

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
November 18, 2010

Call to Order. Vice Chair Wopat called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 4:03 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Supervisor Marv Wopat, Supervisor Sandra Kraft, Eric Nelson, Art Thurmer, Charmian Klyve, Chief David Moore, David O’Leary, Robert Fizzell (at 4:15 P.M. for Regina Dunkin), Patrick Cork, Sheriff Robert Spoden (at 4:06 P.M.), Lorenzo Henderson (at 4:15 P.M.), George Smith, Jr.

Committee Members Excused: Neal Deupree, Judge James Daley,

Committee Members Absent: Ed Pearson, Rich Gruber, Max Arriaga

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Kate Flanagan, Jeff Kuglitsch, Captain Russ Steeber.

Others Present: Supervisor Jason Heidenreich; Jocelyn Lopez, Department of Corrections; Lynda Owens, Citizen; Julie Lenzendorf, Rock Valley Corrections Program; Tom Gubbin; Tim Wellnitz, City Attorney for City of Janesville.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Cork moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Captain Steeber. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of October 21, 2010. Sheriff Spoden moved approval of the minutes of October 21, 2010 as presented, second by Ms. Klyve. ADOPTED.

Introductions were made.

Crisis Mobility Update. Ms. Flanagan handed out a Status and Progress report and went over the Goals, Progress and Outcome Measures. Mr. Cork asked how many diverted detentions there were last year. Ms. Flanagan said there were 430 in 2009 and they are up about 5% this year. Officer Henderson asked how many Crisis workers are on hand at any given time. Ms. Flanagan said it depends on the time of day that there could be anywhere from one to three workers. She added that eventually they will have one in the office and two to be mobile on five shifts. Mr. Smith asked about qualified volunteers. Ms. Flanagan said they do not have any at this time, that other counties have them and she feels this is a good idea.

Discussion Regarding Synthetic Marijuana Use in Rock County. Chief Moore said they are starting to see this on the street, quite often mixed with real marijuana. The synthetic costs about \$16 per gram. They are in the process of working on an ordinance to parallel Eau Claire’s. He added that he feels it should be regulated statewide. Captain Steeber said he has heard of cases where the people have become pretty “whacked out” on it and he is concerned because it cannot be detected. Everyone agreed the sale of synthetic marijuana needs to be regulated. Mr. Thurmer added he had heard it causes seizures. Supervisor Wopat said he heard Milton and Clinton have passed a \$500 fine for using and \$3,000 fine for selling it. Ms.

Pohlman McQuillen handed out an article (Synthetic Pot Bans Passed) from that days Janesville Gazette on the City of Milton and Village of Clinton passing ordinances. She said a county cannot pass an ordinance like this but Oneida County is going to try. Ms. Klyve suggested sending a letter to our legislators coming in January 2011, on behalf of the CJCC to issue a bill to address the sale and use of synthetic marijuana. Officer Henderson moved to have this letter sent on behalf of the CJCC, second by Captain Steeber. ADOPTED.

Process & Opportunities Subcommittee Update Regarding RECAP and Community RECAP Aftercare and OWI. Supervisor Wopat said Aftercare with Community RECAP is starting to make support groups mandatory through Drug Court and after that they are on their own. Captain Steeber said if we can get them in support groups while they are in jail we can do something about it. If we start support groups in-house and they get used to going, once they get out they would have more of a desire to continue. Supervisor Wopat said those in support groups seem to do better while those not in support groups seem to struggle. Mr. Thurmer said they need to get the Drug Court Judge on board with this.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said they have their first OWI meeting on Tuesday with the team and, as the Process & Opportunities Subcommittee requested, they plan to come up with policies to bring to the P&O Committee and then on to the CJCC.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said she just found out we have been selected for OWI team training. It will be 3 ½ days and she does not yet know where or when it will be held.

Report on Criminal Justice and Mental Health Initiatives in Wisconsin. Sheriff Spoden said he is sitting on two committees 1) Mental Health in Wisconsin and 2) Dealing with DOC350. The first one is an overall philosophy throughout the state. While some of the initiatives are well meant there is no money to bring them to fruition. The second, DOC350, guides and helps oversee the basic level of treatment while in custody. He said we already do this in Rock County but some of the smaller counties don't have anything. We should be seeing some good things. The 350.18 health screening form reveals any concerns there may be and are addressed within 72 hours by a professional. There will be a designation of staff who can make determinations of what is needed. If there is the risk of suicide it is addressed immediately, documented and kept track of. There will need to be training of jail staff who will receive a minimum of 4 hours of training on mental health issues, suicide and medications. There will be improved training of officers for mental health. This is raising the bar for some counties in the state. He said he will get copies of this to everyone when they settle on the language. He said they are trying to get as much done with the limited money and resources they have. He added that jail is the last place you want someone with mental health problems.

Grants Update.

TAD Grant. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said that she was going to be submitting the grant application for the 5th year of funding before the end of the week.

Federal Drug Court Grant. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen reported that the residential AODA treatment money was not being spent as much as anticipated and that she may try to move some of the money from that category to the psychiatrist if BJA would extend the grant. Mr. Wopat said some of the people that were terminated from the program may have benefited

from the residential treatment and thus, not been kicked out of drug court. Mr. Nelson responded that it has been wonderful for the drug court to have the option for residential treatment but he did not think residential treatment would have saved those terminated from the program. Mr. O'Leary said he would like the drug court team to talk with the CJCC and look at why people are failing out of the program.

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant and Ad Hoc Committee. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the Ad Hoc Committee had its first meeting and the request for qualifications for the consultant would go out as soon as Ms. Millis from the Purchasing Department was back from vacation.

Establishment of Working Groups for Priorities. Not addressed at this meeting.

Areas of Future Action and Discussion for CJCC. Not addressed at this meeting.

Future Meeting Dates and Locations. December 16th at 4pm in the same room.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. None.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary II
and
Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen
Criminal Justice Planner/Analyst

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