

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – October 19, 2017

Call to Order. Vice Chair Mattingly called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:01 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Billy Bob Grahn, Chief David Moore, Carol Wickersham, Steve Howland, Bill Rankin, Kelly Mattingly, Kate Luster, Ryan Trautsch (alt. for Chair Lance Horozewski), Supervisor Linda Garrett (alt. for Supervisor Sandra Kraft) and David O'Leary.

Committee Members Absent: Judge Daniel Dillon, Troy Enger, Chief David Zibolski, Marc Perry, Sheriff Robert Spoden and Angela Moore.

Staff Members Present: Gina Koehl, Deferred Prosecution Director; Amanda Lake, AODA Program Manager; Captain Brent DeRemer, Sheriff's Office; Nick Osborne; Assistant to County Administrator; Kelly Klingensmith, Health Education Coordinator; and David Pluymers, Public Health Assistant Director.

Others Present: Ethel Below; Lynda Owens; Shari Faber, JM4C; Neil Deupree; Marcia Galvan and Angel Eggers, RVCP; Frank Schultz, Janesville Gazette; Norvain Pleasant and Kathy Schulz, Rock County Board of Supervisors; Faun Moses, State Public Defender's Office; Clinton Anderson, Beloit City Council; Representative Amy Loudenberg; Representative Don Vruwink; Representative Deb Kolste; Representative Mark Spreitzer; Senator Janis Ringhand; and Mike Mikalsen, Senator Steve Nass' office.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Howland moved approval of the agenda, second by Ms. Wickersham. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of September 21, 2017. Ms. Wickersham moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Luster. ADOPTED.

Presentations & Discussion by State Legislative Delegation and Rock County on Addressing the Opiate Epidemic. Vice Chair Mattingly said the State Attorney General was also invited today but was not able to attend. All six representatives in attendance addressed the committee on what they have done or are working on in regards to the opiate epidemic. Representative Kolste asked if medication assisted treatment is working and at what cost. She also inquired about the availability and effectiveness of sober living.

Committee members addressed the three representatives:

Ms. Lake explained the AODA services that are available through Rock County Human Services. She said that as addictions change so do the treatments that are provided. The opiate epidemic is killing people faster than any other.

Chief Moore told the representatives that the Janesville Police Department is combating the opiate epidemic with a three prong approach; enforcement, education and the DROP officer. He urged for funding for front line officers to combat the opiate epidemic.

Mr. Grahn discussed the responsibilities of the pharmaceutical companies and the recent "60 Minutes" investigation. Senator Ringhand referenced today's Madison Newspaper article about the Drug Czar.

Mr. Rankin asked about involuntary commitment to assist individuals going through the withdrawal process.

Ms. Wickersham said, while talking to female inmates at the Rock County jail through the Chaplaincy program she has learned that these women need resources. The cost of the opiate epidemic including foster care is much greater than the cost of treating individuals.

Mr. O'Leary thanked the representatives for their support in increasing TAD Grant funds. He reminded the legislators to use the CJCC (both local and state) as a sounding board.

Representative Kolste and Ms. Wickersham left at 4:25 P.M.

There was a discussion in regard to recent legislation that requires adults without dependents to undergo random drug testing in order to receive state benefits. Supervisor Schulz was concerned about not having treatment services available for those individuals that test positive. Representative Loudenbeck said she has not heard of any barriers to treatment in this situation. She welcomed Supervisor Schulz to contact her if she encounters a specific individual that is experiencing barriers.

Vice Chair Mattingly invited the representatives to attend any Rock County treatment court. Drug Court is Thursdays at 8 A.M. in Courtroom E. OWI Court is Tuesdays at 4 P.M. in Courtroom C. Veterans Court is alternating Thursdays at 3 P.M. in Courtroom D.

Ms. Faber said prevention is the key to this epidemic. Teachers need more time to interact with children. Representative Vruwink agrees with this.

Ms. Galvan and Ms. Eggers from Rock Valley Community Programs explained the services they offer including medication assisted treatment through Compass Behavioral Health. They received a grant that allows them to employ four recovery coaches that are on call 24/7. This is a two year pilot program. They are also putting together a recovery map of resources. Data shows that support encourages long term recovery.

Vice Chair Mattingly thanked the panel for their time.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. None.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action.

- Discussion on admission requirements for Drug Court
- Drug Court team report
- Ms. Wickersham would like to have a discussion about non-violent revocation. Mr. Nietzel said DOC could share data but need more specific questions. We will address this topic at either the November or December meeting. Individuals should send specific questions for DOC to research to Ms. Pohlman McQuillen.
- Mr. Rankin would like to highlight one sub-committee per month and request they provide an update or presentation on their logic models/work process.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. None.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Ms. Luster moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:43 P.M., second by Supervisor Garrett. ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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