

MINUTES

Community Justice Collaborating Council

May 23, 2023

- 1. Call to Order**

The 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; Sarah Rogge, Department of Corrections; Amber Rumpf, Public Defender’s Office; Kathy Volk, Director of Public Services / Jefferson School District; J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; Kendall Wick, Child Support Agency Representative.

Excused: Barbara LeDuc, President/CEO-Opportunities, Inc; Dwayne Morris, County Board Supervisor; Pamela Waters, Literacy Council Executive Director; Brent Ruehlow, Human Services Director.

Absent: Sheriff Paul Milbrath; Alan Richter, Chief’s & Sheriff’s Association Representative

Others present: Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator; John Donohue; Denise Rawski and Mary Sweeney, WCS.
- 2. Certification of compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements**

Staff certified compliance with the Open Meetings Law.
- 3. Review and approve minutes from March 22, 2023 meeting.**

Draft minutes were provided for review.

Motion by Rogge/Hall to approve the minutes from March 22, 2023 as printed. Motion passed 10-0.
- 4. Public Comment**

None
- 5. “Transitioning Out” (Rogge)**

Sarah Rogge gave a presentation on Transitioning Out. No action taken.
- 6. Report from CJCC/Treatment Coordinator (Holler)**

The CJCC/Treatment Coordinator report was provided for review. Holler went over the information. Recidivism Information was included in his report. No action taken.
- 7. Update on Jefferson County Alcohol Treatment Court (JCATC) & Jefferson County Drug Treatment Court (JCDTC) outcomes (Sweeney)**

Reports were provided for review. Sweeney reviewed the reports. WCS has a new Post Conviction Program Director, Denise Rawski. No action taken.
- 8. Introduction and confirmation of Kathy Volk: Director of Public Services / Jefferson School District**

Kathy Volk has been asked to serve as the Education representative on the CJCC. Kathy introduced herself, gave a brief background and talked about statistics she is concerned about in Jefferson County.

Motion by Wehmeier/Rumpf to appoint Kathy Volk to serve as the Education Representative on the CJCC. Motion passed 10-0.
- 9. Update on Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor (SCRAM) and Remote Breath (Reinke)**

A SCRAM report was provided for review. Sweeney reviewed the SCRAM data. No action taken.
- 10. Report on Recidivism (CCAP) (Sweeney)**

This was included in Holler’s Report. No action taken.
- 11. Update on Recidivism Council (Waters)**

No action taken.
- 12. Update on monthly jail data (JESO)**

Jail data was provided for review. No action taken.

13. Opioid Litigation / Where will the money go?

Judge Brantmeier asked about using money for sober living. Wehmeier said the county received the third payment from the first settlement. The second settlement is not going as quickly. Rock & Walworth Counties may want to collaborate on sober living options. No action taken.

14. Future regular CJCC Meeting dates:

Regular Meetings:

- July 26, 2023 Noon
- September 27, 2023 Noon

Subcommittee Meetings:

- TBD

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

- Discussion/Presentation on establishing a Family Treatment Court in Jefferson County
- Opioid Litigation Update

16. Adjourn

Motion by Wehmeier/Wick to adjourn at 12:50 p.m.