

MINUTES

Community Justice Collaborating Council

March 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; 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; J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Lynn Forseth, Literacy Council Executive Director; Alan Richter, Chief’s & Sheriff’s Association Representative; Barbara LeDuc, President/CEO-Opportunities, Inc; Michael Wallace, President/CEO-Fort Healthcare; Gail Scott, Health Department Director; Kendall Wick, Child Support Agency Representative.

Excused: Dwayne Morris, County Board Supervisor

Absent: Paul Milbrath, Sheriff

Others present: Tina Crave, Greater Watertown Health Foundation; Kristi Gusse, WCS; Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator; Whitney DeVoe, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Mary Sweeney, WCS, Lake Mills Police Chief Selck;

3. Certification of compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements

Staff certified compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

4. Review and approve minutes from February 24, 2021 meeting

Draft minutes were provided for review.

Motion by Rogge /Hall to approve the minutes from February 24, 2021. Motion passed 15-0.

5. Public Comment

None

6. Every Child Thrives

Tina Crave of the Greater Watertown Health Foundation gave a presentation on the “Every Child Thrives” program. No action taken.

7. Report from CJCC/Treatment Coordinator (Holler)

A report was emailed for review. Holler discussed some changes to the manual for treatment court. These changes included adding DOC supervised offenders convicted of an OWI 3 through 6 offense, and who are facing revocation of their supervision, to participate in the Alcohol Treatment Court as an Alternative to Revocation.

Also discussed was proposed changes to the incentive structure for Alcohol Treatment Court. These changes will reduce mandatory jail time and impose and stay a longer period of jail for in the event ATC participants are not successful.

This will be discussed and acted on at the next meeting. Changes how they structure. In person will begin on April 7th. 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. The current total is 20 participants with JCATC and JCDTC combined. No action taken.

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

Reports were provided for review. No action taken.

- 10. Report on Recidivism (CCAP) (Gusse)**
Gusse reviewed the recidivism numbers. Overall, the numbers are good. No action taken.
- 11. Update on Recidivism Council (Review Memorandum of Understanding for correctional education program) (Forseth)**
Forseth said that the Council discussed: 1. Presentation on Oxford House 2. Literacy Training and Financial Budgeting 3. WI Community Services on Center for Driver's License Recovery in Milwaukee County. No action taken.
- 12. Evidence Based Decision Making – System mapping (Holler)**
Holler said he is just waiting for feedback to finalize this for the next meeting. No action taken.
- 13. TAD Grant (Holler)**
Holler said that he is still waiting for information from the DOJ. The Council will look at identifying program ideas, so we are prepared for the grant schedule. No action taken.
- 14. Update on monthly jail data (JESO)**
Jail data was provided for review. No action taken.
- 15. Update on Opioid Litigation**
The county received a few bankruptcy notices. No action taken.
- 16. Discussion on long term goals**
No action taken.
- 17. Discussion and possible action on policy revisions. Update on Treatment Court Restructuring Committee (Holler)**
These changes were presented to the County Board at their last meeting.
The Council approves these policy revisions. (Motion passed 15-0)
- 18. Future Meeting dates:**
- April 28, 2021 – via ZOOM at Noon
 - May 26, 2021 – via ZOOM at Noon
- 19. Adjourn**
Motion by Wehmeier/Hall to adjourned at 1:08 p.m.