

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL /
JUSTICE & MENTAL HEALTH AD HOC COMMITTEE**
April 4, 2011

Call to Order. Chair Deupree called the meeting of the Justice and Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee to order at 8:02 A.M. in Conference Room N-1/N-2 on the floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East. There was not a quorum of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

Committee Members Present: Justice and Mental Health: Chair Neil Deupree, Greg Ammon, Kate Flanagan, Linda Scott Hoag, Lance Horozewski, Julie Lenzendorf, Denny Luster. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC): Chair Neil Deupree, Charmian Klyve, Chief David Moore, Patrick Cork, Eric Nelson (at 8:10 A.M.), Commander Erik Chellevoid (for Sheriff Spoden), Art Thurmer.

Committee Members Excused: CJCC: Marv Wopat.

Committee Members Absent: Justice & Mental Health: Dr. Bruce Erdmann, Brian Gies, Carrie Kilinski, Deputy Chief John Olsen. CJCC: Supervisor Sandra Kraft, Judge James Daley, Lorenzo Henderson, Max Arriaga, Ed Pearson, Regina Dunkin, David O'Leary, George Smith, Jr., Rich Gruber.

Staff Members Present: Craig Knutson, County Administrator; Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Commander Troy Knudson; Nick Osborne, Assistant to County Administrator; Phil Boutwell, Human Services Deputy Director; Dr. Steve Singer, Human Services.

Others Present: Kay Deupree, Janesville League of Women Voters; Officer Chad Sullivan, Janesville Police Department; Tom Gubbin; Jim Zahniser, Tri West; Chris Cline and Ken Minkoff, Zia Partners.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Ammon moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Mr. Horozewski. ADOPTED.

Future Meeting Dates and Locations: Chair Deupree said the next meeting of the joint committees would be the next day, April 5th, at 3:30 P.M. in the same room.

Welcome and Discussion with Mental Health Consultants. Chair Deupree directed the members to be clear about what they see as strengths, weaknesses, needs and wants, as the consultants need a starting point and a strategy.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said if anyone had a scheduling problem to let her know and handed out the three consultants schedules for the two days.

Mr. Minkoff said this is the kind of work they do all over the country and that they have done a few in Wisconsin during the past year; one in Milwaukee and one in northern Wisconsin. He handed out an article that appeared in the Janesville Gazette, *Mental Health System Braces for Cuts*. He said they want to build off what Rock County has and what you would like to see. A couple members said there are some gaps in our programs, services lost and continuing medications for clients, to name a few. Mr. Minkoff said it sounds like the committees have already started to

pull together and have already made some progress. Mr. Thurmer said this is one of the most active groups he works with, they have been able to **not** expand the jail, and have made changes within the system to move people through the jail quicker. Ms. Klyve added we have also added drug court and veterans' court. Mr. Minkoff said he also read in the newsletter about the best practice approach in the juvenile justice system. He said the things the group is putting on the table are similar to other communities. He said this group is so much further along than others he has met with and that the group seems to talk and listen to each other. He added that they have found that the programs are designed for situations that are no longer relevant.

Ms. Cline said when resources shrink it puts challenges before you to step back and reassess what you have and what you need.

Mr. Minkoff suggested they look at the four case scenarios.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. None.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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