

MINUTES

Community Justice Collaborating Council

May 25, 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; 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. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Lynn Forseth, Literacy Council Executive Director; Barbara LeDuc, President/CEO-Opportunities, Inc; Michael Wallace, President/CEO-Fort Healthcare; Kendall Wick, Child Support Agency Representative.; Alan Richter, Chief’s & Sheriff’s Association Representative.

Excused: Monica Hall, District Attorney; Elizabeth Chilsen, Health Department Director; Kathi Cauley, Human Services Director.

Absent: Sheriff Paul Milbrath

Others present: Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator; Marsha Mansfield, Director and Alberto Prado, Outreach Worker, Lift Wisconsin; Kristy Gusse, WCS; Yelena Zarwell, Corporation Counsel; Ben Van Haren, Health Department.

3. Certification of compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements

Staff certified compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

4. Review and approve minutes from March 23, 2022 meeting

Draft minutes were provided for review.

Motion by Morris/Wehmeier to approve the minutes from March 23, 2022 as printed. Motion passed 13-0.

5. Public Comment

None

6. Evidence Based Decision Making and Data Gathering Subcommittee update. Update on Driver’s License Clinic.

Holler said that they will doing a trial run for Lift Wisconsin to make sure everything is working properly. An attorney will be available to help with legal issues. The Council will receive an update at the next meeting. No action taken.

7. Report from CJCC/Treatment Coordinator (Holler)

The report was provided for review. There is a follow up planning session planned for June 17th to discuss implementing what was learned at the conference. Holler talked about transitioning to a 5 Phase Alcohol Treatment Plan and will send out additional information to the group. He will also send out a flyer about Sober Bowling events in Jefferson and Watertown. No action taken.

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

- Data Update
- Current Operation Status
- Tentative Recovery Plan

Gusse emailed reports for review. No action taken.

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

The SCRAM report was provided for review. No action taken.

10. Report on Recidivism (CCAP) (Gusse)

Gusse reviewed the recidivism data. Alcohol Treatment Court: 99 people graduated 2 have new OWI and 1 pending. 6 other convicted with new charges. Drug Treatment Court: 27 graduated 9 convicted and reoffended. No action taken.

11. Update on Recidivism Council (Forseth)

Forseth said that the Recidivism Council met today and had a presentation from a career planner at the Workforce Development Center. She gave an update on the programs that are offered. Pamela Waters will be the new Literacy Council Director after Lynn's retirement. No action taken.

12. Update on monthly jail data (JESO)

Jail data was provided for review. No action taken.

13. Update on Opioid Litigation

Wehmeier said that there are still other groups for potential litigation. No action taken.

14. Future Meeting dates:

- July 27, 2022 Noon (Regular Meeting)
- September 28, 2022 Noon (Regular Meeting)

15. Future Agenda Items

- Discussion and possible action on approving Emily Reich, Peer Support Counselor, as a member of the CJCC Team. *Possible group of Ex-Officio Members?*
- Discussion and possible action on Peer Support position.
- Discussion and possible action on Alcohol Treatment Court Phasing transition

16. Adjourn

Motion by Wehmeier/Morris to adjourn at 12:38 p.m. Motion passed 13-0.