

MINUTES

Criminal Justice Collaborating Council

April 25, 2018

- 1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Wehmeier at 12:03 p.m.
- 2. Roll Call**

Members present: Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Lynn Forseth, Literacy Council Executive Director; Dwayne Morris, County Supervisor; Gail Scott, Health Department Director; Susan Happ, District Attorney; Dale Lutz, Captain – Jefferson Police Department; Carla Robinson, Clerk of Courts; Kendell Wick, Assistant Corporation Counsel; John David, Mayor – City of Watertown; Brian Dykstra, Department of Corrections; Jeffrey De La Rosa, Public Defender’s Office and Barbara LeDuc, President/CEO, Opportunities, Inc.

Excused: Judge William F. Hue; Michael Wallace, President/CEO-Fort Healthcare and Sheriff Paul Milbrath

Absent: Kathy Cauley, Human Services Director

Others present: Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator; Mary Wittwer, WCS; Daniela Imig, WCS; Kristy Gusse, WCS; Judge Ben Brantmeier and Holly Pagel, Human Services.
- 3. Certification of compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements**

Staff certified compliance with the open meetings law.
- 4. Review and approve minutes from March 28, 2018 meeting**

Motion by Ward; Second by De La Rosa to approve the minutes from March 28, 2018. (Ayes-All)
Motion Carried.
- 5. Public Comment**

None
- 6. Discussion on short and long term objectives and programs of the CJCC**

The following ideas were discussed:

 - Family Treatment Court
 - Veterans’ Court
 - Domestic Violence Program
 - Name Change to Community Justice Collaborating Council
 - The CJCC should be willing to take a stand and make recommendations to the judges on procedures in the system. The Council could advocate a little more externally. Examples include supporting bills, press releases and finding funding for more case workers.
 - WCS brought informational brochures on programs and services they currently provide to Waukesha & Milwaukee Counties:
 - Waukesha County Day Report Center
 - Waukesha County Pretrial Supervision Program
 - Waukesha Intoxicated Driver Intervention Program
 - Waukesha Jail Screening Program
 - Intensive Tracking Program
 - Milwaukee County Day Reporting Center
 - Home Detention/Intensive Supervision Program
 - Helping people who get out of jail who are not functional. People are losing jobs because they can’t sustain sobriety. They cannot function without the services and support. Her question is: how can we can give these people more support, get these services to people once they are out of jail and

keep them stable and on a path to success? Imig said that The Day Report Center Programs provide this type of support.

- The group should spend more time talking about the successes. Wehmeier said that perhaps the video that was made for Alcohol Treatment Court could be expanded into other areas.
- Provide an opportunity for clients to receive hourly credit for Community Service. WCA offers a Community Service Program. Judge Brantmeier said that we should come up with a list of reasonable community services projects with associated dollar amounts. LeDuc said Opportunities, Inc. has a similar program and perhaps they could work together on this.
- Helping individuals reentering the community after jail is key. This includes offering continuity of services and education in jail and in the community.
- Providing peer support specialists for people in recovery, who would act as a mentor, coach sponsor etc.
- Services of the Workforce Development Board.

7. **Future Meeting dates:** May 23, 2018 & June 27, 2018 at noon.

8. **Future agenda items:**

- Opioid Litigation Update (May)
- Discussion and Possible action on changing name the name of the Council to Community Justice Collaborating Council.
- Review Mission Statement

9. **Adjourn**

The Council adjourned at 1:10 p.m.