

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

January 19, 2012

Call to Order. Vice Chair Kraft called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council order at 4:02 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Vice Chair Sandy Kraft, Tom Gubbin (for Art Thurmer), Neil Deupree, Laura Kleber, Lorenzo Henderson, Chief David Moore, Ed Pearson, Charmian Klyve, Kelly Mattingly (for Eric Nelson)(at 4:15 P.M.), Rich Gruber, David O'Leary (at 4:23 P.M.) and Judge Daley (at 4:25 P.M.).

Committee Members Absent: Max Arriaga, Sheriff Spoden, Marv Wopat, Regina Dunkin, and George Smith.

Staff Members Present: Nick Osborne, Assistant to the County Administrator.

Others Present: Lynda Owens, Steve Howland, Tony Farrell, Sr., Megan Kirkpatrick and Alexis Anderson.

Approval of Agenda. Vice Chair Kraft asked to move agenda item 12 to agenda item 3. Mr. Gubbin moved approval of the agenda with this change, second by Mr. Gruber. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes from 12/15/11. Mr.Gubbin moved approval of the minutes, second by Mr. Deupree. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Vice Chair Kraft mentioned the article by Ann Marie Ames on January 15th regarding OWI Courts in the Janesville Gazette. The article was well done and timely. Ms. Klyve stated that Ms. Ames did an article on mental health and crisis, perhaps two months ago and it was a nice article.

Election of CJCC Chair and Vice Chair. Vice Chair Kraft asked for nominations for Chair. Chief Moore and Ed Pearson were nominated and both respectfully declined due to current commitments. Tom Gubbin was nominated and he accepted. Mr. Gubbin is an alternate and needs to become a permanent member of the CJCC Committee. County Board has to approve his appointment to the committee. Mr. Deupree thanked Mr. Gubbin for the great job he has done as an alternate. Vice Chair Kraft asked for nominations for Vice Chair. Sandy Kraft was nominated and she accepted.

Update on Letter Regarding Legislative Bills on Employment of Felons. Vice Chair Kraft read the letter received from Representative Evan Wynn, this was the only response we received. Mr. Osborne informed the committee that this bill was not acted on before the last session ended and it will be reintroduced again. It was agreed upon by the members to send a letter to the authors.

Update on OWI Court RFP. Mr. Osborne stated that we didn't receive a proposal from Rock Valley Community Programs. ATTIC submitted a proposal and the evaluation panel will rate the ATTIC submission by January 23rd, from there, the item would need to be approved by the County Board.

Strategic Planning Session The committee previously decided to focus on repeat offenders. Mr. Gubbin went over his handout on repeat offenders, the codes that are used, and the number of holds. The committee discussed in length how to implement a conclusion so the numbers can go down. Where do we focus? Repeat offenders repeat because of their base needs – heroin, burglary, shoplifting, theft, drug paraphernalia. AODA treatment is needed. Repeat domestic offenders – disorderly conduct, nuisance, perhaps caused by mental health issues. We currently have drug court, mental health, and domestic violence– first offender program. Which area do we feel we can address the best? Mr. Mattingly felt perhaps the mental health area should be addressed. Judge Daly stated that the Sheriff's Office has a booking process in which the officers ask questions to determine if the person has some mental health issues. Mr. O'Leary stated that while the offender is locked up, they should be getting treatment and are placed on a waiting list. By the time their name comes up on the list, they are released and then state that they will get into treatment on the outside. The biggest problem being faced is the funding for such programs. It was agreed that each agency should pick the top ten offenders and find out what the factors are in each case. We need to have a criteria so everyone is looking at the same things. Mr. O'Leary said everyone has to share his or her input and information. He felt the schools would be so helpful with the case study – they know the kids and families. Judge Daley agreed and stated that we need tools from everyone to see what is going on, what is the presenting issue. Chief Moore will meet with Sheriff Spoden and Chief Jacobs about gathering data and report back to the committee. Mr. Gubbin asked if a subcommittee would need to be formed. Judge Daley and Mr. Gruber agreed with the suggestion of a subcommittee. Ms. Kleber will search for some examples of templates and what should be included in the data. Vice Chair Kraft asked when should the schools be brought in and Chief Moore suggested waiting until we work with the other departments.

Grants Update.

TAD Grant. None at this time.

Federal Drug Court Grant. Mr. Osborne noted that the US Department of Justice is accepting applications for a drug court enhancement grant. He had a conversation with Ms. Pohlman McQuillen and she thought it would be unlikely that we would receive a grant since we currently have one. The deadline is March 8, 2012. Mr. Osborne stated that Ms. Pohlman McQuillen was working with Crossroads regarding mental health treatment for drug court before she left. Initially, O.J.A. denied the request to change providers; we had to prove that Crossroads was the only provider. An RFP will probably have to be completed, however we have a short time line and there isn't much money left from the grant. Mental health providers may not be eager to submit proposals given the amount of work necessary to complete a proposal. Ms. Klyve mentioned that they have lost their mental health provider and are struggling. They have not been able to find a replacement.

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant & Ad Hoc Committee. Mr. Deupree said the meeting is the first part of February and work is underway to convert the ad hoc committee to the Behavior Health Committee since the grant ends in March. Mr. Deupree said there were three, possibly four people (Kate Flanagan, Denny Luster, Lance Horozewski) that would attend the site visits in Kansas. Mr. Deupree mentioned that he, Judge Daly, Mr. Mattingly, and Mr. Gubbin attended the Mental Health Court in Rockford. Judge Daly stated that the court is somewhat different from Wisconsin in that they can be charged with different types of cases, yet it is held in one court and involves the same person. They coordinate services together. Mr. Mattingly was impressed with the resources. He felt that the case managers had extremely high energy and noticed that they sat through pre-court and they knew every detail about their client's lives. Judge Daly mentioned that there are two clinics providing services next to the Mental Health Court. Mr. Gubbin mentioned that they have

housing, transportation and are very supportive. Mr. Deupree stated that a percentage of the sales tax helps fund the facility treatment. The committee members agreed the Mental Health Court visit was very positive and offered many resources.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Chief Moore mentioned the recent tragic domestic violence death.

Areas of Future Action and Discussion for CJCC. Nothing at this time.

Future Meeting Date. The next CJCC meeting is Thursday, February 16, 2012, here at 4:00 P.M.

Adjournment. Mr. Gruber moved to adjourn at 5:28 P.M., second by Mr. Gubbin.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Zastoupil
Human Resources Secretary

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