

## MINUTES

# Criminal Justice Collaborating Council

June 24, 2015

1. **Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Ben Wehmeier at 12:00 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Members present: J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; Jim Schroeder, County Board Chair; Martin Lastrilla, Department of Corrections; Sheriff Paul Milbrath; Susan Happ, District Attorney; Denis Sorensen, City of Waterloo Police Chief; Dr. Jeff Zaspel, Superintendent, Fort Atkinson School District; Carla Robinson, Clerk of Courts and Jeffrey De La Rosa, Public Defender's Office.

Member excused: Randy Koschnick, Circuit Court Judge; Lynn Forseth, Jefferson County Literacy Council Director; John David, Watertown Mayor and Kathi Cauley, Human Services Director.

Others Present: Sara Carpenter, WCS; Kristi Gusse, WCS; Brent Ruehlow, Human Services Child and Family Division Manager; Brian Dykstrom, Department of Corrections; Holly Pagel, Mental Health/AODA Supervisor Human Services; Yelena Zarwell, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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

Staff certified compliance with the open meetings law.

4. **Review and approve minutes from May 27, 2015 meeting**

A copy of the minutes was provided for the council to review.

Motion by Robinson; Second by Schroeder to approve the minutes from the May 27, 2015 meeting as printed. (Ayes-All) Motion Carried.

5. **Public Comment**

Wehmeier announced that there is a seminar coming up in September on Wisconsin Treatment Court Standards, funded by state grant. If you are interested in attending please let Administration know. No action taken.

6. **Update on JCATC outcomes for 2014 and YTD 2015 to date (Sara Carpenter)**

Reports were provided for the Council to review. Carpenter reviewed the report. No action taken.

7. **Update on SCRAM & Remote Breath (Sara Carpenter)**

Carpenter provided a compliance summary report on SCRAM for the Council to review. No action taken.

8. **Data gathering on local criminal re-offenders, including criminogenic needs, possibly from jail and/or Probation & Parole (Kathi Cauley, Jeff De La Rosa & Chief Deputy Parker)**

A draft reincarceration worksheet was provided for review. This worksheet will be used by the jail to gather data. The group discussed the worksheet and recommended revisions. A revised worksheet will be emailed prior to the next meeting and will be brought back for further consideration in July. No action taken.

9. **Coordination with Recidivism Council and other agencies. Appoint subcommittee?**

No action taken.

10. **Discussion on heroin/opiates**

There are still a tremendous amount of heroin/opiates violations. The group talked about looking into a drug court, the importance of people understanding the services and program that are available for them and developing a common message emphasizing that heroin is not something you can experiment with. There is a group who will be applying for a grant.

Carpenter suggested looking at "YourChoice-Live.org". This family does presentations for groups.

The Sheriff's Department and Human Services are working together to integrate care with the jail. Ruehlow provided a handout with information on "Jefferson County Policy for processing MA/BC applications from inmates prior to their release" for review. No action taken.

**11. General discussion for long term objectives of the CJCC**

Robinson mentioned a program for people who have been on probation for domestic violence. This is something that the CJCC may want to look at. No action taken.

**12. Development of crime prevention fund in Governor's proposed budget. Appoint subcommittee?**

No action taken.

**13. Agency Updates**

None

**14. Future meeting dates:**

July 22, 2015

August 26, 2015

September 23, 2015

**15. Tentative Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates**

- Approval of June 24, 2015 CJCC meeting minutes
- Update on JCATC outcomes for 2014 and YTS 2015 to date
- Update on pretrial SCRAM & Remote Breath
- Update on the grant
- Discussion and possible action on how to develop common messaging collaborative
- Discussion on educational presentations

**16. Adjourn**

Motion made by DeLaRosa to adjourn at 12:57 p.m.