyond Bars-Lorenzo Henderson. Chair Gubbin said this would be on the next agenda since Mr. Henderson is not here at this time.

Evidence-Based Practice Summit Update/Discussion & Approval of Letter of Interest.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said NIC is bringing the EBDM Summit to Wisconsin January 28-29, 2014. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said we need to submit a letter of interest and identify a team to send to the Summit. Those who have agreed to attend from Rock County are, Judge Daley, Eric Nelson, Tom Gubbin, Chief Moore, Sheriff Spoden, David O'Leary, and Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen distributed the agenda for the EBDM Summit on January 28-29, 2014. Ms. Klyve said she would also be interested in attending, along with Ms. Flanagan from the Human Services Department.

Mr. Gruber moved approval of the Letter of Interest, second by Mr. Howland. ADOPTED.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen reminded the group that the conference is free but depending on how many are interested in attending, NIC may put a cap on the number of attendees per county.

Judge Daley arrived at 3:34 P.M.

Grants Update Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said Ms. Flanagan summarized this earlier, also the 2009 Drug Court Enhancement Grant is officially closed out.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Nothing at this time.

Discussion Regarding Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action. Nothing at this time.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Mr. Grahn distributed a letter from Human Services Holiday and Family Needs Committee. The committee does an annual appeal each year to local businesses and the community asking for support to assist Rock County families that are struggling or facing hard times and need assistance to have a merry and joyous holiday season.

Mr. Henderson arrived 3:40 P.M.

Another fundraiser mentioned is the 15th Annual Children's Christmas Benefit held on December 7th in Orfordville. Brian Knudson, County Board Supervisor, organizes this fundraiser. Family fun for all with many door prizes, food and games.

~~Sheriff Spoden announced a partnership with the Humane Society to have inmates work and train dogs for adoption.~~

Mr. Wopat mentioned the high cost for picking up stray dogs and cats in the area. Mr. Henderson apologized to the Committee for the issue that occurred at the Merrill Center during our October meeting.

Future Meeting Date: To Be Discussed and Determined. Chair Gubbin said the next CJCC meeting will be January 16, 2014, in the Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor, Courthouse East Wing, at 3:00 P.M.

Adjournment. Chair Gubbin adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Zastoupil
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