

MINUTES

Community Justice Collaborating Council

July 27, 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; Cindy Hamre Incha, Clerk of Circuit Court; Emily McFarland, Mayor – City of Watertown; Amber Rumpf, Public Defender’s Office; Sarah Rogge, Department of Corrections; Kathi Cauley, Human Services Director; J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Lynn Forseth, Literacy Council Executive Director; Michael Wallace, President/CEO-Fort Healthcare; Elizabeth Chilsen, Health Department Director; Kendall Wick, Child Support Agency Representative.

Excused: Barbara LeDuc, President/CEO-Opportunities, Inc; Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; Alan Richter, Chief’s & Sheriff’s Association Representative.

Absent: Dwayne Morris, County Board Supervisor; Monica Hall, District Attorney; Paul Milbrath, Sheriff.

Others present: Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator; Judge Bennett Brantmeier; Mary Sweeney and Elizabeth Reinke, WCS; Lt. Joe Zswec; Pamela Waters, Literacy Council.

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 Wallace/Hamre Incha to approve the minutes from March 23, 2022 as amended. Motion passed 11-0.

5. Public Comment

None

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

Holler said that the first two Driver’s License Clinics were successful. Rumpf said that people are receptive to the program and hopes more people will be made aware of the program so that they can take advantage of it. No action taken.

7. Report from CJCC/Treatment Coordinator (Holler)

The CJCC/Treatment Coordinator report was provided for review. Holler talked about the additional TAD Grant Funding categories that will be available in 2023. No action taken.

8. Discussion re: permanency of Peer Support position for Treatment Court

Holler said that they would like to expand the Peer Support position if possible. Judge Brantmeier said that he thinks that this program is valuable and an important part of the Treatment Court Program. Cauley also commented on how the Recovery Coaches and Peer Support position is helping Human Services. Human Services is adding quick response teams to follow up with people and provide treatment options. This will be discussed again at the September meeting. No action taken.

9. Action on Peer Support position

This item will be tabled and discussed again at the September meeting. No action taken.

10. 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 provided for review. Sweeney reviewed the reports and introduced Elizabeth Reinke from WCS. Kristi Gusse is no longer at WCS. No action taken.

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

The SCRAM report was provided for review. Sweeney reviewed the data. No action taken.

12. Report on Recidivism (CCAP) (Gusse)

There are a total of 100 Alcohol Treatment Court Graduates, 2 recidivated and one is pending charges.

There are a total of 28 Drug Treatment Court Graduates with 9 re-offenses. No action taken.

13. Update on Recidivism Council (Forseth)

Forseth introduced Pamela Waters, the new Executive Director of the Literacy Council. Forseth will be retiring. The Recidivism Council is working with Angela, from Bridges Library System, on updating the Resources Guide. Once the guide is completed it will be shared with the group. No action taken.

14. Update on monthly jail data (JESO)

Jail data from May was provided for review. No action taken.

15. Update on Opioid Litigation

No action taken.

16. Future Meeting dates:

- August 24, 2022 Noon (Subcommittee Meeting)
- September 28, 2022 Noon (Regular Meeting)
- October 26, 2022 Noon (Subcommittee Meeting)
- November 23, 2022 Noon (Regular Meeting)

17. Future Agenda Items

- Discussion re: permanency of Peer Support position for Treatment Court
- Action on Peer Support position

18. Adjourn

Motion by McFarland/Wallace to adjourn at 12:39 p.m. Motion passed 11-0.