

MINUTES

Criminal Justice Collaborating Council

January 25, 2017

1. **Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Judge Randy Koschnick at 12:00 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Members present: Randy Koschnick, Circuit Court Judge; Jim Schroeder, County Board Chair; Susan Happ, District Attorney; J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Brian Dykstra, Department of Corrections; Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; Dale Lutz, Captain – Jefferson Police Department; Michael Wallace, President/CEO-Fort Healthcare; Lynn Forseth, Literacy Council Executive Director and Sheriff Paul Milbrath.

Absent: Jeffrey De la Rosa, Public Defender's Office

Excused: John David, Mayor – City of Watertown; Carla Robinson, Clerk of Courts; Kathi Cauley, Human Services Director; Barb LeDuc, Opportunities, Inc.

Others present: Mary Wittwer, WCS; Daniela Imig, WCS; Kristy Gusse, WCS; Supervisor Morris., Yelena Zarwell, Captain Duane Scott.

3. **Certification of compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements**

Staff certified compliance with the open meetings law.

4. **Review and approve minutes from December 7, 2016 meeting**

Motion by Schroeder ; Second by Lutz to approve the minutes from December 7, 2016. (Ayes-All) Motion Carried.

5. **Public Comment**

Morris discussed some questions that he has regarding a situation he is dealing with in Dodge County.

6. **New Business**

a. Discussion and possible action related to 2017 DOJ grant application to include review of diversion programs and treatment court options

Wehmeier said the contract was finalized in mid-December. 25 applications were received for the coordinator position. Wehmeier is working with WCS staff on the transition. No action taken.

b. Discussion and possible action on stepping up initiatives

Information was provided for the Council to review. Wehmeier will send the video on the "Stepping up Initiative" for everyone to view. He will also share additional information if it is something the council is interested in. This will be discussed at the next meeting. No action taken.

7. **Routine Reports**

a. Update on monthly jail data

Jail data was provided for the committee to review. Jail staff will look at breaking down data for this report to show better measurements for re-incarceration. No action taken.

b. Update on JCATC outcomes (WCS Representative)

A report was provided for the committee to review. Gusse reviewed the data. No action taken.

• Incentives to increase number of participants

A number of ideas for increasing the number of participants was talked about. One idea was reducing penalties. The chart will be updated with these incentives and will be brought to the Council for review at the next meeting. No action taken.

c. Update on SCRAM and Remote Breath

Compliance summary reports on SCRAM and Remote Breath were provided for the Council to review. Gusse reviewed the information. No action taken.

8. **Updates on coordination with Recidivism Council and other agencies**

Forseth said that the Recidivism Council looked at year end data that they received. The data on this report is self-reporting so they discussed ways to improve on the data collection. They also looked at data collected by the United Way. No action taken.

9. **Discussion on heroin/opiates/meth**

Wallace said that there is a strong interest in their medical staff. There are a lot of variations within the physicians so they are trying to get things standardized. Wehmeier shared some 2016 data from the State of Wisconsin. From 2011-2015 meth use increased 250-300%; heroin use is on par with meth use. Lutz said that there is an educational opportunity "Stairway to Heroin" that will be presented in Jefferson in March. No action taken.

10. **Agency Updates**

No action taken.

11. **Future meeting dates:**

February 22, 2017

March 22, 2017

12. **Tentative Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates**

- Approval of January 25, 2017 CJCC meeting minutes
- Update on JCATC outcomes
- Update on pretrial SCRAM & Remote Breath
- Discussion on heroin/opiates
- Discussion and possible action on incentives to participate in the program

13. **Adjourn**

The Council adjourned at 12:59 p.m.