

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

October 21, 2010

Call to Order. Chair Deupree called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 4:00 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Neil Deupree, Supervisor Marv Wopat, Eric Nelson, Art Thurmer, Charmian Klyve, Judge James Daley, Chief David Moore, David O'Leary, Regina Dunkin, Laura Kleber (for Patrick Cork), Rich Gruber, Max Arriaga.

Committee Members Excused: Supervisor Sandra Kraft, Sheriff Spoden

Committee Members Absent: Ed Pearson, Lorenzo Henderson, George Smith, Jr.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Kate Flanagan, Jeff Kuglitsch.

Others Present: Robert Fizzell, Lynda Owens, Citizens; Ted Sullivan, Janesville Gazette.

Approval of Agenda. Chair Deupree said he would like to move items 8. and 9. up after item 3. Ms. Dunkin moved approval of the agenda with this change, second by Mr. O'Leary. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of September 16, 2010. Ms. Dunkin moved approval of the minutes of September 16, 2010 as presented, second by Ms. Klyve. ADOPTED.

Grants Update.

TAD Grant Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the TAD Grant funds provided by the state fund our drug court program at about \$148,000 per year currently. The original grant period was three years, but it was extended another two years, running through 2011. OJA is recommending the state continue funding TAD sites in the next budget, but there is no guarantee the recommendation will be followed due to the state's difficult budget position and the upcoming elections.

Federal Drug Court Grant Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said they have completed the first year and are actually under budget. They are checking into possibly extending the psychiatrist services.

Update on Program Evaluations. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said they will be doing their first outcome evaluation of the drug court and the evaluation results should be to us in time for the December meeting. The evaluation will be done annually thereafter.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said that there will also be an evaluation performed on the in-jail RECAP program. She said that DOC will be performing an evaluation as well as Dr. Gregory (the Drug Court evaluator) should they be examining different aspects of the program. Mr. Thurmer said DOC has an evaluation team coming to see what is working and what's not.

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Discussions.

Ad Hoc Committee Recommendations Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said they would like to have a wide variety of representation on this committee and the funders would also like to see this. Chair Deupree said the two we need to have on this Committee is Kate Flanagan and Denny Luster as representatives of the co-lead agencies of the grant—the Sheriff’s Office and Human Services. Mr. Thurmer said Dr. Erdman has done literally thousands of evaluations and feels he would be very valuable to the Committee. Mr. Gruber said he feels a medical provider would be an asset and said he would get a name to Ms. Pohlman McQuillen. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said it is important to have someone to cover adults and juveniles. Chair Deupree said he feels Mr. Horozewski would fit this role. Mr. Nelson said there may be someone from his office who could sit in on the Committee. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said Julie Lenzendorf from Rock Valley Community Programs has volunteered their perspective. Supervisor Wopat suggested Carrie Kalinski from the Janesville School District. Judge Daley recommended Linda Scott Hoag and said she would be a helpful asset. Mr. O’Leary suggested his juvenile prosecutor, Dan Niedfeldt. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the Committee would meet monthly and would provide monthly reports to the CJCC. Ms. Dunkin suggested someone from the Beloit School District should be on this Committee. Chair Deupree suggested someone from the Beloit Police Department. Supervisor Wopat suggested Fran Fruzen from the Beloit School District. Ms. Dunkin suggested Richard Perry from Beloit Area Community Health.

Judge Daley moved Chair Deupree, Ms. Pohlman McQuillen and Supervisor Wopat make the decision of who will be on the Committee and contact them, second by Mr. Nelson. ADOPTED.

Consultant Qualifications & Process for Hire Ms. Pohlman McQuillen handed out “Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Program Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan Consultant Background and Scope of Work Draft 10/21/10”. She asked the Committee if they wished to choose the consultant or have the Ad Hoc Committee do it. Judge Daley suggested the Ad Hoc Committee recommend a consultant, and bring the recommendation to the CJCC to decide. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said she has a number of recommendations from CJCC members and others in the mental health field for consideration. Mr. Gruber suggested an RFQ be used to solicit services. Ms. Dunkin asked what the timeline is, with Ms. Pohlman McQuillen replying to have him/her in place in the first quarter. Judge Daley said we are already behind and that if it is a qualification issue then we need to make a decision. Chair Deupree said they will need to be prepared at their next CJCC meeting to make a decision. Chair Deupree suggested the Committee members take home this draft copy, look at it, and Ms. Pohlman McQuillen will e-mail the members to see if they read it and approve it or not. Mr. O’Leary said under “Consultant Qualifications” for #1 it should be Knowledge of Wisconsin Law not statutes. Judge Daley said in the same section for #4 it should be Knowledge of national best and evidence based practices. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said those changes and any others that were sent to her would be made.

Discussion Regarding 51.15 Emergency Detentions. Ms. Klyve and Ms. Flanagan said there have been some changes in the law for Chapter 51.15 and they are hoping the CJCC will work with them. Ms. Flanagan handed out “Rock County Chapter 51.15 Emergency Detentions: Issues, Changes and Opportunities” and went over it. Mr. O’Leary said he feels what needs to be

done is to get a response team to them first before going to the ER. Chief Moore said if threats are made and there's concern they still need the doctor-to-doctor request. Ms. Flanagan said the group they are forming, which will meet monthly, will be meeting with the Janesville Police Department and Mercy Hospital. Ms. Flanagan said she feels this is going to be the best possible plan for the clients involved. Ms. Klyve said Mendota and Winnebago are closing some of their rooms because they are lowering their numbers.

2011 County Budget Overview with Regard to CJCC Priorities. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said there is \$100,000 in the 2011 Recommended Budget for an OWI program. The Process and Opportunities Subcommittee would be meeting on November 4th to more fully discuss what program the CJCC will recommend for implementation and work out some logistics. She said Mr. Knutson also recommended Drug Court be fully funded for another year.

Chief Moore said they are hoping to have their website up by December 1st on the people with five or more DWIs, which will show their picture, number of DWIs, address, etc. They will remain on the website for five years.

Report on Criminal Justice and Mental Health Initiatives in Wisconsin – Sheriff Spoden. No report.

Establishment of Working Groups for Priorities. No report.

Areas of Future Action and Discussion for CJCC. No report.

Future Meeting Dates and Locations. The next regular CJCC meeting will be held on Thursday, November 18th at 4:00 p.m. in this room.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Ms. Owens said it seems the mental health programs that are supposed to be set-up for soon to be released incarcerated people are not happening. Mr. Thurmer said there seems to be a problem with SSDI denying applications and waiting for them to reapply and they are released before they have a chance to reapply.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary II

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