

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – June 17, 2021

Call to Order. Chair Mattingly called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:02 P.M. via teleconference.

Committee Members Present: Chair Kelly Mattingly, Steve Howland, Supervisor Shirley Williams, Kate Luster, David O’Leary, Chief Deputy Craig Strouse (alt. for Sheriff Troy Knudson), Amiee Leavy (alt. for Angela Moore), Ryan Trautsch, Bill Rankin, Billy Bob Grahn, Chief David Moore, Captain Dan Molland (alt. for Inspector Tomas Stigler), Judge Barbara McCrory.

Committee Members Absent: Troy Enger, Marc Perry, Carol Wickersham, Lonnie Brigham.

Staff Members Present: Dr. Kendra Schiffman, Analyst; Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager.

Others Present: Faun Moses, State Public Defender’s Office; Jonah Beleckis and Lorin Cox, Janesville Gazette; Austin Watson and Matt Walthius, Rock Valley Community Programs; Neil Deupree; Supervisor Stephanie Aegerter.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Howland moved approval of the agenda, second by Supervisor Williams. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of May 20, 2021. Mr. Grahn moved approval of the minutes of May 20, 2021 as presented, second by Captain Dan Molland. ADOPTED.

Rock Valley Community Programs Presentation. Chair Mattingly introduced Austin Watson and Matt Walthius. They shared information on two residential programs they offer. Turning Point TLP offers individuals on probation housing at no cost for sixty days. Individuals are referred through Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC). DOC is the funding source. They have a twenty-bed maximum capacity which is currently limited to sixteen under COVID restrictions. They have a 91% employment rate. Housing for Vets offers veterans housing for up to two years. Individuals can self-refer. Veterans Administration is the funding source. They offer a forty-eight-bed transitional housing which consists of twenty-four studio apartments. Both programs have substance abuse counselors on staff.

Update on OWI Court Expansion. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said they are still not taking fifth offense OWI. They have hired a therapist for fourth offense and fifth offense that occurred before the law was changed. They are ready for referrals.

Discussion Regarding Criminal Justice System Racial and Ethnic Disparities Improvement Goals.

Updates from CJCC Agencies. None.

Update on Racial Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System. Mr. Trautsch said they received 70 responses to the survey. The results are being analyzed and the small workgroup will be meeting to discuss next steps.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. None.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action. None.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. No CJCC meeting in July. Ms. Leavy said they will be holding a virtual Juneteenth event tomorrow evening from 6 to 7:30 P.M.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021, 3:00 P.M., Location TBD

Adjournment. Supervisor Williams moved to adjourn at 3:20 P.M., second by Chief Moore.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,
HR Secretary

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