

MINUTES

Criminal Justice Collaborating Council

September 27, 2017

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Ben Wehmeier at 12:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members present: Carla Robinson, Clerk of Courts; Jeffrey De La Rosa, Public Defender's Office; Brian Dykstra, Department of Corrections; Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; Kathi Cauley, Human Services Director; Lynn Forseth, Literacy Council Executive Director; Dale Lutz, Captain – Jefferson Police Department; John David, Mayor – City of Watertown; J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Michael Wallace, President/CEO-Fort Healthcare; Dwayne Morris, County Supervisor and Judge William F. Hue.

Excused: Barbara LeDuc, President/CEO, Opportunities, Inc.

Absent: Susan Happ, District Attorney and Sheriff Paul Milbrath

Others present: Kristy Gusse, WCS; Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator; Mary Wittwer, WCS; Judge Ben Brantmeier and Yelena Zarwell, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

3. Certification of compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements

Staff certified compliance with the open meetings law.

4. Review and approve minutes from August 23, 2017 meeting

Motion by Morris; Second by David to approve the minutes from August 23, 2017. (Ayes-All)
Motion Carried.

5. Public Comment

6. Discussion on Drug Treatment Court reports (Holler)

A written report was provided for review. Holler reviewed the report. No action taken.

7. CJCC/Treatment Coordinator Report (Holler)

This item was included in the written report. No action taken.

8. General discussion for long term objectives of the CJCC (Holler)

This item was included in the written report. No action taken.

9. Discussion on heroin/opiates/meth – Alcohol Tobacco & Other Drugs of Abuse (ATODA) efforts (Holler)

Wehmeier said that the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) has drafted a resolution that addresses the cost of opioid abuse for counties. Numerous counties and states have filed or intend to file lawsuits against opioid manufacturers. This resolution is currently being reviewed by the Administration and Rules Committee and Human Services Board. The resolution and may go the County Board for their consideration. No action taken.

10. Update on Jefferson County Alcohol Treatment Court (JCATC) & Jefferson County Drug Treatment Court (JCDTC) outcomes (Gusse)

Reports were provided for the council to review. Gusse reviewed the information. No action taken.

11. Update on SCRAM and Remote Breath (Gusse)

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

12. Updates on coordination with Recidivism Council and other agencies – Secure Tablet Technology/Pilot (Forseth)

Forseth said the group is still discussing the tablet technology and fundraising possibilities to pay for it. The group will be providing recidivism data to the state. No action taken.

13. Update on monthly jail data – Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JESO)

Jail data was provided for review. No action taken.

14. Discussion and possible action on Stepping Up Initiative Resolution (Scott)

The resolution was approved by County Board. No action taken.

15. Discussion and possible action on JCATC incentive modification (De La Rosa & Happ)

DeLaRosa asked that this be postponed for a few months due the rise in participants at this time. No action taken.

16. Discussion on Jail Data Concerns (DeLaRosa)

DeLaRosa explained that the jail data is important in order to track this. He will provide data from the state and the DOJ at the next meeting to start a discussion on this. No action taken.

17. Discussion and possible action on additional members (Wehmeier)

Wehmeier explained that staff from the Child Support and the Health Department have expressed interest in participating in the CJCC. This will be considered at the next meeting. No action taken.

18. Future Meeting dates: October 25, 2017 at noon; November and December meetings will be combined and scheduled for December 6, 2017 at noon.

19. Future agenda items:

- a. Sample data sets for review
- b. Resolution referred from Administration and Rules Committee
- c. Discussion and possible action on additional CJCC Members

20. Adjourn

The council adjourned at 12:43 p.m.