

MINUTES

Community Justice Collaborating Council

September 25, 2019

1. Call to Order

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

2. Roll Call

Members present: Dwayne Morris, County Supervisor; Emily McFarland, Mayor of Watertown; Jeffrey De La Rosa, Public Defender's Office; Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Lynn Forseth, Literacy Council Executive Director; Gail Scott, Health Department Director; Kendall Wick, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Judge William F. Hue; Cindy Hamre Incha, Clerk of Courts; Susan Happ, District Attorney; Sarah Rogge, Probation and Parole; Dale Lutz, Captain – Jefferson Police Department and Kathi Cauley, Human Services Director.

Excused: Barb LeDuc, President/CEO, Opportunities, Inc. and Michael Wallace, President/CEO-Fort Healthcare.

Absent: Sheriff Paul Milbrath.

Others present: Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator; Kristi Gusse, WCS, Mary Wittwer, WCS; Heather Clevenger, Americorps-Vista.

3. Certification of compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements

Wehmeier certified compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

4. Review and approve minutes from August 28, 2019

Motion by Morris/Hamre Incha to approve the minutes from August 28, 2019. Motion passed 13-0.

5. Public Comment

None

6. Report from CJCC/Treatment Coordinator (Holler)

CJCC Coordinator Notes were provided. Holler reviewed the report. No action taken.

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

Reports were provided for review. Gusse reviewed the reports. No action taken.

8. Update on Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor (SCRAM) and Remote Breath

Compliance Summary reports on SCRAM and Remote Breath were provided for the council to review. Gusse reviewed the reports. The issue of participants not paying for their monitoring devices was discussed. No action taken.

9. Update from subcommittee on Alcohol Treatment Court Phasing Program Incentives to increase participation

De La Rosa said that the team will meet to discuss these incentives. No action taken.

10. Report on Recidivism (CCAP) (Gusse)

Gusse gave a verbal report on Recidivism. She said that the results are positive. No action taken.

11. Updates on Recidivism Council (Forseth)

Forseth said that 11 new tablets have arrived for the jail. The content on the tablet is educational with emphasis on reentry. Jimmy DeGidio was the guest speaker and talked about a Metal fabrication program. The Council will work to get Jefferson County residents to participate in that program. No action taken.

12. Review waitlist process for Alcohol and Drug Treatment Court

This will be held until the Planning Meeting. No action taken.

13. Update on monthly jail data (JESO)

Jail data was provided for review. No action taken.

14. Update on Opioid Litigation

Wehmeier said that Purdue Pharmaceutical filed bankruptcy. There was a teleconference with the attorney who is representing us. We should be receiving more information in the next 4-8 weeks. No action taken.

15. Discussion on long term goals

This will be held until the Planning Meeting. No action taken.

16. Future Meeting dates: October 23, 2019 (planning meeting with lunch) and November 27, 2019 at noon.

17. Future agenda items:

- Review and approve minutes from August 28, 2019
- Report on Recidivism (CCAP) (Gusse)
- Look at waitlist process
- Long term goals
- Planning session with lunch (October)

18. Adjourn

Adjourned at 12:33 p.m.