

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM PROCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES SUBCOMMITTEE**

July 2, 2010

Call to Order: Chair Deupree called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m. in Conference Room 519 on the fifth floor of the Rock County Courthouse-West.

Committee Members Present: Chair Neil Deupree, Vice-Chair/Supervisor Marv Wopat, Eric Nelson, Judge James Daley, Tom Gubbin (alt. for Art Thurmer), David O'Leary, Captain Russ Steeber (alt. for Sheriff Spoden), Charmian Klyve, Bob Fizzell (alt. for Regina Dunkin)

Others Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice Planner/Analyst, Julie Lenzendorf, Rock Valley Community Programs, Inc.

Approval of the Agenda: Mr. Fizzell moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Judge Daley. ADOPTED.

Approval of the Minutes from 5/25/2010: Judge Daley moved approval of the minutes, second by David O'Leary. ADOPTED.

Discussion Regarding New OWI Legislation and Possible Recommendation for Diversion Program in Rock County: Ms. Pohlman McQuillen handed out several papers regarding the new OWI legislation and explained what they are, including: two handouts from WI DOT on Ignition Interlock Devices (IID) under the new OWI laws, an overview of the new OWI laws from WI DOT, an amended OWI chart from the Department of Corrections, and a chart displaying different options for OWI programs being used across the state. Chair Deupree asked what Rock County could do to get a jump on the new OWI legislation that became effective July 1st.

Judge Daley stated that the new legislation contains unclear language as to the responsibility of the courts and Sheriff in certain portions of the law. He continued that funding is not clear, as well. He stated that it is concerning if OWI offenders are placed into AODA treatment programs, displacing others that need treatment without an OWI. He further stated that under the new laws OWI offenders get priority for treatment. Judge Daley also said that he and other Rock County judges are working on the District's new guidelines for sentencing and will submit them to the District for its review.

Captain Steeber said that the Sheriff's office has consulted with the County's Corporation Counsel and the Corporation Counsel advised them that offenders have 14 days to get the IIDs installed. Judge Daley responded that it was the intent of the law to keep people in jail until they get the IID. Judge Daley said that the IID could be required on any vehicle the offender drives.

Mr. O'Leary asked if there was additional funding provided to DOC to deal with the new legislation's impacts. Mr. Gubbin responded that there has been money added for treatment but not personnel/additional probation agents. Mr. O'Leary said that there will be more people on everyone's plates as a result of this legislation and asked what could be done to mitigate this. He also stated that the County should consider following the drug court model and establishing an OWI court. Judge Daley added that there needs to be a predictive tool to say whether treatment will do any good for the offender and whether or not it will work. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen stated that there are different programs being used across the state to address the program and statistics are available to show their success rates. Mr. Wopat added that aftercare needs to be a component to be successful.

Mr. Nelson said that there are two considerations in dealing with this issue (1) public safety and (2) cost of incarceration. He added that an OWI court should be considered using incentives early in the program. Judge Daley said he would commit a judge to an OWI court if one was established. Ms. Klyve stated that there is currently not enough money for IDP, what happens to people who cannot afford their fees/fines/IID. She also asked how a potential program would roll into the IDP program.

Chair Deupree said we need to meet again within the month to further discuss this and come up with some potential options should they need consideration for the next budget which is currently in the process of being developed for 2011.

Announcements: None.

Time and Date for Future Meetings: The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 22nd, at Noon in this room.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen
Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst

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