

AGENDA
JEFFERSON COUNTY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLABORATING COUNCIL (CJCC)

Jefferson County Courthouse – Room #202
311 S. Center Avenue
Jefferson, WI 53549

Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017 at 12:00 noon

Committee Members

William F. Hue
Circuit Court Judge

Dwayne Morris
County Board Supervisor

Susan Happ
District Attorney

Paul Milbrath
County Sheriff

Carla Robinson
Clerk of Courts

John David
Mayor – City of Watertown

Jeffrey De La Rosa
Public Defender's Office

Brian Dykstra
Department of Corrections

Ben Wehmeier
County Administrator

Kathi Cauley
Human Services Director

J. Blair Ward
Corporation Counsel

Lynn Forseth
Literacy Council Executive Director

Dale Lutz
Captain - Jefferson Police Dept.

Barbara LeDuc
President/CEO-Opportunities, Inc.

Michael Wallace
President/CEO-Fort Healthcare

1. Call to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Certification of compliance with the open meetings law.
4. Review and approve minutes from July 26, 2017 meeting.
5. Public comment. (Members of the public who wish to address the committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time)
6. Discussion on Drug Treatment Court reports. (Holler)
7. CJCC/Treatment Coordinator Report. (Holler)
8. General discussion for long term objectives of the CJCC. (Holler)
9. Discussion on heroin/opiates/meth - Alcohol Tobacco & Other Drugs of Abuse (ATODA) efforts. (Holler)
10. Update on Jefferson County Alcohol Treatment Court (JCATC) & Jefferson County Drug Treatment Court (JCDTC) outcomes. (Kristy Gusse)
11. Update on SCRAM and Remote Breath. (Kristy Gusse)
12. Updates on coordination with Recidivism Council and other agencies-Secure Tablet Technology/Pilot. (Forseth)
13. Update on monthly jail data - Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JESO)
14. Discussion and possible action on Stepping Up Initiative Resolution. (Captain Scott)
15. Discussion and possible action on JCATC incentive modification. (De La Rosa & Happ)
16. Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) - Pharmacy presentation. (Wallace)
17. Future meeting dates:

September 27, 2017	12:00 noon
October 25, 2017	12:00 noon
18. Future agenda items.
 - a) Discussion on Jail Data Concerns. (De La Rosa)
19. Adjourn.

A quorum of any Jefferson County Committee, Board, Commission or other body, including the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, may be present at this meeting.

Individuals requiring special accommodations for attendance at the meeting should contact the County Administrator 24 hours prior to the meeting at 920-674-7101 so appropriate arrangements can be made.

MINUTES

Criminal Justice Collaborating Council

July 26, 2017

1. Call to Order

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

2. Roll Call

Members present: Judge William F. Hue; Paul Milbrath, Sheriff; Carla Robinson, Clerk of Courts; Jeffrey De La Rosa, Public Defender's Office; Brian Dykstra, Department of Corrections; Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; Kathi Cauley, Human Services Director; J. Lynn Forseth, Literacy Council Executive Director; Dale Lutz, Captain – Jefferson Police Department; Barbara LeDuc, President/CEO, Opportunities, Inc.

Excused: John David, Mayor – City of Watertown; J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Michael Wallace, President/CEO-Fort Healthcare and Dwayne Morris, County Supervisor

Absent: Susan Happ, District Attorney

Others present: Kristy Gusse, WCS; Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator; Mary Wittwer, WCS; Daniela Imig, WCS; Yelena Zarwell, Assistant Corporation Counsel and Alexa Zoellner, Reporter, Jefferson County Daily Union; Morgan Rohde, Jefferson WCS.

3. Certification of compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements

Staff certified compliance with the open meetings law.

4. Review and approve minutes from June 28, 2017 meeting

Motion by Cauley; Second by LeDuc to approve the minutes from June 28, 2017. (Ayes-All)
Motion Carried.

5. Public Comment

None

6. New Business

a. Discussion and possible action on a Grant Modification Request (Holler)

A copy of the grant modification was provided for review. Holler reviewed the request.

Motion by Wehmeier; Second by Milbrath to approve the Grant Modification Request up to \$5,963.97 (Ayes-All) Motion carried.

b. Discussion on Drug Treatment Court reports (Holler)

A report was provided for review. Holler reviewed the report. No action taken.

7. Routine Reports

a. Update on monthly jail data (JESO)

Jail data was provided for review. Milbrath responded to questions on the report. No action taken.

b. Update on JCATC outcomes (Gusse)

A report was provided for the committee to review. Gusse reviewed the information. Judge Hue would like the committee to consider whether or not they should take the wait and see approach or move forward with the incentives to increase the number of participants in the program. De La Rosa and Happ will put together an incentive proposition for committee action at their next meeting. No action taken.

c. Update on JCDTC outcomes (Gusse)

Screenings are currently being done. No action taken.

d. Update on SCRAM and Remote Breath (Gusse)

Compliance summary reports on SCRAM and Remote Breath were provided for the Council to review. Gusse reviewed the information. No action taken.

e. CJCC/Treatment Coordinator Report (Holler)

A report was provided for review. Holler reviewed the report. They are actively screening cases. Hearings should begin in August. No action taken.

8. Updates on coordination with Recidivism Council and other agencies- Secure Tablet Technology/Pilot (Forseth)

Forseth said that they had a demonstration from one vendor on the tablet technology. They will look at other vendors and also come up with funding options for this project. No action taken.

9. Stepping Up Initiative (Captain Scott – subcommittee)

The group has met and they are moving forward with drafting a resolution. No action taken.

10. Discussion on heroin/opiates/meth (ATODA efforts – Holler)

Holler is working with Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs of Abuse Coalition on training initiatives. There will be a Stairway to Heroin event in Waterloo. No action taken.

11. General discussion for long term objectives of the CJCC (Holler)

The DA has asked Holler to look into a program for direct law enforcement referral for treatment. Cauley explained that we currently have an MOU established with area law enforcement which seems to be working well. No action taken.

12. Discussion and possible incentives for program participation (De La Rosa & Happ)

De La Rosa will be ready with incentives at the next meeting. No action taken.

13. Discussion and possible action on new device that is available equipped with GPS

Hue asked the committee if this is something they should consider using. Imig provided an informational brochure for review. Hue would like the referral form sent to all Police Departments and members of the bar so this technology can be used. No action taken.

14. Future meeting dates:

August 23, 2017 – September 27, 2017 at noon

15. Tentative Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates

- Approval of July 26, 2017 CJCC meeting minute
- PDMP – Pharmacy Presentation (Wallace) August Meeting
- Discussion and possible action on JCATC incentives proposal for program participation De La Rosa & Happ
- Discussion and possible action on new device that is available equipped with GPS
- CJCC / Treatment Coordinator Report
- Discussion and possible action on Stepping up Initiative Resolution
- Discussion on Jail Data Concerns (De La Rosa) (September)

16. Adjourn

The Council adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY ALCOHOL TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM
WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
July 2017-3rd offense**

<u>Active Participants</u>			
	Month	YTD	PTD
<u>Staffing Review</u>			
Accepted	1	3	27
Denied	0	0	2
<u>Waitlist</u>			
Case Resolved	1	1	2
<u>Participants YTD: 7</u>			
<u>Participants PTD: 21</u>			
<u>Current caseload: 3</u>			
<u>New Participants: 0</u>			
<u>Program Phase Levels:</u>			
	Month		
Phase 1:	2		
Phase 2:	0		
Phase 3:	0		
Phase 4:	1		
	Month	YTD	PTD
<u>SCRAM</u>			
Completions	1	3	37
Violations	0	0	1
Alcohol	0	0	0
Tamper	0	0	1

<u>Demographics</u>			
	Month	YTD	PTD
<u>Ethnicity</u>			
Caucasian	3	7	20
African American	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	1
Native American	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	2	5	15
Female	1	2	6
<u>Age</u>			
18 – 25	0	0	0
26 – 32	0	2	6
33 – 40	0	0	2
41 – 50	1	2	9
51+	2	3	4
Veterans	0	0	1

<u>Post Discharge Recidivism</u>			
	Month	YTD	PTD
<u>Graduates</u>			
Alcohol	0	0	0
Drugs	0	0	0
<u>Discharge</u>			
Alcohol	0	0	0
Drugs	0	0	1

<u>Other ATC Program Components</u>			
<u>Discharges from Program:</u>			
	Month	YTD	PTD
Re-offended	0	1	1
Voluntary	0	0	2
Team Decision	0	0	2
Other	0	0	1
<u>Incentives:</u>	6	27	156
<u>Sanctions:</u>	2	8	47
<u>Positive Tests:</u>			
PBT's	0	0	4
UA's	0	0	4
Dilutions	0	0	0
Refusals	0	0	0
<u>Community Service:</u>	0	0	1
<u>Program Donations:</u>	0	0	0

<u>Alcohol Treatment Court Graduate Stats</u>			
	Month	YTD	PTD
Graduations	2	3	12
Jail Days Saved	307	495	2067
Self-help Groups	199	329	1488
PBTs	259	414	1793
Positives	0	0	0
Drug Tests	8	19	152
Positives	0	0	0
Face to Face Contacts	56	88	358
Court Sessions	31	48	208
Average Length of Stay	354 days	362 days	398 days

<u>Graduates & Discharge Demographics</u>						
Ethnicity	<u>Graduates</u>			<u>Discharges</u>		
	MO	YTD	PTD	MO	YTD	PTD
Caucasian	2	3	12	0	1	5
African American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	1
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Gender</u>						
Male	1	2	9	0	1	4
Female	1	1	3	0	0	2
<u>Age</u>						
18 – 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 – 32	1	2	4	0	0	2
33 – 40	0	0	2	0	0	0
41 – 50	0	0	5	0	1	3
51+	1	1	1	0	0	1

**JEFFERSON COUNTY ALCOHOL TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM
WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
July 2017-4th offense**

Active Participants

	Month	YTD	PTD
<u>Staffing Review</u>			
Accepted	0	6	18
Denied	0	1	2
<u>Waitlist</u>	0	0	0
<u>Case Resolved</u>	0	0	0

Participants YTD: 10

Participants PTD: 16

Current caseload: 5

New Participants: 0

Program Phase Levels:

	Month
Phase 1:	2
Phase 2:	1
Phase 3:	1
Phase 4:	1

	Month	YTD	PTD
<u>SCRAM CAM</u>			
Completions	1	6	18
Violations	0	2	5
Alcohol	0	2	2
Tamper	0	0	3

Demographics

	Month	YTD	PTD
Ethnicity			
Caucasian	5	9	15
African American	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	1	1
Native American	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Gender			
Male	3	8	12
Female	2	2	4
Age			
18 – 25	1	1	1
26 – 32	2	4	4
33 – 40	1	2	5
41 – 50	1	2	3
51+	0	1	3
Veterans	0	1	1

Post Discharge Recidivism

	Month	YTD	PTD
Graduates			
Alcohol	0	0	0
Drugs	0	0	0
Discharge			
Alcohol	0	0	0
Drugs	0	0	0

Other ATC Program Components

Discharges from Program:

	Month	YTD	PTD
Re-offended	0	0	0
Voluntary	0	2	2
Team Decision	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1

Incentives: 5 42 145

Sanctions: 1 17 39

Positive Tests:

	Month	YTD	PTD
PBT's	0	3	3
UA's	0	0	0
Dilutions	0	0	0
Refusals	0	0	0

Community Service: 0 0 0

Program Donations: 0 0 0

Alcohol Treatment Court Graduate Stats

	Month	YTD	PTD
Graduations	1	3	8
Jail Days Saved	242	1142	2468
Self-help Groups	132	485	1185
PBTs	170	485	1281
Positives	0	0	0
Drug Tests	10	29	127
Positives	0	0	0
Face to Face Contacts	32	96	254
Court Sessions	17	56	150
Average Length of Stay	376	384	380

Graduates & Discharge Demographics

	<u>Graduates</u>			<u>Discharges</u>		
	MO	YTD	PTD	MO	YTD	PTD
Ethnicity						
Caucasian	1	2	7	0	2	3
African American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	1	1	0	0	0
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender						
Male	1	3	7	0	2	2
Female	0	0	1	0	0	1
Age						
18 – 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 – 32	0	1	1	0	1	1
33 – 40	1	1	4	0	0	0
41 – 50	0	0	0	0	1	2
51+	0	1	3	0	0	0

**JEFFERSON COUNTY ALCOHOL TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM
WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**

July 2017-5th + offense

<u>Active Participants</u>			
	Month	YTD	PTD
<u>Staffing Review</u>			
Accepted	1	6	20
Denied	0	0	0
<u>Waitlist</u>	0	0	0
<u>Case Resolved</u>	0	0	0
<u>Participants YTD: 10</u>			
<u>Participants PTD: 14</u>			
<u>Current caseload: 6</u>			
<u>New Participants: 0</u>			
<u>Program Phase Levels:</u>			
	Month		
Phase 1:	4		
Phase 2:	1		
Phase 3:	0		
Phase 4:	1		
	Month	YTD	PTD
<u>SCRAM CAM</u>			
Completions	1	2	11
Violations	0	1	2
Alcohol	0	1	1
Tamper	0	0	1

<u>Other ATC Program Components</u>			
<u>Discharges from Program:</u>			
	Month	YTD	PTD
Re-offended	0	0	0
Voluntary	0	0	0
Team Decision	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
<u>Incentives:</u>	11	49	120
<u>Sanctions:</u>	0	4	16
<u>Positive Tests:</u>			
PBT's	0	0	0
UA's	0	0	0
Dilutions	0	0	0
Refusals	0	0	0
<u>Community Service:</u>	0	0	0
<u>Program Donations:</u>	0	0	0

<u>Demographics</u>			
	Month	YTD	PTD
<u>Ethnicity</u>			
Caucasian	6	10	14
African American	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0
Native American	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	4	6	10
Female	2	4	4
<u>Age</u>			
18 – 25	0	0	0
26 – 32	0	0	0
33 – 40	2	2	3
41 – 50	1	5	6
51+	3	3	5
Veterans	0	1	3

<u>Alcohol Treatment Court Graduate Stats</u>			
	Month	YTD	PTD
<u>Graduations</u>	1	4	8
Jail Days Saved	785	2294	4683
Self-help Groups	169	715	1347
PBTs	144	571	1145
Positives	0	0	0
Drug Tests	6	36	77
Positives	0	0	0
Face to Face Contacts	32	127	264
Court Sessions	15	66	143
Average Length of Stay	334	351	367

<u>Post Discharge Recidivism</u>			
	Month	YTD	PTD
<u>Graduates</u>			
Alcohol	0	0	0
Drugs	0	0	1
<u>Discharge</u>			
Alcohol	0	0	0
Drugs	0	0	0

<u>Graduates & Discharge Demographics</u>						
Ethnicity	<u>Graduates</u>			<u>Discharges</u>		
	MO	YTD	PTD	MO	YTD	PTD
Caucasian	1	4	8	0	0	0
African American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Gender</u>						
Male	1	2	6	0	0	0
Female	0	2	2	0	0	0
<u>Age</u>						
18 – 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 – 32	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 – 40	0	0	1	0	0	0
41 – 50	1	4	5	0	0	0
51+	0	0	2	0	0	0

**JEFFERSON COUNTY ALCOHOL TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM
WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
July 2017-3rd, 4th, 5th + offense**

<u>Active Participants</u>			
	Month	YTD	PTD
<u>Staffing Review</u>			
Accepted	2	15	65
Denied	0	1	4
<u>Waitlist</u>			
Case Resolved	0	1	2
<u>Participants YTD: 27</u>			
<u>Participants PTD: 51</u>			
<u>Current caseload: 14</u>			
<u>New Participants: 0</u>			
<u>Program Phase Levels:</u>			
	Month		
Phase 1:	8		
Phase 2:	2		
Phase 3:	1		
Phase 4:	3		
	Month	YTD	PTD
<u>SCRAM CAM</u>			
Completions	3	11	67
Violations	0	3	8
Alcohol	0	3	3
Tamper	0	0	5

<u>Other ATC Program Components</u>			
<u>Discharges from Program:</u>			
	Month	YTD	PTD
Re-offended	0	1	1
Voluntary	0	2	4
Team Decision	0	0	2
Other	0	0	2
<u>Incentives:</u>	22	118	436
<u>Sanctions:</u>	3	29	102
<u>Positive Tests:</u>			
PBT's	0	3	7
UA's	0	0	4
Dilutions	0	0	0
Refusals	0	0	0
<u>Community Service:</u>	0	0	1
<u>Program Donations:</u>	0	0	0

<u>Demographics</u>			
	Month	YTD	PTD
<u>Ethnicity</u>			
Caucasian	14	26	49
African American	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	1	2
Native American	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
<u>Gender</u>			
Male	9	19	37
Female	5	8	14
<u>Age</u>			
18 – 25	1	1	1
26 – 32	2	6	10
33 – 40	3	4	10
41 – 50	3	9	18
51+	5	7	12
Veterans	1	3	7

<u>Alcohol Treatment Court Graduate Stats</u>			
	Month	YTD	PTD
Graduations	4	10	28
Jail Days Saved	1334	3931	9218
Self-help Groups	500	1529	4020
PBTs	573	1470	4198
Positives	0	0	0
Drug Tests	24	84	356
Positives	0	0	0
Face to Face Contacts	120	311	876
Court Sessions	63	170	501
Average Length of Stay	354	364	384

<u>Post Discharge Recidivism</u>			
	Month	YTD	PTD
<u>Graduates</u>			
Alcohol	0	0	0
Drugs	0	0	1
<u>Discharge</u>			
Alcohol	0	0	0
Drugs	0	0	1

<u>Graduates & Discharge Demographics</u>						
Ethnicity	<u>Graduates</u>			<u>Discharges</u>		
	MO	YTD	PTD	MO	YTD	PTD
Caucasian	4	9	27	0	3	8
African American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	1	1	0	0	1
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Gender</u>						
Male	3	7	22	0	3	6
Female	1	3	6	0	0	3
<u>Age</u>						
18 – 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 – 32	1	3	5	0	1	3
33 – 40	1	1	7	0	0	0
41 – 50	1	4	10	0	2	5
51+	1	2	6	0	0	1

**JEFFERSON COUNTY DRUG TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM
WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
July 2017 (TAD)**

YTD= Year to Date

PTD= Program to Date

Active Participants			
	Month	YTD	PTD
Referrals	10	10	10
Eligible	4	4	4
DA Denied	0	0	0
Clt Denied	0	0	0
Staffing Review			
Accepted	0	0	0
Denied	0	0	0
Waitlist	0	0	0
Case Resolved	0	0	0
Participants YTD:	0		
Participants PTD:	0		
Current caseload:	0		
New Participants:	0		
Program Phase Levels:			
Month			
Phase 1:	0		
Phase 2:	0		
Phase 3:	0		
Phase 4:	0		
	Month	YTD	PTD
Charge Type			
Felony	0	0	0

Demographics			
	Month	YTD	PTD
Ethnicity			
Caucasian	0	0	0
African American	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0
Native American	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Gender			
Male	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0
Age			
18 – 25	0	0	0
26 – 32	0	0	0
33 – 40	0	0	0
41 – 50	0	0	0
51+	0	0	0
Veterans	0	0	0

Other DTC Program Components			
Discharges from Program:			
	Month	YTD	PTD
Re-offended	0	0	0
Voluntary	0	0	0
Team Decision	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Incentives:	0	0	0
Sanctions:	0	0	0
Positive Tests:			
PBT's	0	0	0
UA's	0	0	0
Dilutions	0	0	0
Refusals	0	0	0
Community Service:	0	0	0

Drug Treatment Court Graduate Stats			
	Month	YTD	PTD
Graduations	0	0	0
Self-help Groups	0	0	0
PBTs	0	0	0
Positives	0	0	0
Drug Tests	0	0	0
Positives	0	0	0
Face to Face Contacts	0	0	0
Court Sessions	0	0	0
Average Length of Stay	0	0	0

Graduates & Discharge Demographics						
Ethnicity	Graduates			Discharges		
	MO	YTD	PTD	MO	YTD	PTD
Caucasian	0	0	0	0	0	0
African American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender						
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age						
18 – 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 – 32	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 – 40	0	0	0	0	0	0
41 – 50	0	0	0	0	0	0
51+	0	0	0	0	0	0

RESOLUTION NO. 20 - [REDACTED]

Supporting the national Stepping Up initiative to reduce the number of jail inmates with mental illnesses

Executive Summary

Municipalities throughout the nation routinely provide treatment services to the estimated 2 million jail inmates with serious mental illnesses each year. Serious mental illnesses for jail inmates are three to six times higher than for the general public. Municipalities across the nation struggle with how to meet the needs of the growing number of people with mental illnesses in our communities and jails and how to do so effectively with limited budgets and resources.

The national Stepping Up initiative helps to advance counties' efforts to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses and co-occurring substance use disorders in jails. This initiative will draw on the expertise and experience of state and local policy makers, criminal justice professionals and behavioral health professionals, as well as individuals with mental illnesses, their families and other community stakeholders. The National Association of Counties and its partners are developing comprehensive resources to help counties address this issue by building upon proven practices implemented across the country. This resolution signifies Jefferson County's commitment to joining the national Stepping Up initiative to reduce the number of jail inmates with mental illnesses by connecting them to community based treatment and services.

The Jefferson County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council met on August 23, 2017 and recommended forwarding this resolution to the County Board for approval.

WHEREAS, the Executive Summary is incorporated into this resolution, and

WHEREAS, Counties routinely help provide treatment services to the estimated 2 million jail inmates throughout the nation with serious mental illnesses each year; and

WHEREAS, almost three-quarters of adults with serious mental illnesses in jails have co-occurring substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS, adults with mental illnesses tend to stay longer in jail and, upon release, are at a higher risk of recidivism than people without these disorders; and

WHEREAS, county jails spend two to three times more on adults with mental illnesses compared to those without these treatment needs; and

WHEREAS, without the appropriate treatment and services, people with mental illnesses continue to cycle through the criminal justice system, often resulting in tragic outcomes for these individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County takes pride in its responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare, and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County has created the Criminal Justice Collaborating Council to enhance public safety through community collaboration and developed Alcohol Treatment Court and Drug Treatment Court programs to protect the community by reducing the negative impacts of alcohol and substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, through the national Stepping Up initiative, the National Association of Counties, the Council of State Governments Justice Center, and the American Psychiatric Association Foundation are encouraging public, private, and nonprofit partners to reduce the number of jail inmates with mental illnesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors actively supports the work of the Stepping Up Initiative that is led by the National Association of Counties, the Council of State Governments Justice Center, and the American Psychiatric Foundation to make more effective use of strained budgets and safely reduce the number of adults with mental illnesses in jails by connecting them to community-based treatment and services.

Fiscal Note: none

Ayes _____ Noes _____ Abstain _____ Absent _____ Vacant _____

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Name of drafter: Date drafted

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