

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – January 19, 2017

Call to Order. Vice Chair Horozewski called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:00 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Lance Horozewski, Supervisor Sandy Kraft, Billy Bob Grahn, Kate Luster, Chief David Moore, Judge Daniel Dillon, Judge Alan Bates, Kelly Mattingly, Bill Rankin, Kelly O'Brien (alt. for Angela Moore), Mike Fallon (alt. for Steve Howland), Captain Dan Molland (alt. for Chief David Zibolski), Perry Folts (alt. for David O'Leary), Commander Erik Chellevoid (alt. for Sheriff Robert Spoden), and Troy Enger at 3:10 P.M.

Committee Members Absent: Marc Perry.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Tracey VanZandt, HR Secretary; Stacey Speich, HSD Program Manager; and Gina Koehl, Deferred Prosecution Director.

Others Present: Eric Nelson and Faun Moses, State Public Defender's Office; Frank Schultz, Janesville Gazette; Neil Deupree; Lynda Owens; Ethel Below; and Colleen Wisch.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Mattingly moved approval of the agenda, second by Mr. Rankin. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of November 17, 2016. Ms. Luster moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Fallon. ADOPTED.

Election of CJCC Chair and Vice Chair. Vice Chair Horozewski turned the meeting over to Ms. Pohlman McQuillen. She opened the floor for nominations for Chair of the CJCC. Ms. Kraft nominated Mr. Horozewski, second by Chief Moore. Mr. Horozewski accepted the nomination. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen asked for other nominations. Hearing none, Ms. Pohlman McQuillen closed the nominations and asked for a vote on Mr. Horozewski's nomination. Mr. Horozewski was unanimously voted Chair of the CJCC.

Chair Horozewski opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chair of the CJCC. Ms. Kraft nominated Mr. Mattingly, second by Ms. Luster. Mr. Mattingly accepted the nomination. Mr. Horozewski asked for other nominations. Hearing none, Mr. Horozewski closed the nominations and asked for a vote on Mr. Mattingly's nomination. Mr. Mattingly was unanimously voted Vice Chair of the CJCC.

Follow-up Discussion of US Department of Justice Memo on Enforcement of Fines and Fees and Bond Practices. Judge Dillon said Rock County Criminal Court Judges have met with the Rock County Clerk of Court and have made a few changes consistent with these concerns. There have been policies adopted that will minimize the negative impact. When a plea is taken and a fine is to be imposed, the court will ascertain that the defendant has the ability to pay. The court will make this clear on the record. Arrangements for deferred payment may still be granted and they can contact the Clerk of Courts for a follow-up hearing. They are using the Wisconsin Statute poverty definition. The Chief Judges had a meeting yesterday with members of the Supreme Court and they are studying this issue as well. One thing being considered is the use of fines as a funding mechanism. They should have

proposed statewide resolution by the end of the year. Judge Dillon referred the committee to the NCSC (National Center for State Courts) website for similar information.

Captain Molland said the Beloit Police Department is currently working with the Beloit Municipal Court to issue new court dates for Arrest Warrant Commitments.

Discussion regarding Law Enforcement Coordination with Child Protection

Investigations. Mr. Horozewski said in light of the resurgence of proposed legislation that would require law enforcement to accompany CPS on responses, he wanted to raise awareness of the current situation. CPS currently struggles to coordinate efforts with law enforcement. CPS is going into dangerous situations and don't always have law enforcement there. Ms. Speich explained how CPS calls are handled. Same day responses have rose in the last year. One third of calls need law enforcement coordination. These include all sexual abuse cases, significant physical injury and higher end neglect. Sometimes law enforcement is needed for collaboration of the investigation. Ms. Speich said more times than not, when CPS calls for law enforcement coordination, they are told there is no officer available and there won't be available the rest of the day. CPS is going in without law enforcement. Chief Moore suggested that when a CPS social worker calls dispatch for an officer, to tell dispatch that they will wait for an available officer. Chief Moore said that an officer should be available within a half hour. Chief Moore said that during 8 to 5 weekdays that, in an emergency, he has detectives that he can dispatch. Mr. Horozewski said that the struggle would be that children are being left in unsafe situations. Judge Dillon would like more data collected. Mr. Horozewski said they are currently troubleshooting with the various Rock County jurisdictions.

Discussion about State Report of Future of Youth Justice. An email document was sent out to the committee. Historically, the Department of Corrections has overseen all of the Juvenile Justice system. In the last biennial state budget, the legislature moved the aspect of community Juvenile Justice into the Department of Children, Youth and Families in order for it to be more integrated into child welfare and to have better resources to put toward community Juvenile Justice. As part of that shift, they were tasked with developing a strategic plan and outcomes for the community Juvenile Justice system. As part of this, they did an eight year information gathering. This report summarizes and highlights the information that was gathered and what individuals would like to see as outcomes. Mr. Horozewski would like the committee to review the report and bring any discussion back to a future meeting.

Discussion about Proposed State Opiate Legislation. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen provided a handout. The Governor called a special session and issued new directives to state agencies in a continuation of the fight against the heroin and opioid epidemic. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen has the full report if anyone is interested. There may be more funding opportunities available in the future.

Update and Discussion on EBDM Initiative. Mr. Nelson said the policy team met with Ms. Carter on January 9th and 10th. The 2017 meetings have been scheduled. Workgroups are in the implementation stage. The risk assessment workgroup is taking over the pretrial change target. The state team is developing guidelines for local teams. There will be a grant opportunity as well for pretrial pilot sites. The state team is working on an agreement with the Arnold Foundation for use of their tool. Local coordinators had a phone call discussing pilot sites, which will include an invitation to Dane County to participate.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Chief Moore said as they are continuing to work with individuals with mental illness, they are looking for ways to improve this contact. They are working with Rock County Human Services to see what early intervention options are available for

individuals with repeated calls that haven't reached the 51.15 level yet. How can these individuals be engaged voluntarily?

Commander Chellevold is happy to report that mentally ill individuals housed at the jail is decreasing due to these joint efforts.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action.

- Discussion on Admission requirements for Drug Court
- Dr. Gregory's OWI Court evaluation presentation
- Discussion of TelMate program with Sheriff's Office
- Drug court team report

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Ms. Wisch asked the committee why DNA tests are charged numerous times to a defendant. DNA charges are a statutory mandate. It is charged on each count. Her son can't even purchase toothpaste because all money goes to these fees. Judge Dillon suggested that she or her son motion the court.

Mr. Deupree congratulated Chief Moore on his national meeting on best practices.

Ms. Kraft thanked Mr. Nelson for all his years of dedication to the CJCC.

Ms. Kraft congratulated Mr. Grahn on his recent Racial Justice Award.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, February 16, 2017, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2nd Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Mr. Rankin moved adjournment at 3:52 P.M., second by Mr. Enger. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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