

MINUTES

Community Justice Collaborating Council

August 28, 2019

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Ben Wehmeier at 12:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members present: Dwayne Morris, County Supervisor; Emily McFarland, Mayor of Watertown; Jeffrey De La Rosa, Public Defender's Office; Ben Wehmeier, County Administrator; J. Blair Ward, Corporation Counsel; Lynn Forseth, Literacy Council Executive Director; Barb LeDuc, President/CEO, Opportunities, Inc.; Michael Wallace, President/CEO-Fort Healthcare; Gail Scott, Health Department Director and Kendall Wick, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Excused: Judge William F. Hue; Cindy Hamre Incha, Clerk of Courts; Susan Happ, District Attorney; Sarah Rogge, Probation and Parole; Dale Lutz, Captain – Jefferson Police Department and Kathi Cauley, Human Services Director.

Absent: Sheriff Paul Milbrath.

Others present: Craig Holler, CJCC/Treatment Court Coordinator; Kristi Gusse, WCS, Morgan Rohde, WCS, Mary Wittwer, WCS and Judge Ben Brantmeier.

3. Certification of compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements

Wehmeier certified compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

4. Review and approve minutes from July 24, 2019

Motion by Ward/Scott to approve the minutes from July 24, 2019. Motion passed 10-0.

5. Public Comment

None

6. Report from CJCC/Treatment Coordinator (Holler)

CJCC Coordinator Notes were provided. Holler reviewed the report. No action taken.

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

Reports were provided for review. Gusse reviewed the reports. No action taken.

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

Compliance Summary reports on SCRAM and Remote Breath were provided for the council to review. Gusse reviewed the reports. No action taken.

9. Update from subcommittee on Alcohol Treatment Court Phasing Program Incentives to increase participation

No action taken.

10. Updates on Recidivism Council (Forseth)

Forseth said that they are now required to report the recidivism rate. May be doing some joint projects with the Jefferson County Drug Free Coalition. No action taken.

11. Update on monthly jail data (JESO)

Jail data was provided for review. No action taken.

12. Update on Opioid Litigation

Wehmeier explained that the case in Oklahoma City was in the news this week. A court found in favor of the state and the city. Purdue is offering a settlement. They are negotiating with the group that we are a part of now. A number of opioid companies have filed bankruptcy. No action taken.

13. Future Meeting dates: September 25, 2019 and October 23, 2019 at noon.

14. Future agenda items:

- Review and approve minutes from August 28, 2019
- Report on Recidivism (CCAP) (Gusse)
- Look at waitlist process
- Long term goals

- Planning session with lunch (October)

15. Adjourn

Adjourned at 12:33 p.m.