

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – April 24, 2014

Call to Order. Chair Gubbin called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 2:58 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Tom Gubbin, Sandra Kraft, Max Arriaga, Regina Dunkin, Lance Horozewski, Eric Nelson, William Rankin, Lorenzo Henderson, Charmian Klyve, Deputy Chief John Olsen ((for Chief Moore), David O’Leary (at 3:07 P.M.), Steve Howland (at 3:18 P.M.), and Judge Daley (at 3:53 P.M.).

Committee Members Absent: Charles Jones, Rich Gruber, Sheriff Robert Spoden and Marv Wopat.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Captain Craig Strouse, Sergeant Aaron Burdick, and Deputy Adam Reed, Sheriff’s Office; Craig Knutson, County Administrator; Kate Flanagan, Mental Health/AODA Division Manager, Linda Sime, Master Social Worker, Tonya Ramsey, AODA Case Manager, Human Services Department.

Others Present: Billy Bob Grahn, Representative Debra Kolste, Sergeant Chad Pearson and Officer Drew Severson, Janesville Police Department; Sergeant Dan Tilley, Officer Brian Miller, Beloit Police Department; Frank Schultz, Janesville Gazette; Robert Fugate, Niki Schultz, Shannon Wojaechowski and Cameron Zwieg, Probation/Parole; J. Moden and Tiffany Strodthoff, ATTIC Correctional Services; Patricia A. Gramke and Craig Gramke, Liberty (Ruth House); Erica Petry, Mercy Options ADT; Kathy Stephenson, Betty Conklin and Colleen Wisch, NAMI Rock County; Candy Schenck, Ethel Below and Lynda Owens.

Approval of Agenda. Ms. Klyve moved approval of the agenda, second by Ms. Dunkin. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes from March 20, 2014. Mr. Rankin stated line 12 of the Presentation on Sheriff’s Office RECAP Program, 3) Referral through **DOC**, not DOJ as stated in the minutes. Ms. Klyve moved approval of the minutes of March 20, 2014 with this correction, second by Ms. Dunkin. ADOPTED.

Presentation and Discussion on Heroin in Rock County – Rock County Sheriff’s Office, Janesville Police Department, and Beloit Police Department. Sergeant Burdick began the Power Point presentation on Heroin Education & Assessment, followed by Sergeant Pearson (Janesville Police Department) and Sergeant Tilley (Beloit Police Department). After the presentation, Mr. Horozewski asked if they talk with the MD’s about this situation. The reply was yes, there have been “Town Hall” meetings with pharmacists/MD’s/Pain Managers, along with e-mails. Sergeant Pearson stated that they (Janesville Police Department) talk with the pharmacists. Mr. Nelson mentioned a DEA.gov website (hotline) people can send information to for further investigation regarding an MD and prescription orders. Several comments were made by the visitors stating the lack of resources available and waiting lists to get in a treatment program. Also, the lack of insurance coverage for many people creates some issues. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen told the group that at next month’s CJCC meeting on May 22nd in Beloit, there would be a presentation on the treatment side of heroin/addiction and urged people to attend that meeting.

Follow-up to John Voelker's Presentation on Court Funding Structure. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said questions were sent out to the Committee members for feedback. Judge Daley said he and the other chief judge's of the districts agreed that the counties' shares cannot get cut. He stated that 56% of their budget comes from the county. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said that Chief Moore indicated he would like more mental health resources and drug treatment options. Captain Strouse said the jail staff will continue to offer training about mental illness.

Review of New Legislation Affecting the Criminal Justice System. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen distributed a handout of the 17 new Bills with a short explanation of each. Mr. Horozewski stated his interest in Assembly Bills 701 and 702. Judge Daley had an interest in Senate Bill 325. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen asked the members to email her if they are interested in reviewing any of the new legislation in the future.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. None.

Discussion Regarding Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen distributed a handout regarding the five states selected to participate in the next phase of NIC's Evidence-Based Decision Making (EBDM) in Local and State Criminal Justice Systems Initiative. Wisconsin was one the five selected states.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Ms. Betty Conklin distributed a pamphlet from NAMI of Rock County (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and shared some information regarding this support group. Ms. Conklin inquired about the process of 5th/6th OWI offenses and the sentencing and treatment for the mentally ill with AODA issues. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said interviews for the new reentry social worker were scheduled for next week.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014, 3:00 P.M., at the Merrill Community Center, 1428 Wisconsin Avenue, Beloit. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen informed the Committee the second part of the heroin presentation, dealing with treatment, would take place at this meeting.

Adjournment. Chair Gubbin adjourned at 4:32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Zastoupil
Human Resources Secretary

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