

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
February 16, 2012

Call to Order. Chair Gubbin called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council order at 4:04 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Chair Tom Gubbin, Laura Kleber, Chief David Moore, Ed Pearson, Charmian Klyve, Eric Nelson, Rich Gruber, Robert Fizzell (for Regina Dunkin) and Commander Erik Chellevoid (for Sheriff Spoden).

Committee Members Absent: Max Arriaga, Marv Wopat, George Smith, Neil Deupree, Lorenzo Henderson, Sandy Kraft, Judge Daley and David O'Leary.

Staff Members Present: Nick Osborne, Assistant to the County Administrator.

Others Present: Steve Howland and Leslie Swanson, Attic Correctional Services, Inc.

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

Approval of Minutes from 1/19/12. Mr. Osborne stated a correction had to be made in regards to the legislative bill on employment of felons. Mr. Osborne stated that the bill does not need to be reintroduced again to the Legislature. Mr. Guber moved approval of the minutes with this correction, second by Ms. Klyve. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Chair Gubbin announced that NAMI supports providing crisis intervention training for law officers and that Ms. Pohlman McQuillen and Chair Gubbin would be working on the annual Offender Reentry Resource fair to be held in June. The CIT Grant will be discussed next Tuesday, February 21st at the Sheriff's Office.

Update on Letter Regarding Legislative Bills on Employment of Felons. Mr. Osborne stated the letter went out to all sponsors on the bill.

Strategic Planning Session

Repeat Offenders. Chief Moore stated that he met with Sheriff Spoden and the Beloit Police Department. They will identify the frequent offenders, but want to keep it to five names versus ten as discussed at the previous meeting. He will have the five names by the March meeting. The committee needs to give guidance on what we want to do with the elements and factors. Chair Gubbin and Mr. Fizzell would like to see speculative information on these five. Chief Moore stated that there would be protected information involved and questioned how will this be handled. Is it necessary to give names of the frequent offenders or perhaps a number? Ms. Klyve felt that numbers should be used to identify the offenders. Mr. Nelson felt that case studies should be anonymous. The committee members agreed. Mr. Nelson mentioned that he attended a two-day seminar in Waukesha County and he said that they presented twenty years worth of research in this type of study, he will share some of the material with the committee.

Grants Update.

TAD Grant. Mr. Osborne stated that we did receive the official award letter from the state.

Federal Drug Court Grant. Mr. Osborne informed the committee of the drug court enhancement grant. He spoke with the OWI Court team and Veterans Court, both felt it was best they didn't apply at this time.

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant & Ad Hoc Committee. Mr. Osborne informed the committee that we received the waiver needed from the Department of Justice. Crossroads is our mental health provider until August. The Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC) resolution will go to the Human Services Board on February 22nd, County Board Staff on February 28th, and County Board on March 8th for final approval.

Discussion Regarding Law Enforcement Concerns. Mr. Fizzell mentioned a complaint he received regarding a client that was in crisis with a mental health issue. The police had to be called and they ended up arresting the client for an outstanding warrant – an unpaid fine. Mr. Fizzell asked the question -do you execute the warrant or address the mental health issue? Commander Chellevoid stated that when a person is in custody, they do have options for mental health services. Not enough information was given to answer the questions that were brought up. Chair Gubbin felt this would be good for the BHRSC to address. Chief Moore stated that they should be receiving a domestic violence grant. This is a four-year grant and they will be working with Rock County. Mr. Gruber mentioned that Dane County is reducing their funding for Tellurian due to the revolving doors.

Areas of Future Action and Discussion for CJCC. Nothing at this time.

Future Meeting Date. The next CJCC meeting is Thursday, March 15, 2012, here at 4:00 P.M.

Adjournment. Mr. Gruber moved to adjourn at 4:50 P.M., second by Mr. Fizzell.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Zastoupil
Human Resources Secretary

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