

## MINUTES

# Community Justice Collaborating Council

March 22, 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; Monica Hall, District Attorney; Cindy Hamre Incha, Clerk of Circuit Court; Emily McFarland, Mayor – City of Watertown; Dwayne Morris, County Board Supervisor; Alan Richter, Chief's & Sheriff's Association Representative; Sarah Rogge, Department of Corrections; Amber Rumpf, Public Defender's Office; J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Pamela Waters, Literacy Council Executive Director; Kendall Wick, Child Support Agency Representative.

Excused: Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; Barbara LeDuc, President/CEO-Opportunities, Inc; Brent Ruehlow, Human Services Director.

Others present: Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator; Elizabeth Reinke, WCS; Captain Margo Gray for Sheriff Milbrath, Sheriff's Office; Kathy Volk, School District of Jefferson; Holly Pagel, Human Services.

### 3. Certification of compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements

Ward certified compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

### 4. Review and approve minutes from January 25, 2023 meeting

Draft minutes were provided for review.

Motion by Ward/Morris to approve the minutes from January 25, 2023 as printed. Motion passed 12-0.

### 5. Public Comment

None

### 6. 2023 CJCC Presenters

- Volunteer to secure speaker for May 24, 2023.

Brantmeier asked for ideas on presenters for the next CJCC meeting.

Morris asked for a discussion on the transition process from CJCC and incarceration back into life and job. Rumpf said it would be important to identify what support systems we already have in place and what we are missing. Sarah Rogge will present some background information at the next meeting and the group can then brainstorm ideas. No action taken.

### 7. Report from CJCC/Treatment Coordinator (Holler)

The CJCC/Treatment Coordinator report was provided for review. Holler went over the information. Judge Brantmeier noted that overall Treatment Court is doing well. 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 and graduates. No action taken.

### 9. Treatment Court Record Keeping Update (Hamre Incha)

Hamre Incha presented information from a training she attended on managing Treatment Court records consistently across the state. No action taken.

### 10. Update on Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor (SCRAM) and Remote Breath (Reinke)

A SCRAM report was provided for review. Reinke reviewed the SCRAM data. No action taken.

### 11. Report on Recidivism (CCAP) (Sweeney)

This was included in Holler's Report. No action taken.

### 12. Update on Recidivism Council (Waters)

Waters said that they met this morning and said their group is working on a Reentry Resource Guide for people transitioning from Treatment Court and incarceration into normal life. They are working

on getting this information to the people who need it. This guide will be included in the presentation at the next meeting on May 24<sup>th</sup>. No action taken.

**13. Update on monthly jail data (JESO)**

Jail data was provided for review. Captain Gray went over the data and talked about the drugs they are seeing. The jail has a full time Mental Health Worker in the jail who provides counseling and reentry information and resources. GED and OSHA Certifications continue. Gray addressed questions from Rumpf regarding the process for continuation of prescription medications in the jail. No action taken.

**14. Update on Opioid Litigation**

Ward explained that on December 21, 2022 the Jefferson County Board of Supervisor authorized a settlement agreement in the amount of \$2.9M. On March 14<sup>th</sup> the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors authorized another settlement agreement in the amount of \$2.5M. This money will get paid out over a period of time ranging from 5 to 15 years. Updates will continue to be provided. No action taken.

**15. Future regular CJCC Meeting dates:**

Regular Meetings:

- May 24, 2023                      Noon
- July 26, 2023                      Noon

Subcommittee Meetings:

- TBD

**16. Future Agenda Items (½ Business / ½ Speakers)**

- Presentation from Sarah Rogge, Department of Corrections
- Discussion on the transition process from CJCC/incarceration back into society.
- Discussion on how Opioid Litigation settlement money can be used.
- Confirmation of the appointment of Kathy Volk as the CJCC Education Representative

**17. Adjourn**

Adjourned at 1:00 p.m.