

MINUTES

Community Justice Collaborating Council

January 25, 2023

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Judge Brantmeier at 12:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members present: Bennett Brantmeier, Circuit Court Judge; Elizabeth Chilsen, Health Department Director; Barbara LeDuc, President/CEO-Opportunities, Inc; Emily McFarland, Mayor – City of Watertown; Dwayne Morris, County Board Supervisor; Sarah Rogge, Department of Corrections; Holly Pagel for Brent Ruehlow, Human Services Director; Amber Rumpf, Public Defender's Office; J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Pamela Waters, Literacy Council Executive Director; Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; Kendall Wick, Child Support Agency Representative.

Excused: Alan Richter, Chief's & Sheriff's Association Representative, Cindy Hamre Incha, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Absent: Monica Hall, District Attorney; Paul Milbrath, Sheriff.

Others present: Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator; Mary Sweeney and Elizabeth Reinke, WCS; 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 November 30, 2022 meeting

Draft minutes were provided for review.

Motion by Wehmeier/Waters to approve the minutes from November 30, 2022 as printed. Motion passed 11-0.

5. Public Comment

None

6. 2023 CJCC Goals

- Ideas for Committee, Sub-Committee, Coordinator etc. to focus on. i.e: Domestic Violence, Homelessness, Sober Living, Family Treatment Court etc.

Wehmeier reminded everyone that his group is designated as an educator. He also mentioned the increase of Fentanyl. McFarland said that the City of Watertown plan have Narcan in all of their buildings and hold trainings. They are also working to eliminate smoking in their city parks. Rogge said that the Department of Corrections has a supply of Narcan that they can hand out and offer people who want it. Chilsen explained that they received a grant but haven't held their first meeting yet. If you would like to be part of the conversation, please the Health Department know. Wehmeier said that it may be time to revisit holding something like the heroin summit that was held years back. Brantmeier brought up mental health concerns. No action taken.

7. Report from CJCC/Treatment Coordinator (Holler)

The CJCC/Treatment Coordinator report was provided for review. Holler went over the information. No action taken.

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

Reports were provided for review. Reinke gave an update on number of participants No action taken.

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

Sweeney reviewed the SCRAM data. No action taken.

10. Report on Recidivism (CCAP) (Sweeney)

This was covered in Holler's report. No action taken.

11. Update on Recidivism Council (Waters)

Waters said that they met this morning and continue to work on a reentry guide. She reviewed data on numbers. 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 explained that we should be receiving settlements soon and it will go to the county board in February. Waiting on a bankruptcy. No action taken.

14. Future Meeting dates:

Regular Meetings:

- March 22, 2023 Noon
- May 24, 2023 Noon

Subcommittee Meetings:

- February 22, 2023 TBD

15. Future Agenda Items (½ Business / ½ Speakers)

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16. Adjourn

Adjourned at 1:05 p.m.