

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**  
**Minutes – November 16, 2017**

**Call to Order.** Chair Horozewski called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:02 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

**Committee Members Present:** Chief David Moore, Steve Howland, Bill Rankin, Chair Lance Horozewski, Supervisor Sandra Kraft, David O'Leary, Judge Daniel Dillon, Troy Enger, Marc Perry, Commander Erik Chellevoid (alt. for Sheriff Robert Spoden) and Angela Moore.

**Committee Members Absent:** Chief David Zibolski, Billy Bob Grahn, Kelly Mattingly, Carol Wickersham and Kate Luster.

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

**Others Present:** Ethel Below; Lynda Owens; Kathy Schulz, Rock County Board of Supervisors; Andrey Below; Rahn Gearhart, J.O.B.; Dorothy Harrell and Eunice Glass, NAACP/J.O.B.

**Approval of Agenda.** Mr. O'Leary moved approval of the amended agenda, second by Mr. Howland. ADOPTED.

**Approval of Minutes of October 19, 2017.** Mr. Howland moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. O'Leary. ADOPTED.

**Discussion regarding Department of Corrections Revocations.** Chair Horozewski said they are still looking for DOC revocation questions for our January agenda. Mr. O'Leary said the Department of Corrections recently put on a state level presentation explaining their new policy and procedures due to EBDM (Evidence Based Decision Making). There is currently some internal movement happening at DOC. Once these positions have been filled, Mr. O'Leary suggested that DOC provide this presentation at a future CJCC meeting. There is a law change that is currently being discussed. If it passes, there may be a huge impact on revocation hearings. Mr. Enger suggested he explain the revocation process at our January meeting. He feels that most of the questions are stemming from the lack of knowledge of the process. He said there has been some requests for court data. They do have data but not finite data. Judge Dillon suggested that individuals review probation revocation information on the UW Law School website/Remington Center. They have a good explanation of the revocation process. Mr. Enger will reach out to the Administrative Law Judges for a possible future presentation.

**Preliminary Discussion regarding Victim Testimony and Revocation Hearings.** Mr. O'Leary said that Assistant District Attorney Urbik went to a state DOC presentation at the Domestic Violence Committee meeting in Madison. They discussed the fact that victims currently have to testify face to face with the accuser for revocation hearings. Most other counties allow victims to appear by video conference. This is much less traumatic for the victim. DOJ would have to approve the appearance by video conference. Do we have the capability or the equipment to offer this service? Mr. Horozewski said there are two video conference rooms/equipment at the Health Care Center that are rarely used. Some data needs to be collected (check on other county process, amount of revocation

hearings and how many involve victims). Mr. O'Leary will follow up with Mr. Smith and Commander Chellevoid. TABLED for January agenda.

**Discussion about 2017 Wisconsin Act 33 and Implications in Rock County.** This is part of the Hope Legislation which provides immunity for aiders and aided persons in drug overdoses. Mr. O'Leary has been training and advising law enforcement agencies on charging and the definition of "aider." This legislation covers possession not drug dealing. Legislators want to encourage individuals to call for help. There is no alternative to revocation (treatment program) through this legislation. DOC can't revoke under this legislation. There is a lack of treatment options for low-risk individuals. Recovery specialists can help in this process.

**EBDM Update.** Mr. O'Leary reported that the state has finalized the pretrial risk assessment tool that will be used throughout the state. Mr. O'Leary and Chief Moore provided an EBDM presentation to a legislative joint committee hearing. The state team reached out to non-EBDM counties to see if they would be interested in learning about EBDM. More than 40 counties have said they would like to be part of the EBDM initiative. At the local level, December 6 & 7 will be our last visit with our Technical Assistance Advisor. It is unknown about the involvement of NIC after the end of 2017. The state team is discussing possibilities of continuing with NIC while waiting on the federal budget. PSA risk assessment training will begin after the beginning of the year.

**Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns.** None.

**Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action.**

- Discussion on admission requirements for Drug Court
- Drug Court team report/early 2018
- Revocation presentation
- Mr. Rankin would like to highlight one sub-committee per month and request they provide an update or presentation on their logic models/work process.

**Citizen Participation and Announcements.** Supervisor Schulz said the Human Services Board has been discussing different ways to use nurses to distribute medication assisted treatment, providing immediate access to care. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said she will email committee members information on Human Services new Opioid Treatment Program.

Mr. O'Leary thanked the YWCA for their recent renovations at the Care House. He also congratulated them on 95 years in the community.

There will be a large winter clothing give away at the Merrill Community Center from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. tomorrow.

Beloit Together meeting will be November 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M. held at Beloit College. The topic of this meeting will be "A Call for Equity and Justice."

Mr. Horozewski announced this will be Commander Chellevoid's last meeting. He will be changing positions at the Sheriff's Office. The committee thanked him for his involvement.

**Future Meeting Date:** Thursday, January 18, 2018, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Courthouse East.

**Adjournment.** Mr. O'Leary moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 P.M., second by Mr. Enger.  
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt  
HR Secretary

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