

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**  
**Minutes – July 17, 2014**

**Call to Order.** Chair Nelson 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:** Eric Nelson, Sandra Kraft, Lance Horozewski, Charmian Klyve, Charles Jones, Erik Chellevoid, Chief Moore, David O’Leary, Marv Wopat, Lorenzo Henderson (3:10 P.M.), Judge Daley (3:12 P.M.), Troy Egger (3:14 P.M.).

**Committee Members Absent:** Max Arriaga, Regina Dunkin, Steve Howland and Bill Rankin.

**Staff Members Present:** Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Kate Flanagan, Mental Health/AODA Division Manager; Dr. Ken Robbins, Medical Director – HSD; Jason Brown, Rock County Sheriff’s Office.

**Others Present:** Neil Deupree, BHRSC; Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Kathy Stephenson and Colleen Wisch, NAMI; Ethel Below, Lynda Owens, Moses; Kelly O’Brien, YWCA Rock County; Emma Howell, Angel Eggers and Justin Marko, RVCP; Brian Foster, Janesville P.D.; Sarah Johnson, Janesville Mobilizing4Change; Anissa Welch, Milton Youth Coalition Co-Chair.

**Approval of Agenda.** Supervisor Kraft moved approval of the agenda, second by Ms. Klyve. ADOPTED.

**Approval of Minutes of June 19, 2014.** Ms. Klyve moved approval of the minutes of June 19, 2014, second by Mr. Jones. ADOPTED.

**Discussion about Heroin in Rock County with Janesville Police Officer Brian Foster**

Officer Foster stated he worked street crime unit in the past and was asked to come back and work on the heroin issue. He explained that he is working with addicts on the street, going door to door and talking with them and telling them that he will be in their face and stating that they will not be able to get their drugs. He’s informing them he will sit and watch their houses and follow them to their job sites. He is making it very difficult for the addicts to meet up with a seller and buy. His goal is to get the addicts “dope sick”, because at that point, the addicts will ask for help. The average age of the addicts is 20 – 34 years old. He tries to visit family members to get more information on the addicts. Most family members do not want their addict family member to know they are talking and helping him. Officer Foster shared a scenario that happened: an addict overdosed, 5- 6 officers are involved, ambulance/paramedic, fire department, addict is transported to hospital for treatment for 4 days and upon her release, she used heroin that very day. Since then, she overdosed again, went to the hospital and then went to jail. After she was released from jail, she used again. Recent, she called him at 6:00 A.M. asking for help and stating she was afraid to get her fix because she thought she was being followed. Officer Foster said the next phase is getting presentations in the schools. Officer Foster mentioned there are two former heroin addicts, still clean from 4 years ago, who will help with presentations in schools. Mr. Wopat asked Officer Foster if he thought about using the Recovery Community. Officer Foster replied that many families he speaks with are not so keen on this because they feel their kids find another “connect” at the Recovery Program. Mr. Wopat said the Recovery programs like AA are a 12-step program and you have a sponsor to help keep you clean. Judge Daley said we are seeing the addicts younger than in the past and coming from the alcohol route, the opiate

route or the marijuana route. He was wondering if the individuals could be “found” before they get to be an addict. Officer Foster said there is a difference in the two groups of users. One group does it recreationally and then they’re done and the other group uses for coping skills. Judge Daley asked if there are any studies being done on this and why they become addicts. Ms. Johnson stated there are risk factors and she distributed a two-page document from the State Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs of Abuse (SCAODA). This Prerelease document has 36 recommendations listed. Ms. Johnson said she would bring back the electronic full version in August. Ms. Johnson stated our community is ready to address the heroin problem. Mr. Wopat stated he believes one addict talking to another addict is more beneficial, they listen to each other and can relate to each other. Mr. Wopat will give Officer Foster a list of sponsors. Ms. Owens asked if heroin was a cultural drug and Officer Foster replied no, the very wealthy to the very poor use. Chief Moore said there were 4 or 5 overdoses this week. An addict spends anywhere around \$20 - \$200 per day for their habit and they can’t hold jobs, so the crimes go up.

**Completion of Evidence Based Practice Decision Making Checklist** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen distributed a handout from the State of Wisconsin EBDM. Chair Nelson went through this questionnaire with the Committee and Ms. Pohlman McQuillen will submit the completed checklist to the State. Mr. O’Leary asked for the final copy to be sent electronically to the members.

**Discussion Regarding TAP Funding** Ms. Flanagan informed the Committee of the TAP Grant which is now being offered competitively throughout the state for the first time since about 1988. Ms. Flanagan introduced Dr. Ken Robbins, the new Medical Director in HSD. TAP funds have been coming into the county and used at Rock Valley Community Programs (RVCP) to fund treatment for ATRs. Ms. Flanagan wants to write a proposal and asked for the Committee to be onboard with HSD applying for this money. Ms. Flanagan asked for feedback on what the best proposal we could use and the best way to work together with HSD and the justice system. Ms. Flanagan said the proposal is due on August 4<sup>th</sup> and stated that HSD is very dedicated and the funds can be used to enhance what HSD is already doing. Ms. Eggers spoke and said RVCP uses TAP and stated there are open slots in the program, and their displeasure in being excluded in this. She said they have met their numbers required by the State. Ms. Eggers mentioned the funding amount for 2015 would be cut from \$300,000 to \$200,000. Ms. Eggers asked if HSD would be providing the services in the county itself to which Ms. Flanagan answered yes. Ms. Klyve said HSD appreciates the work Rock Valley has done in the past.

Ms. Klyve motioned to approve this proposal, second by Supervisor Kraft.

Mr. Jones said before we make a hasty decision, he suggested meeting on this topic privately. Chair Nelson stated this is a public meeting and without a 24-hour notice to the media, the meeting is not possible. Additionally, closed meetings are extremely limited and this would not fall under any of the exceptions to the open meeting laws. Mr. Horozewski said we need to support HSD with this proposal. All in favor with the following abstaining, Judge Daley, Mr. Egger and Mr. Jones.

**Update on Drug Court Request for Proposals (RFQ)** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said Drug Court needs to put this out for bid. The requirements have changed from 4 Case Managers and 1 to 15 ratio to 3 Case Managers and 1 to 18 ratio. Two positions are licensed, the level of service provided by staff and our case level is low, mid to upper 30’s for the past year. We are not sure why our numbers are so low, is it because Drug Court is stricter about sticking to their standards? We are only dealing with the higher risk clientele. Mr. Wopat asked about a screening device and Ms. Pohlman McQuillen replied that we do use a screening tool. Ms. Kraft suggested putting this topic on #9 (Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action) to spend more time on this.

**Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns.** None.

**Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action.** Supervisor Kraft suggested Officer Foster to return in September and report to the Committee how his summer session went.

**Citizen Participation and Announcements.** Ms. Wisch inquired if Rock County or Rock Valley doesn't receive the TAP funding, how people currently in the TAP program be served. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen replied that likely, the State would make sure the clients already enrolled in the program would be able to complete the program. Commander Chellevoid announced the Sheriff's Office would be hosting the National Night Out on August 5<sup>th</sup> in Evansville. Chief Moore stated the Janesville P.D. would be hosting their National Night Out on the same date in Janesville. Supervisor Kraft reminded everyone about Craig Knutson's retirement party on Saturday, August 2nd from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at UW Rock County.

**Future Meeting Date: Thursday, August 21, 2014, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Courthouse East**

**Adjournment.** Mr. Horozewski moved adjournment at 4:58 P.M., second by Mr. Jones. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Zastoupil  
Human Resources Secretary

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