

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM PROCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES SUBCOMMITTEE**

February 10, 2011

Call to Order: Chair Deupree called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. in Conference Room 519 on the fifth floor of the Rock County Courthouse-West.

Committee Members Present: Chair Neil Deupree, Judge James Daley, Supervisor Sandra Kraft, Tom Gubbin, Adult Probation, David O'Leary, District Attorney, Eric Nelson, State Public Defender's Office, Bob Fizzell, Merrill Community Center, Commander Erik Chellevoid, Rock County Sheriff's Office

Others Present: Leslie Swanson, ATTIC Correctional Services, Inc., Capt. Brent DeRemer, Sheriff's Office, Kate Buker, Rock County Assistant District Attorney, Sgt. Jason Harding, Rock County Sheriff's Office

Approval of the Agenda: Judge Daley moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by David O'Leary. ADOPTED.

Approval of the Minutes from 12/9/2010: David O'Leary moved approval of the minutes, second by Judge Daley. ADOPTED.

Discussion and Action Regarding Drug Court Enhancement:

Chair Deupree announced that there had been a meeting to discuss the position of psychiatrist on the treatment team. Dr. Paul will continue to serve pending further discussion. They are also considering future use of staff from the Janesville Counseling Center – consultation needed with Human Services Department.

Chair Deupree also announced that no decision has been reached in regard to the residential treatment part of the enhancement grant. Residential treatment has been increasing, and consideration of transferring funds from residential treatment to outpatient treatment may not be necessary.

It was suggested that CJCC should be considering what it will do to maintain this program after the grant expires. About a dozen clients need mental health services each quarter.

All agreed that CJCC should look at the larger picture – not just until the current grant expires, but beyond. Members expressed confidence that if we can show the benefit of these services, we can find the money.

Discussion Regarding Application for OJA-CJCC Grant (up to \$100,000):

Chair Deupree noted that CJCC would need to have its grant application prepared within two weeks. The grant may not be used to replace current funding. If we seek funds for the mental health area, it would help greatly if our strategic plan be in place. However, that will not be ready until fall when the consultant and Ad Hoc committee finish their work.

Chair Deupree agreed and suggested that CJCC might consider using this grant to enhance re-entry. Mr. Gubbin might be able to get information on the mental health needs of clients who are under Corrections supervision.

It was also suggested that CJCC might want to use this for OWI Court implementation in the future.

Judge Daley and District Attorney O'Leary both felt that CJCC probably should not proceed with this now, but should wait until the next grant cycle. It was felt that CJCC should not chase money just for the sake of dollars if we don't have a clear idea of how we can use it effectively. There was also consensus that Elizabeth's time would be better spent in other areas than to take two weeks to work exclusively on a grant application.

The whole committee agreed that CJCC should not apply for this grant at this time.

Discussion Regarding the CJCC Enhancement Grant:

Chair Deupree reminded the group that CJCC received this \$10,000 enhancement grant. It will be used to do three things: 1) a strategic planning retreat; (2) identifying ways to follow-up with clients from the specialty courts to see if they remain substance free; and (3) determine evidence based and best practices in AODA treatment within the criminal justice system.

Announcements:

There will be a report on the Drug Court at the next CJCC meeting.

Supervisor Kraft announced that Chief Justice Abrahamson had cited the article in Wisconsin Counties magazine regarding our specialty courts, noting it as a valuable model. It was suggested that we might want to invite her to the County Board meeting on May 12 when the resolution for Drug Court Month and the report of the evaluation of Drug Court are presented to the Board. Supervisor Kraft will initiate the invitation. Judge Daley will follow up immediately with his invitation.

Supervisor Fizzell noted that county staff are involved in a project to reduce recidivism in placements at state mental health facilities. The county Crisis Intervention program is participating in developing a local plan. He further noted that it might address some of our concerns regarding police involvement in mental health crises. He also noted that both commitment rates and recidivism rates are high for Wisconsin and Rock County.

Chair Deupree noted that the Juvenile Justice program for the Rock County Juvenile Detention Center was being significantly changed, and that we should be getting a report on that soon.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 12:34 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Fizzell

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