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

## October 25, 2012

<u>Call to Order</u>: Chair Gubbin called the meeting to order at 12:00 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 Kraft, Judge James Daley, Cmdr. Erik Chellevold (alt for Sheriff Spoden), and David O'Leary.

<u>Committee Members Absent</u>: Eric Nelson and Charmian Klyve.

<u>Others Present</u>: Angel Eggers, Emma Harrell, and Julie Lenzendorf from Rock Valley Community Programs, Kate Flanagan and Rebecca Rudolf from Rock County Human Services, and Anne Nack from the District Attorney's Office.

<u>Approval of the Agenda</u>: Supervisor Kraft moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Judge Daley. ADOPTED.

<u>Approval of the Minutes from 7/28/2011</u>: Judge Daley moved approval of the minutes, second by Cmdr. Chellevold. ADOPTED.

Update, Discussion and Possible Recommendations Regarding TAP. Ms. Eggers began by saying Rock Valley and HSD staff had a meeting with the person who oversees TAP for the state in July. At that time they were informed that the TAP contract was going to go out for competitive bid in 2013. She said Rock County uses the TAP program for formal probation ATR's only at this point and handed out a handout with statistics on the program. Ms. Eggers added they have a 40% success rate compared to 35% nationwide.

Ms. Flanagan said the state is focusing on evidence-based practices and outcome measurement. She recommended the group think about how to be most effective with this money. She added that the group should consider who we are serving, are we serving as many as we can, is there a way to incorporate county clients, and is there a way to enhance what is currently being done. These treatment dollars are a great resource.

Judge Daley asked what the driving force behind the state putting this money out for competitive bids. Ms. Flanagan responded that everything the state is doing now focuses on evidence-based practices and outcomes. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the initial RFP for this program went out in the late 1980's and there was not a tremendous amount of oversight for many years. Judge Daley said the people in the TAP program are very difficult people and a 40% success rate is good. He also stated it may be helpful to look at long-term outcomes of the participants. Chair Gubbin said DOC recently published outcome data using 1, 2, and 3 years out and we may want to do this with the TAP clients.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen asked if TAP was being used to its full capacity. Ms. Eggers responded currently 33 of 38 spots were being used. Judge Daley said there are a lot of felony OWI cases and he could see making them do six months in jail and then six months in TAP. Chair

Gubbin added that capacity now may be different than capacity in the future. Mr. O'Leary concurred with Judge Daley and said he would agree with sentences being structured six months in jail and six months in TAP.

<u>Discussion regarding Court Ordered Conditions for Treatment.</u> Chair Gubbin said sometimes judges order people to probation to complete domestic violence treatment and anger management treatment but they are very different and should not be used together. He stated that DOC is embracing COMPAS and this assessment is giving probation a good idea of an individual's needs to address while on supervision. He suggested some generic language be used on Judgments of Conviction so the appropriate treatments are given to individuals. Judge Daley agreed with this. The group concluded by discussing civil judgments entered for individuals who complete probation without paying all of their obligations.

Announcements: None.

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

**Adjournment**. The meeting adjourned at 12:28 P.M. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

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