

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**Minutes – January 17, 2019**

**Call to Order.** Chair Horozewski called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:02 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

**Committee Members Present:** Kelly Mattingly, Billy Bob Grahm, Tera O'Connor (alt. for Kate Luster), David O'Leary, Deputy Chief John Olsen (alt. for Chief David Moore), Chair Lance Horozewski, Vicki Brown (alt. for Angela Moore), Judge Daniel Dillon, Marc Perry, Carol Wickersham, Supervisor Terry Fell, Lonnie Brigham, Bill Rankin, Mike Fallon (alt. for Steve Howland), Troy Enger, Captain Thomas Stigler (alt. for Chief David Zibolski) and Sheriff Troy Knudson at 4:00 P.M.

**Committee Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Members Present:** Dr. Kendra Schiffman, HSD Analyst; Elizabeth Pohlman-McQuillen, Justice System Manager; Captain Brent Deremer, Rock County Sheriff's Office; Jacki Gackstatter, Clerk of Court.

**Others Present:** Faun Moses, Public Defender's Office; Frank Schultz, Janesville Gazette; Erin Evans, Beloit College; Angel Eggers, Nakenya Martin, Sharon Nouansacksy, RSVP; Supervisor Kathy Schulz, County Board Supervisor.

**Approval of Agenda.** Ms. Wickersham moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Mr. Perry. ADOPTED.

**Approval of Minutes of November 21, 2018.** Mr. Brigham moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Perry. ADOPTED. (Note: the date of the minutes on the agenda is incorrect, the minutes will be brought back to the 2/21/19 meeting for approval)

**Election of CJCC Chair and Vice Chair.** Ms. Wickersham moved to open the floor for nominations for Chair of the CJCC, second by Mr. Perry. Mr. Grahm nominated Mr. Horozewski, second by Mr. Perry. Mr. Horozewski accepted the nomination. Chair Horozewski asked for other nominations. Hearing none, Chair Horozewski closed the nominations and asked for a vote on his nomination. Mr. Horozewski was unanimously voted Chair of the CJCC.

Mr. Brigham moved to open the floor for nominations for Vice Chair of the CJCC, second by Mr. Perry. Mr. Grahm nominated Mr. Mattingly, second by Mr. Brigham. Mr. Mattingly accepted the nomination. Mr. Horozewski asked for other nominations. Hearing none, Mr. Horozewski closed the nominations and asked for a vote on Mr. Mattingly's nomination. Mr. Mattingly was unanimously voted Vice Chair of the CJCC.

**Presentation from RVCP on Project TREAT, Project EMPLOY, and Project CONNECT.** Ms. Eggers explained that they have received three Federal grants. Ms. Eggers provided a handout on the services and eligibility for Project TREAT. Project TREAT is an offender reentry program funded by SAMHSA to expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and related recovery services to sentenced adult offenders/ex-offenders with a SUD and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders, who are returning to their families and community from incarceration. One big component of the program is providing the offender with Vivitrol shots. Vivitrol reduces the urge to use. It is

completely voluntary (unless a condition of probation). Captain Deremer said there are three ways an offender can be eligible: 1) individual admits to use 2) individual goes through withdrawal while incarcerated 3) individual volunteers. The five year grant hopes to serve a minimum of 50 participants per year. Data will be collected and tracked for grant reporting purposes.

Project CONNECT is a homeless SAMHSA grant. Ms. Eggers provided a handout on the project. It offers many of the same services as TREAT but to the homeless population. They have a broad definition of homeless. An individual can't own a home or have a lease to qualify. This grant will serve ages 16 and up. They expect to begin accepting referrals March 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a five year grant with a minimum of 40 participants annually.

Ms. Nouansacksy provided a handout on Project EMPLOY. They have been awarded this three year grant but cannot begin the project until the Federal budget has been approved. They are ready to start the program once the budget is approved. They will be working with Blackhawk Tech on schooling/employment opportunities.

Ms. Wickersham asked if the jail chaplains could be educated on these programs. Captain Deremer has pamphlets he can share with the jail chaplains. RVCP would be happy to meet with the chaplaincy to educate on these programs.

**Follow-Up to Criminal Justice System Data and Racial and Ethnic Disparities and Criminal Justice Reform Discussion and Develop Action Steps.** Dr. Schiffman provided a data handout. She reviewed the data with the committee. There are some definite disparities but we have to decide where we want to drill down further. Mr. Brigham asked if he could have a definition of disorderly conduct. He feels this is a catch all for when no other charge applies. The committee asked Dr. Schiffman to break down the data by jurisdiction. She will work on this. The committee thanked Dr. Schiffman for all her hard work.

**EBDM Update.** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said since we are no longer receiving technical assistance the EBDM committee is being re-formed. The committee appointments are going to County Board on January 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be working to get new committee members up to speed. Workgroups will continue. We are close to implementing the pretrial pilot. County Board has approved the Justice Point contract. We are moving forward on Diversion. More information will be forthcoming. Dane County did a bond study. We are trying to replicate the study. We are working with Michael Thompson, State Courts employee, on the data.

**Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns.** The Homeless Intervention Taskforce will be doing their homeless outreach on the 24<sup>th</sup> from midnight through 5 A.M.

**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

- Mr. Perry said there have been several studies that name Wisconsin as the most segregated state. He would like to have a conversation around solutions to this issue. He will forward the links to these studies for Ms. Pohlman McQuillen to distribute.

**Citizen Participation and Announcements.** MLK Unity Breakfast with School District of Beloit 8:30 A.M. on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Commemoration ceremony at Eaton Chapel, Beloit College at 4:15 P.M.

Ms. Wickersham said they will be having a speaker at Beloit College on April 11<sup>th</sup>. More information will be forthcoming.

The Diversity Action Team of Rock County is sponsoring a presentation on School Policing on February 21<sup>st</sup> at Craig High School from 6:30 to 8 P.M. Mr. Brigham will forward more information once all speakers have been secured.

**Future Meeting Date:** Thursday, February 21, 2019, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Courthouse East

**Adjournment.** Mr. Grahn moved to adjourn at 4:33 P.M., second by Mr. Perry.  
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,  
HR Secretary

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