

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Minutes – June 15, 2017

Call to Order. Vice Chair Mattingly called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:10 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, Troy Enger, Kate Luster and Perry Folts (alt. for David O’Leary).

Committee Members Absent: Judge Daniel Dillon, Chief David Zibolski, Lance Horozewski, Robert Spoden, Angela Moore, and Marc Perry.

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

Others Present: Faun Moses, SPD; Supervisor Linda Garrett; Neil Deupree; Ethel Below; Supervisor Kathy Schulz; Robert Fugate, Wisconsin DOC; Officer Chad Woodman, JPD DROP Officer; and Vicki Brown, YWCA Rock County.

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

Approval of Minutes of May 18, 2017. Mr. Grahn moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Luster. ADOPTED.

Discussion regarding Violent Sex Offender Placement Legislation. Ms. Luster provided a handout of a preliminary draft of 980.08 legislation. In the past, Human Services would have to provide resources for individuals. With this new legislation, Human Services will now be required to find housing for the released violent sex offender. The County will have 120 days to find housing. Fines will be imposed outside of this 120 day timeframe. Ms. Luster said this timeframe may be reduced in the future. Rock County has minimal violent sex offenders released into our community. The language states that a temporary committee needs to be formed along with who must be on the committee. They have removed specific distance requirements for proximity to schools, child care facilities, public parks, places of worship, youth centers, nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Ms. Luster said there will need to be collaboration with law enforcement. Chief Moore said there is already a Core Group that meets for this same reason. The committee suggested tweaking the Core Group members to meet the requirements of the legislation. Ms. Luster asked if the Core Group should report back to CJCC. They can but are not required to report back.

Discussion regarding Law Enforcement Concerns about Opiate Overdoses and Possible Legislative Action. Chief Moore said they address the opiate problem in a three step process: education, enforcement and a peer support program. Chief Moore introduced Officer Chad Woodman, JPD DROP officer. Officer Woodman suggested two ways to help the problem: 1) immediate housing/sober living and 2) more doctors able to prescribe Suboxone or Vivitrol. There has been recent legislation that supported \$2,000,000 in diversion programs throughout the state, a school for recovering addicts, two to three more treatment centers in the state, \$200,000 to provide treatment resources (AODA) to teachers and training for doctors with AODA consultations. Ms. Luster said there are some significant federal treatment dollars that Wisconsin has access to. Rock County

submitted a grant application yesterday. If chosen, this grant has aggressive deadlines. This would substantially increase access to medication assisted treatment here in Rock County. This grant is prioritizing counties with the highest overdose death rates. Unfortunately, Rock County is close to the top of that list. Ms. Luster is hopeful we will receive these funds. Rock County Human Services Outpatient staff has created a very solid plan. Currently, individuals who come to the walk in clinics who need medication assisted treatment are placed on a waiting list. This grant would reduce the amount of waiting time. Officer Woodman said he saw approximately 48 clients in 2016. He has been able to connect individuals with a counselor immediately. Ms. Wickersham suggested writing a letter requesting more support from the state and the need for sober living. She would like to see equal services in Beloit as transportation issues come into play. Supervisor Garrett echoed the need for additional support in the Beloit community. Ms. Luster said this is an ongoing concern and they are working on removing barriers to care. Human Services is working on a contract with Community Health Systems in Beloit to expand services to the Beloit Community. If we receive this grant, the funds would be concentrated mostly on doctor time. The Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC) recognizes that Rock County has a sober living deficiency. An intern with HealthNet is doing a study on this right now and will bring his report and findings back to the BHRSC for further action. Ms. Luster is aware of several state workgroups where these conversations exist. There has been significant increases in allocations in our part of the state through the 21st Century Cares Act. There is never enough money to go around. Officer Woodman said that when doctors start to reduce or stop prescribing opioids, at first, the heroin epidemic will get worse but then will improve over time. 80% of heroin use stems from prescription medications. Another problem that Officer Woodman sees is the services that Badgercare covers is dwindling. This agenda item will be tabled for further discussion at our next meeting.

Update on Beloit Police Department Project to Reduce Arrest Warrant Commitments (AWCs) for Unpaid Fines. No update today.

Update and Discussion on EBDM Initiative. Mr. Mattingly said the pretrial workgroup will implement a data collection pilot in July. They are in the process of training the assessors. Chief Moore reported he did a presentation in Washington D.C. last month on the Mental Health Awareness Flag. It was well received. This initiative has the ability to be rolled out with law enforcement across the nation.

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
- Ms. Wickersham would like to have a discussion about non-violent revocation. There was a recent well-attended meeting hosted by NAACP and JOB in Beloit. The Janesville Gazette did an article on the event. Ms. Wickersham would like to see probation involved in this conversation. She suggested reaching out to NAACP for information that was presented. Supervisor Garrett will reach out to Ms. Pohlman McQuillen with a list of other individuals that she feel could benefit the discussion.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Mr. Deupree gave a shout out to the Janesville Police Department on their recent Procedural Justice Community Engagement Piece. There were 29 attendees. Members of the Police Department and the community had discussions about trust and mutual understanding.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, July 20, 2017, 3:00 P.M., Courthouse Conference Center,
2nd Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Ms. Wickersham moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 P.M., second by Ms.
Luster. ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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