

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – November 15, 2018

Call to Order. Chair Horozewski called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:03 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Kelly Mattingly, Billy Bob Grahn, Chief David Zibolski, Kate Luster, David O'Leary, Chief David Moore, Chair Lance Horozewski, Vicki Brown (alt. for Angela Moore), Judge Daniel Dillon, Marc Perry, Carol Wickersham, Supervisor Terry Fell, Lonnie Brigham, Commander Troy Knudson (alt. for Sheriff Robert Spoden), Bill Rankin and Steve Howland at 3:14 P.M.

Committee Members Absent: Troy Enger.

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

Others Present: Rahn Gearhart, JOB; Faun Moses, Public Defender's Office; Frank Schultz, Janesville Gazette; Blair Henderson and Sydney Mercado, Beloit College Students; Sara Leidholdt, DOC; and Supervisor Kathy Schulz, County Board Supervisor.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Rankin moved approval of the amended agenda as presented, second by Mr. Mattingly. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of October 18, 2018. Mr. Mattingly moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Wickersham. ADOPTED.

Discussion and Possible Action on Resource Fair 2019. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the CJCC started sponsoring a Resource Fair eight years ago. In 2016, DOC took over the planning/organizing of the event but it was still sponsored by CJCC. Due to staff changes and workload, the resource fair was not held in 2018. DOC has a current employee that is willing to spearhead the event again if CJCC chooses to sponsor it. The Resource Fair has always been well attended and connects community resources to those that are justice involved. This is a revenue neutral event. Commander Knudson moved for the CJCC to sponsor a Resource Fair in 2019, second by Mr. Perry. ADOPTED.

Report on Wisconsin Supreme Court Statistical and Scientific Types of Analysis. Judge Dillon said the Supreme Court has formed a Research and Statistics group. The Chief Justice reported on this at the recent Judicial Conference. The report can be found on the Wisconsin Supreme Court website. Judge Dillon reviewed the report with the committee. The concept is to form a Justice Data warehouse; bringing together data from DOC, CCAP, CYF and other data sources. They have hired several statisticians to work on this project. Judge Dillon also shared a study about individuals held on non-monetary bonds for non-violent misdemeanors (fewer people being held on cash bonds). Our judicial district had a higher percentage than the state average. Judge Dillon believes this can be attributed to EBDM efforts.

EBDM Update. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the EBDM policy team will be meeting on November 29th. Not much to report today. They are still working on Portal 100 Access with NCIC. The Arnold Foundation agreement is complete. CEPP was awarded a technical assistance contract which

will be focused on the state level EBDM efforts. Local technical assistance is still unknown. Due to recent elections, the state CJCC has some reorganization/changeover. There is a lot of EBDM interest around the country but a lack of resources to expand.

Follow-Up Discussion regarding Increasing Jail Population. Dr. Schiffman sent out a link to the committee on her disparity research.

Follow up to Criminal Justice System Data and Racial and Ethnic Disparities and Criminal Justice Reform Discussion and Develop Action Steps. Dr. Schiffman provided three data handouts from other jurisdictions that analyzed disparities. The committee reviewed the handouts. She provided the examples to help us organize our goals and to see what others are tracking. She will use the example data points as a guideline. She is working on our data and will consider the relative poverty rate as well as bond trends. She will begin downloading jail data on a weekly basis. Chair Horozewski likes the idea of a data dashboard. The committee should bring back ideas to our next meeting of what to measure going forward.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Congratulations to Sheriff Elect Troy Knudson.

Chair Horozewski said Rock County has contracted with Derrick's House LLC in Beloit for youth shelter care. It has been a long transition. The Beloit Police Department has been a great partner. Shelter care is a place for youth to stay while they are waiting for placement. Derrick's House provides a more family like home setting for the youth. They have a capacity of ten. They are averaging six to seven youth (male and female). The average length of stay is ten to fifteen days. Chair Horozewski said the lack of Foster Care/Special Care providers can extend this stay. Chair Horozewski said we do partner with Safe Families. Ms. Moses requested a presentation on Safe Families. Supervisor Fell asked Chair Horozewski if he could set up a tour of Derrick's House.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action (from current and past meetings).

- Chief Moore would like to track school violence
- Mr. Brigham would like a presentation on Restorative Justice
- EBDM presentation on Risk Assessment
- Mr. Perry would like to speak with Homeless liaisons in Beloit and Janesville to get an update on unaccompanied youth population
- Ms. Wickersham would like a conversation on AODA/Mental Health services in the Rock County jail and wrap around services in the community. Mr. Brigham would like to extend this to Rock County youth
- Safe Families presentation

Citizen Participation and Announcements. None.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, January 17, 2019, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East

Adjournment. Adjourned by acclamation at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt, HR Secretary

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