

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – May 16, 2013

Call to Order. Chair Gubbin called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 4:08 P.M. in the Merrill Community Center, 1428 Wisconsin Avenue, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Committee Members Present: Tom Gubbin, Steve Howland (for Neil Deupree), Regina Dunkin, Rich Gruber, Lorenzo Henderson, Sandy Kraft, Chief David Moore, Eric Nelson, Perry Folts (for David O’Leary) and Marv Wopat.

Committee Members Absent: Max Arriaga, Laura Kleber, Judge Daley, Charmian Klyve, Ed Pearson, George Smith, Jr., and Sheriff Spoden.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst.

Others Present: Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn, Pastor James Ivy, New Zion Baptist Church, J. B. Elzy, Merrill Community Center, Ethel Below, Colleen Wisch, NAMI Rock County; Lynda Owens, League of Women Voters, and Judy Evans Richardson.

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

Approval of Minutes from April 18, 2013. Ms. Dunkin moved approval of the minutes, second by Mr. Gruber. ADOPTED.

Systems Mapping Update. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen distributed the system map and Chair Gubbin asked everyone to review this version and give suggestions. Chair Gubbin thanked Ms. Pohlman McQuillen for her hard work and said she will email all members along with alternates the systems map for their input. Ms. Dunkin inquired about the length of time for the process from beginning of arrest to sentencing. Mr. Henderson stated each individual case is different. Chief Moore inquired about three boxes in the Intervention in the Community section (order-ins, arrest/release with criminal court date and cite in lieu of custody). Chair Gubbin and Ms. Pohlman McQuillen will check on these and get back to the Committee.

Pretrial Monitoring and Proxy Update/Discussion. Chair Gubbin said due to Mr. O’Leary’s absence, this information would be shared at a later date.

Resource Fair 2013. Chair Gubbin said Room K and another room are booked at the Job Center for the Resource Fair on June 6th from 1:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. Chair Gubbin said there are 40 vendors so far. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen mentioned she is having a hard time connecting with someone from Blackhawk Technical College. Mr. Gruber suggested she call Tom Eckert’s office. Chair Gubbin and Ms. Pohlman McQuillen thanked Mr. Grahn and the subcommittee for their assistance with this fair; they invested an incredible amount of time.

COMPAS Discussion. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen distributed a memo about COMPAS. Chair Gubbin and Ms. Pohlman McQuillen went over the memo with the Committee and stated there are six counties in Wisconsin currently on board with COMPAS. Much discussion went on regarding the cost, if any, how this assessment tool can be used in our system, and why some counties do not use COMPAS, but use other assessment tools. If we use the tool in the beginning of the process, it is possible for people to get into treatment earlier. We have to decide to network with other counties who are using this tool. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said Rock County isn’t set up for this and staff would have to be trained to run this. Chair Gubbin said he could bring in additional information of how use

of the assessment tool is used in other counties. Mr. Howland asked what steps would it take to get this program going in Rock County. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen suggested the issue be looked at more closely and if the CJCC wanted to pursue a recommendation to use a risk assessment tool, the CJCC should come up with a complete plan to present to the County Administrator. Chair Gubbin said we have to articulate a plan on how to use this for pretrial monitoring programs as the DOC can only take on a few counties at one time. Chair Gubbin said we would have to decide if we want to use COMPAS or something else, that would be evidence based practice. Mr. Gruber stated he wasn't real clear just what this COMPAS is all about. How best is this tool going to be used in our system? Ms. Pohlman McQuillen suggested this should be an agenda item for the subcommittee.

Grants Update.

TAD Grant. Nothing to report.

Federal Drug Court Grant. Nothing to report.

CJCC Grant. Nothing to report.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Mr. Henderson mentioned a series of shootings in the Beloit area with one shooting near the school where the bullet went through a wall. Chair Gubbin said the heroin overdose is up again.

Areas of Future Action and Discussion for CJCC Ms. Dunkin suggested to focus on a topic and receive the information prior to the meeting via email. Mr. Nelson suggested looking at our current programs and evaluating them, some haven't changed in 30 years.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Ms. Kraft announced the Rock County Hall of Honor Committee approved 2 inductees, Neil and Kay Deupree, to the 2013 Hall of Honor. This event will be held at U-Rock, Wells Building, on Monday, June 17 at 6:00 P.M. Mr. Wopat mentioned the local A.A. chapter was sponsoring a conference at the Holiday Inn Express in Janesville on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Quint Studer will be the keynote speaker and this is open to the public. Many different workshops will be there such as, 12 step recovery, Al-Anon. Ms. Below shared her unpleasant experience with Drug Court regarding her daughter.

Future Meeting Date: To Be Discussed and Determined. Chair Gubbin asked the members to email and let him know their choice of day and or time for future meetings. He mentioned he hasn't received much feedback. Ms. Dunkin suggested keeping the meetings to an hour and switch off having the meetings in Janesville and Beloit. Mr. Nelson suggested keeping the meetings on Thursdays at 4:00 P.M. and the length to be about 1 hour and 15 minutes. The next CJCC meeting is Thursday, June 20, 2013, at the Courthouse Conference Center at 4:00 P.M.

Adjournment. Chair Gubbin adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Zastoupil
Human Resources Secretary

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