

MINUTES

Community Justice Collaborating Council

December 16, 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; Paul Milbrath, Sheriff; Emily McFarland, Mayor – City of Watertown; Amber Rumpf, Public Defender’s Office; Sarah Rogge, Department of Corrections; Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Lynn Forseth, Literacy Council Executive Director; Alan Richter, Chiefs & Sheriff’s Association Representative; Barbara LeDuc, President/CEO-Opportunities, Inc; Michael Wallace, President/CEO-Fort Healthcare; Kendall Wick, Child Support Agency Representative.

Absent: Cindy Hamre Incha, Clerk of Circuit Court;

Excused: Kathi Cauley, Human Services Director; Gail Scott, Health Department Director

Others present: Kristi Gusse, WCS; Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator; Whitney DeVoe, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Emi Reiner, Health Department; Holly Page,

3. Certification of compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements

Wehmeier certified compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

4. Review and approve minutes from August 26, 2020 and October 28, 2020 meeting

Draft minutes were provided for review. This was tabled until the next meeting.

Motion by Morris/Wehmeier to approve the minutes from August 26, 2020 and October 28, 2020.

Motion passed 14-0.

5. Public Comment

None

6. Report from CJCC/Treatment Coordinator (Holler)

A report was emailed for review. Holler reviewed the report. The team is looking at increasing participation in the program. 5th and 6th offenses are automatic prison time and are no longer eligible for the program. He also discussed the testing process with COVID-19 issues. Positive COVID participants will have the program suspended until they are cleared.

7. 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 have not been any new referrals or graduations in December. The current caseload is at 13 for Alcohol Treatment court. Numbers are low due to the holidays and COVID. 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. Report on Recidivism (CCAP) (Gusse)

Gussee discussed the number of graduates in Alcohol and Drug Court. No action taken.

10. Update on Recidivism Council (Review Memorandum of Understanding for correctional education program) (Forseth)

A copy of the MOU was sent out for review. Forseth gave some background on the MOU and the grant. No action taken.

Motion by Wehmeier/Morris to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for correction education program. Motion passed 14-0

11. Evidence Based Decision Making – System mapping (Holler)

Holler said there are just a couple of things that they have left to map. No action taken.

12. Update on monthly jail data (JESO)

Reports were provided for review. Wehmeier and Milbrath said that the data is consistent with past data trends. Milbrath said that our jail has been COVID free. No action taken.

13. Update on Opioid Litigation

Wehmeier said that there is not much going on at this time. They are working with State of WI to see what a potential settlement might look like and how the funds will be disbursed in the future. No action taken.

14. Discussion on long term goals

Wehmeier will coordinate a presentation on Every Child Thrives at a future meeting. **As we prepare for the next 5-year grant cycle we should be part of the long-term goal and focus on solutions.** Holler said that Brantmeier took a look at the number of CHIPS cases related to substance abuse. No action taken.

15. Discussion and possible action on policy revisions

No action taken.

16. Future Meeting dates:

- January 27, 2021 – via ZOOM at Noon
- February 24, 2021 – via ZOOM at Noon

17. Adjourn

Motion by Wehmeier/Morris to adjourn at 12:50 p.m.