

MINUTES

Community Justice Collaborating Council

January 26, 2022

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; 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; Barbara LeDuc, President/CEO-Opportunities, Inc; Michael Wallace, President/CEO-Fort Healthcare; Elizabeth Chilsen, Health Department Director; Kendall Wick, Child Support Agency Representative.

Excused: Alan Richter, Chief’s & Sheriff’s Association Representative

Absent: Paul Milbrath, Sheriff; Cindy Hamre Incha, Clerk of Circuit Court;

Others present: Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator; Kristy Gusse, WCS; Lt. Joe Szweg, Chief’s & Sheriff’s Association Representative; Nina Beckett, DOC/Probation 7 Parole Supervisor; Judge Ben Brantmeier.

3. Certification of compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements

Staff certified compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

4. Review and approve minutes from November 17, 2021 meeting

Draft minutes were provided for review.

Motion by Ward/Rogge to approve the minutes from November 17, 2021 as corrected. Motion passed 14-0.

5. Public Comment

None

6. Discussion and possible action on amending the Alcohol Treatment Court and Drug Treatment Court Policy and Procedure Manual to include Treatment Court Peer Mentors

Holler said that peer support services have been increasing with the assistance of Human Service. Brantmeier talked about the importance of having a Peer Support Specialist. Cauley explained that this is a contracted position which utilizes grant funds.

Motion by Morris/Wick to add a Peer Support Specialist to the CJCC Team for 90 days. Motion passed 14-0

7. Evidence Based Decision Making and Data Gathering subcommittee update

Holler will meet with LIFT WI Director to see if we can collaborate with them on this project. Rumpf said that if this partnership results in people getting their license back it would be beneficial. No action taken.

8. Report from CJCC/Treatment Coordinator (Holler)

A report was emailed for review. Holler explained that graduates have been taking the peer support training and are volunteering to help. Grant funding was not increased, so there was not an option to expand programs. Tablets are available for participants to do training when they are in the courthouse. Wehmeier said that the Finance Committee is looking at possible funding to fill the gap. No action taken.

9. Update on Jefferson County Alcohol Treatment Court (JCATC) & Jefferson County Drug Treatment Court (JCDTC) outcomes

- Data Update
- Current Operation Status
- Tentative Recovery Plan

Reports were emailed for review. Gusse reviewed the data. No action taken.

- 10. Update on Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor (SCRAM) and Remote Breath Reports**
Reports will be emailed for review. No action taken.
- 11. Report on Recidivism (CCAP) (Gusse)**
Gusse said that the recidivism numbers are looking good. No action taken.
- 12. Update on Recidivism Council (Forseth)**
The Council is updating the Reentry Resource Guide with assistance from area libraries. No action taken.
- 13. Update on monthly jail data (JESO)**
Jail data was provided for review. Wehmeier pointed out the changes in the use of different drugs that is shown on the report. No action taken.
- 14. Update on Opioid Litigation**
Wehmeier gave an updated on the opioid litigation. Meetings will take place to determine how these dollars will be used. No action taken.
- 15. Discuss continuing the alternating of months for regular CJCC meetings and subcommittee meetings**
The committee will schedule regular CJCC meeting bimonthly with the subcommittee meeting between. Motion by Wehmeier/Hall to schedule CJCC meetings every other month. Motion passed 14-0.
- 16. Future Meeting dates:**
 - February 23, 2022 Noon (Subcommittee)
 - March 23, 2022 Noon (Regular Meeting)
- 17. Adjourn**
Motion by Wehmeier/Morris to adjourn at 12:38 p.m.