

MINUTES

Community Justice Collaborating Council

July 22, 2020

- 1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Judge Dehring at 12:00 p.m.
- 2. Roll Call**

Members present: Robert F. Dehring, Jr., Circuit Court Judge; Dwayne Morris, County Board Supervisor; Monica Hall, District Attorney; Cindy Hamre Incha, Clerk of Circuit Court; Emily McFarland, Mayor – City of Watertown; Amber Rumpf, Public Defender’s Office; Sarah Rogge, Department of Corrections; Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; Kathi Cauley, Human Services Director; Lynn Forseth, Literacy Council Executive Director; Alan Richter, Chiefs & Sheriff Assn. Representative; Barbara LeDuc, President/CEO-Opportunities, Inc.; Sheriff Paul Milbrath; Michael Wallace, President/CEO-Fort Healthcare; Gail Scott, Health Department Director; Kendall Wick, Child Support Agency Representative.

Excused: J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel

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 from June 24, 2020 meeting**

Draft minutes were provided for review.

Motion by Morris/Wehmeier to approve the minutes from June 24, 2020. 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. He will update the Council on the protocol at the next meeting. No action taken.
- 7. Address representative from the District Attorney’s Office**

Monica Hall, District Attorney will automatically be appointed to the Council. No action taken.
- 8. Update on Jefferson County Alcohol Treatment Court (JCATC) & Jefferson County Drug Treatment Court (JCDTC) outcomes (Gusse)**
 - Data Update
 - Current Operation Status
 - Tentative Recovery Plan

Reports were provided for review. Gusse reviewed the reports. There was a discussion on what happens to participants after they graduate from the program and what can be done to keep them connected. No action taken.
- 9. Update on Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor (SCRAM) and Remote Breath (Gusse)**

Reports were provided for review. Gusse reviewed the reports. No action taken.
- 10. Report on Recidivism (CCAP) (Gusse)**

Gusse said there was no change. Gusse said there have been no more OWI offenses, but there are a few other violations pending. There was a discussion on other ways that this information can be tracked. No action taken.
- 11. Update on Recidivism Council (Forseth)**

Forseth said that the Council focused on mental health related to the COVID-19 pandemic. They discussed resources that they can share as they work with clients. These resources will be included with the minutes. They need to work with IT on secure websites in the jail. They talked about having graduates available to talk to people in the jail to talk about the program. They will be holding “Dinner and a Movie” to see “Written Off” on August 20th via ZOOM. Cauley mentioned that the County has a program called MyStrength that is free to employees and citizens. There is also a Peer Support Line that is available for people to call. Cauley will send this information to the group. No action taken.

12. Review waitlist process for Alcohol and Drug Treatment Court

They will discuss this at the next planning team meeting. No action taken.

13. Update on monthly jail data (JESO)

Wehmeier and Milbrath discussed the situation related to COVID-19 in the jail. No jail data was provided. No action taken.

14. Update on Opioid Litigation

Wehmeier said that the pharmaceutical company filed bankruptcy. Ongoing cases and discoveries continue. No action taken.

15. Discussion on Fort Healthcare assisting with jury trial check-ins.

Wallace explained that he will be working with Judge Brantmeier on this. He recommends a four-question screening for jurors. Wallace said that he would not recommend temperature taking at this time. Hamre said that the language of the order has temperature taking and specific questions that will be asked. The order would have to be revised if changes are made. Fort HealthCare will help in any way they can. No action taken.

16. Discussion on long term goals

Wehmeier said they need to talk about this in length. System Mapping will be part of this discussion. We may want to engage a facilitator to help us with this. This will be discussed at the next meeting. No action taken.

17. Discussion and possible action on policy revisions

No action taken.

18. Future Meeting dates:

- August 26, 2020 – via ZOOM at Noon
- September 23, 2020 – via ZOOM at Noon

19. Future agenda items:

- Presentation on MyStrength Program – Kathi Cauley

20. Adjourn

Motion by Wehmeier /Morris to adjourn. Adjourned at 1:04 p.m.