

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

April 15, 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 Sandra Kraft, Supervisor Marv Wopat, Supervisor Robert Fizzell (for Regina Dunkin), Ed Pearson, Eric Nelson, Ruth Bettin, Rich Gruber, Charmian Klyve, Tom Gubbin (for Art Thurmer),

Committee Members Absent: Judge James Daley, David O'Leary, Sheriff Robert Spoden, Jose Carrillo, Jan Devore, Lorenzo Henderson, Chief David Moore.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice Planner/Analyst.

Others Present: Tony Farrell Sr.; Jenna Smith, Racial Justice-YWCA; Dr. Steve Singer, Crisis Medical Director & Jail Psychiatrist (ACH, Inc.).

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Gruber moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Ms. Bettin. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of March 18, 2010. Mr. Gruber moved approval of the minutes of March 18, 2010, second by Ms. Bettin. ADOPTED.

Process & Opportunities Subcommittee Update on Drug Court Capacity Issues. Chair Deupree said he, Ms. Pohlman McQuillen, Mr. Gubbin and Supervisor Wopat were present at Tuesday's meeting. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said that while the Drug Court had 45 participants for a long time, it is now at capacity of 60 participants. According to Sgt. Laurie Sprecher, who works with the Drug Court team, this is for the following reasons:

- 1) We are getting the right people into the program.
- 2) We are getting high risk, high reward people.
- 3) It was anticipated the caseload would go down as participants neared the end of their stay, instead it is going up.
- 4) Once people are screened and approved to participate, if we do not have enough Case Managers, we run the risk of denying services or putting them on a waiting list. At the present time, Drug Court admissions have been halted, which we don't want to do.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen advised the Council the Process and Opportunities Subcommittee is recommending that we add another Counselor. Mr. Knutson attended this meeting also – adding an additional Counselor is doable and would cost around \$25,000 if the person starts July 1st. He advised the County Board would have to approve taking the funding from the General Fund.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said she has been in contact with ATTIC regarding an additional Counselor, and they might be able to have someone start earlier than July 1st. Mr. Knutson indicated his approval of someone starting before July 1st.

Mr. Nelson asked why we can't have a waiting list. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said Judge Daley will not allow people to "sit", if they cannot enter Drug Court they will be adjudicated. Supervisor Wopat commented that 20 is a very high caseload, a maximum of 15 is the preferred number when you are also doing case management.

Chair Deupree asked if anyone in the body objected to the recommendation of the Process and Opportunities Subcommittee to add another Counselor. No objections were voiced.

Ms. Klyve said we do need to address the issue of waiting lists. Chair Deupree said this was another issue to be discussed at the Process and Opportunities Subcommittee meeting. What if the number goes to 75? Mr. Gruber commented that if the alternative is jail, we should add another Case Worker at that time as well. Mr. Nelson asked what we do in the meantime – Drug Court is at capacity and is not accepting additional people. Chair Deupree asked Mr. Nelson to talk with the Drug Court Counselors and bring back their dialog to the Council at the next meeting.

Resolution Proclaiming May 2010 Drug Court Month. Mr. Gruber moved the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's endorsement of this resolution, second by Supervisor Fizzell. ADOPTED. The Resolution will be forwarded to the Public Safety & Justice Committee for action on April 19th and to the Rock County Board of Supervisors on April 22nd.

Resource Fair Update. Mr. Gubbin advised the working group has secured a free location for the Fair at the People's Church in Beloit, Wisconsin. The potential dates are June 3rd or June 10th. He said many of last year's vendors are coming again, along with newly recruited vendors. He commented we have to get the word out.

Update on Federal Grants. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said everything is going well with the Federal Drug Court Grant. Residential treatment is going well and is on budget. She is in the process of finalizing everything for the Team to attend the National Drug Court Conference the first week of June. After the Conference, the Team will be doing a report to the CJCC.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen advised she submitted the grant proposal for the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Program. We are requesting a \$50,000 planning grant. She suggested we start working on some of the initiatives laid out in the grant even if we don't get the funding.

Rosecrance has asked for a letter of support for the SAMHSA Assertive Adolescent and Family Treatment Grant. Mr. Pearson said that with the Diversion Program we are currently providing services, but we want to expand services or possibly have services come into the Juvenile Detention Center. Ms. Klyve advised Partners in Prevention is also applying for this grant and that the Human Services Department would be submitting letters of support for both grant applications, as they will both help Rock County residents. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said she has drafted a letter of support as requested for the Rosecrance application and Chair Deupree and Supervisor Wopat can sign the letter.

Report on Safe Streets Program. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said she attended a presentation on the Safe Streets Program in mid-March. She distributed information on the program in Winnebago County (attached). Chair Deupree advised the Legislature has passed a bill allowing all Wisconsin counties to have this program.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said OWI legislation is changing July 1st. Penalties, fines and fees are going up for OWI. This program, which is a full 12 months, is completely voluntary and participants have to pay all their own fees (assessment, etc.). The Wisconsin Counties Association is doing a program on different ways to handle OWI offenders on May 24th. Mr. Gubbin commented that Probation and Parole does not see OWIs until they are up to their fifth offense, which is too late for this program. He was in agreement that anything we can do to stop this helps. Ms. Klyve said the Human Services Department has a lot of the pieces of this program already in place; they just do not have a SSTOP Case Manager.

Educating the Public About the Criminal Justice System. Chair Deupree commented that most people do not know how the criminal justice system works and asked for ideas. Mr. Gubbin suggested a "Frequently Asked Questions" brochure, an open house or a public education day. Supervisor Wopat suggested collecting information and having it at the Resource Fair. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said there was already a flyer for the Drug Court. Mr. Gruber suggested half-day "citizen academies", bringing in experts to make presentations. Chair Deupree suggested "taking the show on the road" and going to service clubs. Supervisor Wopat commented on the number of kids he sees in the Sheriff's Tent at the Rock County 4-H Fair.

Future Meeting Dates and Locations. The next meeting of this Council will be Thursday, May 20, 2010. Chair Deupree said Human Services will be making a presentation on mobile crisis.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Dr. Singer said that good things are going on at the Jail, but there is a lot more we could be doing.

Supervisor Wopat said April is Alcohol and Drug Awareness Month. He invited people to come to a 12 Step Meeting and find out what they are all about.

Mr. Gruber said April is also Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Mercy has had many officials and representatives making presentations. The statistics show sexual assaults are increasing.

Adjournment. Chair Deupree adjourned the meeting at 5:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Safe Streets Treatment Options Program **(SSTOP Program)**

Quick Facts

Under new legislation, any county can opt to participate in a program similar to Winnebago County, whereby individuals with an OWI can receive a reduced minimum period of imprisonment for the successful completion of a probation period that includes alcohol and other drug treatment.

OWI 2nd, 3rd, and 4th qualifies for program (Winnebago County only doing it for 2nd and 3rd)

Program lasts for 12 months—Participants must stay in program for full 12 months

Program participation is completely voluntary and includes assessment, treatment, impact panel attendance, payment of fines/fees, community service, etc.

SSTOP Case Manager oversees participants (Human Services Employee)—Acts as mini-probation agent

Alcohol assessment ordered by Judge and can be done by any HSD assessor (Winnebago County has 4 assessors), but then will move under case management of SSTOP Case Manager

SSTOP Case Manager has caseload of 135-150 participants

SSTOP Case Manager oversees community service requirement—typically for every day stayed, participant gets 1 hour of community service (could get more if used as a sanction)

Participants complete monthly reporting on how they are meeting the terms of the Judgment of Conviction

SSTOP Case Manager meets with participants typically monthly at first and once every 2 months as long as participant is in compliance

At the end of the 12 months, SSTOP Case Manager sends discharge notice to Judge

Typically, for jail portion of sentence, participant is released on electronic monitoring by Sheriff's Office

SAFE STREETS TREATMENT OPTION PROGRAM (SSTOP) SUMMARY

December 1, 2006 – November 30, 2009

Statistical Information:

Referred:	434	
Completed:	192	
Revoked: (see below)	100 (includes 10 administrative terminations)	
Completed & Repeated	20	
Active clients:	139	
Females	= 114	(average age 36)
Males	= 320	(average age 35)
2 nd OWI	= 206	
3 rd OWI	= 228	

Revoked		
Noncompliant to assessment (NCI)	= 32	
Noncompliant to plan (NCP)	= 58	
Total revoked:	= 90	
Administrative Revocations		
Residence requirement	= 8	
Deceased	= 1	
Not eligible	= 1	
Total	= 10	
Total	= 100	

Treatment Referrals:

Multiple Offender Program (MOP)=	=	148
Treatment	=	229
Completed Driver Safety Plan	=	221

Hard Cost Savings:

Clients	Year	Days Sentenced	Stayed	Imposed	Revoked	Adjusted Imposed	Days Saved	Jail Per Diem	Total
142	12/06 - 11/07	7195	5162	2033	1687	3720	3475	\$55	\$191,125
141	12/07 - 11/08	7155	5122	2025	1210	3235	3920	\$65.89	\$258,880
151	12/08 - 11/09	6450	4567	1878	576	2454	3996	\$65.89	\$263,296
434	Total	20,800	14,851	5936	3473	9409	11,391		\$713,301

Community Service:

Ordered:	=	13,076
Completed:	=	6089

Recidivism Rate: 10% (20 subsequent OWIs from the 192 who completed SSTOP). 11 OWIs while engaged in SSTOP, 1 OWI before admission to SSTOP.

7% of all referred SSTOP clients have reoffended to date.

Information does not include the societal savings of SSTOP program including court related time, property damage, injury and death, family etc.