## CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM PROCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES SUBCOMMITTEE

## May 30, 2013

<u>Call to Order</u>: Chair Gubbin called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. in Conference Room 519 on the fifth floor of the Rock County Courthouse-West.

<u>Committee Members Present</u>: Chair Tom Gubbin, Supervisor Sandy Kraft, Judge James Daley, Cmdr. Erik Chellevold (alt. for Sheriff Robert Spoden), David O'Leary, Eric Nelson, and Charmian Klyve.

## Committee Members Absent: None.

<u>Others Present</u>: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Rebecca Rudolph, Rock County Human Services; Angel Eggers and Emma Harrell, Rock Valley Community Programs; Judge Richard Werner; and Judge Kenneth Forbeck.

<u>Approval of the Agenda</u>: Mr. O'Leary moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Kraft. ADOPTED.

<u>Approval of Minutes from Meeting on December 3, 2012</u>: Mr. O'Leary moved approval of the minutes, second by Cmdr. Chellevold. ADOPTED.

<u>Discussion regarding TAP.</u> Ms. Pohlman McQuillen gave a short overview of TAP. Ms. Klyve said the program puts \$320,000 in the community for treatment. Judge Daley asked if at sentencing the judges could ask for probation with six months stayed and TAP. Mr. O'Leary asked how long people are typically in the TAP program. Ms. Harrell responded that six months was typical. Ms. Eggers said TAP used to be used more liberally, but now it is only being used for true ATRs from the Probation Office. It has to be used as a true alternative to incarceration. She said they have been collecting outcome data and shared that with the group. She said there can be 38 people in the program at any given time, but they were averaging between 22-28.

Mr. O'Leary asked what would have to be done to do direct referrals from the court. Ms. Eggers reiterated that it must be a true alternative to incarceration and if they individual would be screened as appropriate, they would most likely be eligible for the program. Judge Daley said this may be an alternative for misdemeanants and he would use it if it was available to him. Judge Forbeck concurred with Judge Daley. Mr. Nelson said this could be for people with less over their heads than those that participate in Drug Court.

Ms. Klyve suggested trying to coordinate diversion/alternative efforts and reminded the group that only evidence-based models are being funded by the state. Ms. Harrell said the data collection being done on the TAP program is being done at other sites across the state. Ms. Rudolph said treatment for criminal justice populations should be specifically for the addicted criminal thinking person. Mr. O'Leary expressed concern with lower level misdemeanants in treatment with high risk ATRs. Ms. Harrell said there are enough groups to ensure proper treatment groups in addition to individual therapy. Ms. Eggers said there could be walk-in times to conduct

screenings for eligible participants. Mr. Nelson said he'd let defense attorneys know this direct referral may be an option.

<u>Discussion regarding COMPAS</u>. Chair Gubbin gave an overview of COMPAS and the letter from DOC. The group asked for additional information about where other counties are using COMPAS and its value in their systems.

Announcements: None.

<u>Time and Date for Future Meeting.</u> Meetings will be scheduled as necessary.

**Adjournment**. The meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst

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