

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

September 20, 2012

Call to Order. Chair Gubbin called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council order at 4:04 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Chair Tom Gubbin, Phil Boutwell (for Charmian Klyve), Neil Deupree, Lorenzo Henderson, Sandy Kraft, Chief David Moore, Eric Nelson (4:40 P.M.), Perry Folts (for David O'Leary), Ed Pearson, Sheriff Spoden, and Marv Wopat.

Committee Members Absent: Max Arriaga, Judge Daley, Regina Dunkin, Rich Gruber, Laura Kleber, and George Smith.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice Planner/Analyst; Kate Flanagan, Mental Health/AODA Division Manager; Captain Curt Fell, Sergeant Jason Harding.

Others Present: Steve Howland, County Board Supervisor; Ethel Below, Lynda Owens, League of Women Voters; Randy Westby, Matt Ours, RVCP.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Wopat moved approval of the agenda, second by Mr. Folts. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes from August 16, 2012. Mr. Boutwell moved approval of the minutes, second by Mr. Pearson. ADOPTED.

Report on Sheriff's Office RECAP Program. Captain Fell and Sgt. Harding gave a PowerPoint presentation on RECAP and stated that the program treats the whole person and is beneficial for both the participants and the community. The participants have educational benefits and approximately half participate, with the average of 50 GED/HSED completions per year for the past 5 years. The participants have treatment for AODA, which is a 5-month program. There is a minimum of 85 hours required for community service, however during the busy summer season; participants often achieve 200-400 hours. The RECAP Garden Project has been such a positive program with the participants and the community. There was a donation of 15,000 pounds of produce in 2011 to various organizations within the community. During the 2008 flood, the RECAP participants worked alongside with community members for hours. Mr. Boutwell stated that he was involved with the flood and he commented that the RECAP participants worked so hard and filled at least 400,000 sand bags. Ms. Kraft shared a story about RECAP participants working hard on the properties on Ellendale Road and when the bus came to transport the participants back to jail, the neighbors all applauded them for their hard work. Mr. Wopat stated he works with the RECAP participants frequently and he has never had any issues. The participants are always polite and cordial. Sheriff Spoden commented that one of the main reasons this program is such a success is due to the leadership and that the Sheriff's Office is so fortunate to have two great leaders overseeing the program.

Confirmation of CJCC Chair Ability to Speak on Behalf of CJCC. Mr. Deupree moved to allow the Chair of the CJCC to speak on behalf of the CJCC on matters where the CJCC's position is clear. Mr. Henderson seconded.

Report on Other Counties' CJCC Projects Ms. Pohlman McQuillen stated that she would focus on one county and she chose Eau Claire for this meeting. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen distributed

information to the Committee regarding the Evidence-Based Decision Making (EBDM) initiative in Eau Claire County along with the Start Kit 3a: Developing a System Map. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen stated that they were in Phase 3 Implementation Plan now and she shared with the Committee their systems map. She stated that it took Eau Claire County two days to put their systems map together. Mr. Gubbin stated that this is a powerful tool for the Committee to work with. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen mentioned she is obtaining Visio software to aid in systems mapping. Mr. Deupree mentioned that the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC) is planning on doing systems mapping. Ms. Flanagan mentioned that some initial systems mapping as a part of the BHRSC lead to changes to improve the behavioral health system at BACHC. Sheriff Spoden suggested putting this back on the agenda for next month. Mr. Nelson stated that other counties that have done systems mapping have really benefited from it. Chair Gubbin suggested that the Committee take time and go through this material.

Grants Update.

TAD Grant - Ms. Pohlman McQuillen stated that the solicitation is out and we will be receiving approximately \$110,000, just like last year.

Federal Drug Court Grant - Ms. Pohlman McQuillen informed the Committee that we did received another year extension. There is approximately \$40,000 left in the grant. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen mentioned that residential treatment rates are changing in 2013 and she would bring more information back to the group when it was available.

CIT Grant -- Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said training was held for the partners under the grant--- City of Janesville PD, City of Beloit PD, Town of Beloit PD, and the Sheriff's Office. Officer Henderson stated that he, a 14-year veteran and 22 year veteran felt the training was great, that they learned a lot and mentioned that they were unaware of several resources that were presented there. Sheriff Spoden mentioned that Commander Knudson was very happy with the training. Ms. Flanagan stated that she was very impressed with all the officers and she mentioned they went into mental health client's homes so they could see what things are like when they are not in a crisis situation. She mentioned they had commented on how they will think the next time they are involved in a crisis call. She felt NAMI Waukesha did a great job with the training. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen stated this was a great group of officers and they asked questions and were engaged in the training. She thanked Chief Moore and Sheriff Spoden. Mr. Wopat commented on mentally challenged adults being arrested and placed in jail and how that is not the best place for these adults. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen mentioned there is another round of CIT and/or CIP grants being offered late fall/winter for 2013.

CJCC Grant.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the County was notified it *did* receive the \$50,000 grant it applied for to be used on behalf of the BHRSC. A RFQ will be going out to hire a consultant to work on strategic planning and implementation processes.

Update on Law Enforcement and Human Services Meeting Regarding 51.15 Mr. Boutwell, Crisis, and Chief Moore met regarding the issues with 51.15. Hospitals have to take a role in this situation. Crisis will try to get to the hospital as quickly as they can to assist the officers. The hospitals and Crisis will work together to assist the officers. Ms. Flanagan said she felt the meeting was helpful, however, there is no solution as of now, but they are working very hard to help. She did mention that they now have a contract with Mercy Hospital and they don't need medical clearance for alcohol or suicide issues for those who will be admitted to Mercy. She also stated they have a contract

with Aurora Hospital. Mr. Boutwell asked that this issue be put back on the agenda for next month. Chief Moore stated that as his officers pull away from this, it will make the hospitals uncomfortable, but perhaps that's what will help make a change. Mr. Deupree mentioned that perhaps hospitals could train their Security to assist with situations. Mr. Wopat inquired about video conference calls with Crisis and Ms. Flanagan replied that is not the best practice; mobile Crisis is the best. Ms. Flanagan mentioned other issues that occur in the hospital that can delay the process, and yet it is part of the hospitals' process. Ms. Flanagan mentioned that if the hospital staff were trained, they wouldn't have to call the police right away. The police would need to be called is someone is combative.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Chief Moore stated there is a more potent type of heroin out there. The DA is willing to charge more for possession and delivery.

Areas of Future Action and Discussion for CJCC. Mr. Wopat asked what is happening with the information regarding the five most resource intensive offenders in the area. We have identified them, now what do we do? Chair Gubbin replied that there will be a work group that will be looking into this.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. None.

Future Meeting Date. The next CJCC meeting is Thursday, October 18, 2012, Courthouse Conference Center at 4:00 P.M.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned by acclamation at 5:27 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Zastoupil
Human Resources Secretary

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