

MINUTES

Community Justice Collaborating Council

January 22, 2020

- 1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Judge Dehring at 12:04 p.m.
- 2. Roll Call**

Members present: Judge Robert F. Dehring, Jr; Dwayne Morris, County Supervisor; Susan Happ, District Attorney; Cindy Hamre Incha, Clerk of Courts; Emily McFarland, Mayor of Watertown; Amber Rumpf, Public Defender's Office; Sarah Rogge, Probation and Parole; Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; Kathi Cauley, Human Services Director; J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Lynn Forseth, Literacy Council Executive Director; Michael Wallace, President/CEO-Fort Healthcare and Kendall Wick, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Excused: Sheriff Paul Milbrath; Dale Lutz, Captain – Jefferson Police Department; Gail Scott, Health Department Director.

Absent: Barb LeDuc, President/CEO, Opportunities, Inc.

Others present: Kristi Gusse, WCS and Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator.
- 3. Certification of compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements**

Wehmeier certified compliance with the Open Meetings Law.
- 4. Review and approve minutes**

Motion by Morris/Hamre Incha to approve the minutes from October 23, 2019. Motion passed 13-0.
- 5. Public Comment**

None
- 6. Report from CJCC/Treatment Coordinator (Holler)**

A report was provided for review. Holler reviewed the report. No action taken.
- 7. Update on Jefferson County Alcohol Treatment Court (JCATC) & Jefferson County Drug Treatment Court (JCDTC) outcomes (Gusse)**

Reports were provided for review. Gusse reviewed the reports. No action taken.
- 8. Update on Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor (SCRAM) and Remote Breath (Gusse)**

Reports were provided for review. Gusse reviewed the reports. No action taken.
- 9. Discussion and possible action on subcommittee on Alcohol Treatment Court Phasing Program and Drug Treatment court Phasing Program**

Updated Program Phase requirements were provided for review.

Motion by Wehmeier/Rogge to approve the changes to the Phasing Programs as presented by Holler. Motion passed 13-0.
- 10. Report on Recidivism (CCAP) (Gusse)**

Gusse reported that out of 67 graduates only 2 reoffended and there were no new OWI convictions. No action taken.
- 11. Update on Recidivism Council (Forseth)**

The Council met today and reviewed grant information. Discussed goals for the next 4-5 years. New laptop technology is being used in the jail. Two individuals graduated with their GED. No action taken.
- 12. Review waitlist process for Alcohol and Drug Treatment Court**

Holler explained that there hasn't been much discussion on waitlist since enrollment as decreased. There will be a planning session planned for March to discuss this. No action taken.
- 13. Update on monthly jail data (JESO)**

No jail data provided. No action taken.
- 14. Update on Opioid Litigation**

Wehmeier explained that there are three main updates: 1. Causes of action in November the county will stay in the class. 2. Next round of cases is going forward. No update on that. 3. Several of the other groups declared bankruptcy. The county will move forward with the current plan. No action taken.

15. Discussion on long term goals

Wehmeier said that we need to keep in line with the new grant cycle. Focus if we are at where we want to be or are there additional things we want to look at. Developing an action plan to determine what would be feasible to pursue vs. reviewing reports. Cauley mentioned that housing is an issue that needs to be addressed. No action taken.

16. Discussion and possible action on policy revisions

No action taken.

17. Future Meeting dates:

- February 26, 2020 at noon
- March 25, 2020 at noon

18. Future agenda items:

- Discuss the work of the Drug Free Coalition
- Action for Amber Rumpf to replace Jeffrey De LaRosa
- Interim replacement for J. Blair Ward

19. Adjourn

Motion by Morris/Wehmeier to adjourn. Adjourned at 1:03 p.m.