

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – March 15, 2018

Call to Order. Chair Horozewski called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:04 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Chief David Moore, Bill Rankin, Chair Lance Horozewski, David O’Leary, Commander Troy Knudson (alt. for Sheriff Robert Spoden), Kelly Mattingly, Kate Luster, Vicki Brown (alt. for Angela Moore), Chief David Zibolski, Mike Fallon (alt. for Steve Howland) and Lonnie Brigham.

Committee Members Absent: Judge Daniel Dillon, Billy Bob Grahn, Troy Enger, Supervisor Sandra Kraft, Marc Perry and Carol Wickersham.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager; Gina Ciaramita, Deferred Prosecution Director; Sgt. Jay Williams, Sheriff’s Office; Amanda Suarez, Behavioral Health Clinician; and Tiffany Minguay, Human Services Supervisor.

Others Present: Lynda Owens; Kathy Schulz, Rock County Board of Supervisors; Rahn Gearhart, OLOIP; Neil Deupree; Ethel Below; Jennifer Hervat, Probation/Parole; Captain Thomas Stigler, Beloit Police Department; and Judge Barbara McCrory.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Fallon moved approval of the agenda, second by Ms. Luster. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of February 15, 2018. Mr. Mattingly moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Fallon. ADOPTED.

Drug Court Presentation. Judge McCrory introduced the Rock County Drug Court team members present at the meeting, including herself, Kelly Mattingly, Public Defender’s Office; Tiffany Minguay and Amanda Suarez, Human Services/Treatment; Jennifer Hervat, Probation/Parole; Sergeant Jay Williams, Sheriff’s Office; and Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Administration.

Judge McCrory said Drug Court is in its 11th year. Last year for the 10th anniversary, they held a Rock for Recovery run/walk with over 100 participants. It was held in conjunction with the Hope Over Heroin event. Drug Court continues to work on their community outreach.

Judge McCrory said they meet for one hour of staffing/screening every Tuesday and then an hour of staffing on Thursday morning followed by two hours of court. She read a letter from a recent graduate of Drug Court. She provided a handout on the five phases of the program.

Sgt. Williams provided a handout on TAD Admission Demographics. The committee reviewed the Drug Court statistics and discussed the termination process. There are currently 41 Drug Court participants (27 male, 14 female). Drug Court capacity is 52. They currently have a 50% graduation rate which is in line with the national average. Graduates typically receive reduced or dismissed sentences. Sgt. Williams said there has been 13 babies born drug free because of the program.

Ms. Minguay spoke about the person-centered trauma informed treatment that participants receive while in the program. In 2017, 48 participants received medication assisted treatment. She said

clinicians are meeting the needs of the individuals in the community. All clinicians are dually licensed. They develop transportation plans for participants as well.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen provided a research update handout from Dr. Paul Gregory. The committee briefly reviewed the handout. The document provides information on participant factors that are indicating more or less success in the program. The team will be following up with Dr. Gregory to do some more in-depth analysis since Human Services took over the treatment/case management contract for the program.

Mr. Mattingly provided handouts on the target population as well as a Client Satisfaction Survey. The committee reviewed the Target population handout and discussed the qualifications for Drug Court. A recent Human Services intern created the Client Satisfaction survey and the Drug Court team is still discussing who the survey will be given to and how often it is provided to participants.

Chair Horozewski thanked the team for the presentation.

Chief Zibolski introduced new Beloit Police Department Captain Thomas Stigler. He comes to Beloit from the Milwaukee Police Department.

Update on Victim Testimony and Revocation Hearings. Mr. O'Leary said they continue to work on this. He will provide an update at our next meeting.

EBDM Update. Chief Moore said several EBDM representatives met with Congressman Paul Ryan this week to share our EBDM efforts with him and let him be aware of the potential NIC funding loss for the program. The twenty minute meeting was well received. The EBDM workgroups continue to meet monthly while the policy team meets every other month.

Update on Legislation related to Criminal Justice Matters. Chair Horozewski said legislation to close Lincoln Hills has not passed yet. We currently have no County funded children placed at Lincoln Hills. The other legislation that is being watched is mandatory provisions around revocation.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Chief Zibolski said his Department has exhausted all efforts in fighting the opioid epidemic without any progress. He still feels that we need legislation that allows for involuntary commitment of opioid users to assist individuals with treatment. Something more needs to be done.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action.

- Email Ms. Pohlman McQuillen with items
- Chief Moore would like to track school violence

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen reminded everyone that Beloit College will be hosting Steven Hawkins on March 22-24, 2018. He will be doing presentations on Criminal Justice reform/racial disparity and incarceration.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, April 19, 2018, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Mr. Fallon moved to adjourn at 4:32 P.M., second by Mr. Brigham.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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