

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

December 16, 2010

Call to Order. Chair Deupree called the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 4:03 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center on the second floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Chair Neil Deupree, Supervisor Marv Wopat, Supervisor Sandra Kraft, Eric Nelson, Tom Gubbin (alt. for Art Thurmer), Charmian Klyve, Chief David Moore, David O'Leary, Supervisor Robert Fizzell (alt. for Regina Dunkin), Cpt. Russ Steeber (alt. for Sheriff Robert Spoden), Rich Gruber

Committee Members Excused: Patrick Cork

Committee Members Absent: Ed Pearson, Max Arriaga, Judge James Daley, Lorenzo Henderson, George Smith, Jr.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Kate Buker, District Attorney's Office.

Others Present: Supervisor Jason Heidenreich; Lynda Owens, Citizen; Kay Deupree, Janesville League of Women Voters

Approval of Agenda. Cpt. Steeber moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Mr. Fizzell. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of November 18, 2010. Ms. Klyve moved approval of the minutes of November 18, 2010 with the change that Mr. Gruber was excused instead of absent from the November 18, 2010 meeting, seconded as amended by Ms. Kraft. ADOPTED.

Process & Opportunities Subcommittee Update and Discussion Regarding:

A. **RECAP and Community RECAP Aftercare.** Chair Deupree started by saying that aftercare for RECAP was still being worked on. Mr. O'Leary introduced Assistant District Attorney Kate Buker for a report on aftercare for Community RECAP/Drug Court clients. Ms. Buker said the team decided that it was not o.k. to require community support programs for all participants because it was not right for everyone-but that they would send all those appropriate to support group meetings. She also wanted the group to know that someone at the Process and Opportunities meeting flaunted their professional qualifications and it was not reflective of the team's beliefs. She also said that the Drug Court would be having an alumni panel twice a year and an open house twice a year. Ms. Buker said they would like to start an alumni group but didn't feel like they had the numbers to do so. Mr. O'Leary said that if it is appropriate, the judge can order participants to support groups. He added that the judge wants to keep an individualized approach to the program. Cpt. Steeber said the team wants flexibility in treating the participants.

Mr. O'Leary said the CJCC has to address the comments made by the psychiatrist that works for the Drug Court. Ms. Buker said as part of the federal enhancement grant, there is a

psychiatrist that works with the Drug Court and there are arrogance issues. She said the psychiatrist commented at the Process and Opportunities meeting that support groups are only for people with a “herd” mentality. Mr. O’Leary asked how he was chosen and whether the current psychiatrist was the right fit for the program. He also asked, if there was a need to change psychiatrists, who else would be available. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen explained the process regarding how the County came to contract with the current psychiatrist. Mr. Fizzell said that for the Drug Court, a psychiatrist that is an expert in co-occurring disorders would be necessary. Mr. Wopat added there is a psychiatrist that already works for the County that may be a possibility. He also asked that the Drug Court judge not make attendance at community support groups a punitive thing, but more along the lines of something that can help. Mr. O’Leary agreed with Mr. Wopat’s last statement and said that should be incorporated into the program.

Ms. Klyve said that in any contract the psychiatrist should be required to work cooperatively with other staff and treatment should not be referred to in a negative way. She said she was perplexed by the psychiatrist’s comments and perhaps a letter stating the CJCC’s displeasure be sent to him. Mr. Gruber said cooperation is easy to put in a contract but difficult to enforce. He said he would be interested in discussing psychiatrist options. Mr. O’Leary said the CJCC should look at other options for this position. Mr. Deupree said a letter could be sent saying the CJCC was displeased with his comments and they have identified that he has been struggling with working with staff in a collaborative manner. Mr. Gruber said Ms. Pohlman McQuillen should explore other options by the end of the year and bring information to the Process and Opportunities Subcommittee. If the Process and Opportunities Subcommittee meets and agrees to change psychiatrists, the committee should send a letter and have Mr. Deupree, as Chair, sign it to give the psychiatrist 60 days notice that the contract will be ending. Mr. Deupree asked for a vote and the CJCC in its entirety voted in favor of Mr. Gruber’s suggestion.

B. Use of Residential AODA Treatment Option for Drug Court Participants. Chair Deupree said that the residential treatment option was made available to the Drug Court through the federal enhancement grant had not been used as much as expected and asked why. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen responded that, at the Process and Opportunities Subcommittee meeting, the team explained that when the grant was written, the use of residential treatment was used more often, but since then, they have not had the proper clientele to use this service. She added that the team is cognizant of the resource and will use it when it is appropriate. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen also stated that she would be asking BJA for a reallocation of that money if the resource wasn’t used to it’s fullest capacity.

C. Application for Membership in New National Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Network. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen explained that The Justice Management Institute was establishing a National Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Network. Twelve CJCC’s from across the nation would be chosen to participate in this endeavor. She said that the Process and Opportunities Subcommittee agreed the CJCC should submit an application. She asked the full CJCC whether the group would like to apply for this initiative. The group, by acclamation, approved applying for this program.

D. JAG Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils Grant. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen explained that the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance has issued a grant solicitation for the establishment or enhancement of criminal justice coordinating councils that is due on December

22nd. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the CJCC could request a maximum of \$10,000 and asked if there were any other ideas, in addition to conducting research on best practices for AODA treatment (Ms. Klyve's suggestion), that the group would like to include in the application. She said that Mr. O'Leary suggested he would like to see a system set-up to follow-up with people after they have been in Drug Court to see if they are remaining substance free. Chair Deupree added that another recommendation was to have someone come in to facilitate a strategic planning session with the CJCC. The group, by acclamation, agreed that an application with all three ideas should be submitted.

Update on CJCC Community Education. Mr. Gruber said that members of CJCC and the League of Women Voters have met to work on this a couple times. He said that the group decided on a flowchart that explains how things work through the criminal justice system. He said that the group talked about what they thought the public would like to learn about and agreed to engage in customer feedback to determine what citizens want to know about the criminal justice system. Mr. Gruber handed out note cards to everyone and asked them to write what they want to know or what they thought others would want to know about the criminal justice system; who the audience should be; and the best way to get to them/type of forum. Chief Moore said talking about the "issue of the day" would be the way to get people engaged. He added that if businesses would allow people to come talk about these issues at work that would be a venue that holds promise. Mr. Gruber said he'd report back to the group when they had more information.

Report on Crisis Response Group Meeting. Mr. Fizzell said that Ms. Flanagan reported on a plan to get Crisis to be mobile and part of that plan was going before the County Board that evening. Ms. Klyve said mobile Crisis should be up and running in the next few months. She said the other items of discussion at the meeting were the changes in the law with regard to having Crisis approve 51.15s, looking at the least restrictive setting and best practices, having monthly meetings to move forward, and opening the lines of communication between the County, law enforcement, and the medical community.

Grants Update.

TAD Grant. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said that she submitted the application and online it indicated that Rock County was awarded the money for 2011.

Federal Drug Court Grant. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said she was going to be looking at the psychiatrist issue.

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant and Ad Hoc Committee. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the Ad Hoc Committee will be meeting again in early January.

Establishment of Working Groups for Priorities. Not addressed at this meeting.

Areas of Future Action and Discussion for CJCC. Not addressed at this meeting.

Reminder of January Election of CJCC Chair and Vice-Chair. Chair Deupree reminded the group about the elections and said he would not be running for another term as Chair.

Future Meeting Dates and Locations. January 20th at 4pm in the same room.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Mr. Wopat announced that on Friday at 8pm Quint Studer was going to be speaking at a recovery meeting at St. Peter's Church and it was open to the public.

Chief Moore said Project Sober Streets was going to be launched on December 29th.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said that the first graduate from Veterans Court would be on January 6th in Judge Daley's Courtroom at 3:30 pm.

Mrs. Deupree said the League of Women Voters appreciates working with the CJCC on the community education piece and is amazed at how many things CJCC is involved with and that together it has accomplished so much.

Mr. Wopat said thank-you to Chair Deupree for a great job chairing the CJCC over the past five years.

Ms. Klyve thanked Mrs. Deupree for bringing treats.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen
Criminal Justice Planner/Analyst

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