

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Minutes – August 17, 2017

Call to Order. Chair Horozewski called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:01 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Supervisor Sandy Kraft, Billy Bob Grahn, Chief David Moore, Carol Wickersham, Steve Howland, Bill Rankin, Kelly Mattingly, Jim Nietzel (alt. for Troy Enger), Phil Boutwell (alt. for Kate Luster), Judge Daniel Dillon, Chair Lance Horozewski, Sheriff Robert Spoden and Lt. Kristen Devitt (alt. for Chief David Zibolski).

Committee Members Absent: Angela Moore, Marc Perry and David O'Leary.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst and Brenda Endthoff, AODA Coordinator.

Others Present: Neil Deupree; Ethel Below; Lynda Owens; Erin Loveland, JM4C; Sara Leidholdt, DOC/Drug Court; Frank Schultz, Janesville Gazette; Attorney Scott Dirks.

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

Approval of Minutes of June 15, 2017. Supervisor Kraft moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Sheriff Spoden. ADOPTED.

Discussion regarding Law Enforcement Concerns about Opiate Overdoses, Overview of HSD Opiate Treatment Grant and Possible Legislative Action. Ms. Endthoff reported Human Services applied for and received \$124,000 in Grant funds to help combat the opioid epidemic. She said they will be following a harm reduction model. The funds will be used to provide greater access to medication assisted treatment (Suboxone and Vivitrol) and to decrease wait times. The grant runs from September through April. We are hopeful that additional funds will be available in April. Rock County is ranked #6 in Wisconsin for opioid overdose deaths. In order to meet these goals, Human Services will be hiring a part-time AODA Registered Nurse and a full-time AODA therapist. The grant funds can also be used for sober housing. Human Services is hoping to serve 24 individuals with these funds. There is a natural cap due to ratio of clients to clinical staff. Mr. Boutwell wanted to thank the AODA staff for their hard work in putting a speedy and thorough application together. Ms. Endthoff said they are modeling their efforts after a Chicago program. Supervisor Kraft would like a report back on the grant efforts in April when current funding ends.

Chair Horozewski asked the committee if they are still interested in pursuing a legislative action. Sheriff Spoden suggested asking local legislators to come to a future meeting to report on efforts that are currently being addressed. Some requested attendees are State Representative Deb Kolste, State Representative Mark Spreitzer, State Representative Amy Loudenberg, State Senator Janis Ringhand, U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan, Wisconsin Attorney General Brad Schimel, U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin, U.S. Senator Ron Johnson, and U.S. Representative Mark Pocan. We would like to invite the members of EBDM (Evidence Based Decision Making Committee) to attend as well. The Federal Government is still developing their budget so we would like to use our September (federal representatives) and October (state representatives) meetings for these presentations. Supervisor Kraft

suggested that we draft a resolution of support on bills that are backed by WCA (Wisconsin Counties Association).

Update on Heroin Taskforce. Ms. Loveland reported they have had five overdose trainings with the next being on August 22nd in Beloit. They are working on another for December 12th. They are targeting this date to assist families with the upcoming holidays. The location is yet to be determined. Individuals that attend these trainings are provided three free doses of Narcan. Amelia Lyman, AIDS Resource Center, can assist individuals with obtaining Narcan as well. They are working on a 'Lock your Meds' Campaign. In June, the Department of Safety and Professional Services came and reported on the recently implemented prescription drug monitoring program. Hope over Heroin was represented at many community National Night Out events. They are doing a pharmacy scan to find out which have Narcan in stock and if not, what is the barrier. Rock Valley Community Programs (RVCP) is working on a recovery grant with the 12 and 12 Center to send a representative to an individual who has overdoses to support them and assist with treatment/recovery options. They have an event planned 'Hidden in Plain Sight' at the Rock County Health Department on November 1st from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. This will be an all-day training for foster parents, CPS social workers, and any other County employees that would benefit. A Hope over Heroin event is scheduled for October 4 from 6:30 to 8 P.M. at the Rock County Fairgrounds. They are coordinating a run/walk event with Drug Court, in honor of their ten year anniversary, prior to the 6:30 start time.

Update and Discussion on EBDM Initiative. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen reported Ms. Carter was in Rock County last week. The Behavioral Health Information Sharing workgroup has set a training date of September 26th for law enforcement and other entities to learn more about the implementation of the mental health flagging and Crisis Strategy Information Sheets. NAMI will be holding a forum on November 7th at the Rock County Job Center to educate the community on the Mental Health flag.

The pre-trial pilot is currently underway through September 22nd. Assessments/interviews are being done at the Jail and at out-of-custody intake court.

Pre-Charge Diversion is working on drafting policy/guidelines.

The Community Outreach workgroup is taping impact statements. More tapings will be done on August 30th.

The State EBDM Outreach Committee is filming a TED-like talk next week. They will make this available for locals to use.

Phase VI goes through December of 2017. We are awaiting a decision from NIC on the continuation into 2018.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Lt. Devitt said that Chief Zibolski is interested in talking about a recent article in regards to civil commitment for opioid users at a future meeting. She also said they had several overdoses yesterday in Beloit and they suspect it may be Fentanyl and are concerned with the safety of their officers. Chief Moore said they have the same concerns.

Chief Moore said the City of Janesville has had six gun violence crimes from November 2016 through June 2017. This is an alarming number. They have collected some data on these incidents and are

trying to find any common factors. Chief Moore provided a hand out of the data collected. The group reviewed the handout.

Judge Dillon left the room during this conversation and rejoined the meeting once the conversation was complete.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action.

- Discussion on admission requirements for Drug Court
- Drug Court team report
- Ms. Wickersham would like to have a discussion about non-violent revocation. Mr. Nietzel said DOC could share data but need more specific questions. There are two sides to every revocation. There is a response matrix that is followed. Individuals should send specific questions for DOC to research to Ms. Pohlman McQuillen.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. None.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Sheriff Spoden moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 P.M., second by Ms. Wickersham. ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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