

MINUTES

Community Justice Collaborating Council

February 24, 2021

- 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; Lynn Forseth, Literacy Council Executive Director; Barbara LeDuc, President/CEO-Opportunities, Inc; Michael Wallace, President/CEO-Fort Healthcare; Kendall Wick, Child Support Agency Representative; Gail Scott, Health Department Director.

Excused: Alan Richter, Chief’s & Sheriff’s Association Representative; Paul Milbrath, Sheriff; Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; Kathi Cauley, Human Services Director; J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel.

Others present: Kristi Gusse, WCS; Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator; Judge Bennett Brantmeier; Whitney DeVoe, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Mary Sweeney, WCS, 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 January 27, 2021 meeting**

Draft minutes were provided for review.

Motion by Morris/Hall to approve the minutes from January 27, 2021. Motion passed 15-0.
- 5. Public Comment**

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

A report was emailed for review. He discussed a new structure that would add additional jail time if they do not successfully complete the program. Hall discussed the process. Rumpf supports these changes and discussed other benefits of this plan. Holler offered to create a report that could be presented to the County Board. No action taken.
- 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. In general, the number of participants is low. No action taken.
- 8. Update on Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor (SCRAM) and Remote Breath (Gusse)**

Reports were provided for review. No action taken.
- 9. Report on Recidivism (CCAP) (Gusse)**

Gusse reviewed the recidivism numbers. No action taken.
- 10. Update on Recidivism Council (Review Memorandum of Understanding for correctional education program) (Forseth)**

Forseth said that they will be working on financial literacy and working with a Peer Support Specialist. Rogge said that the Department of Corrections has a Peer Support person available in Jefferson County. They had a GED graduate this month and that person wants to upgrade to an HGED. They will be looking into a Driver’s License assistance program. No action taken.
- 11. Evidence Based Decision Making – System mapping (Holler)**

Holler said that they have two more sessions to go: Chapter 51 and Juvenile Justice. No action taken.

12. TAD Grant (Holler)

Holler said that he is still waiting for information from the DOJ. No action taken.

13. Update on monthly jail data (JESO)

No jail data was provided. No action taken.

14. Update on Opioid Litigation

No update. No action taken.

15. Discussion on long term goals

Judge Brantmeier would like to look at a CHIPS program. No action taken.

16. Discussion and possible action on policy revisions. Update on Treatment Court Restructuring Committee (Holler)

Holler said that he will write up a report explaining the changes. No action taken.

17. Future Meeting dates:

- March 24, 2021 – via ZOOM at Noon
- April 28, 2021 – via ZOOM at Noon

18. Adjourn

Motion by Morris/Pagel to adjourned at 12:47 p.m.