

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL**  
**Minutes - November 15, 2012**

**Call to Order.** Chair Gubbin 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 Tom Gubbin, Judge Daley (4:32 P.M.), Regina Dunkin, Rich Gruber, Lorenzo Henderson (4:36 P.M.), Charmian Klyve (4:07 P.M.), Steve Howland (for Neil Deupree), Sandy Kraft, Deputy Chief John Olsen (for Chief David Moore), Eric Nelson (4:25 P.M.), David O'Leary, Sheriff Robert Spoden, and Marv Wopat.

**Committee Members Absent:** Max Arriaga, Laura Kleber, Ed Pearson, and George Smith, Jr.

**Staff Members Present:** Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Nick Osborne, Assistant to the County Administrator; Commander Erik Chellevoid, Captain Curt Fell, Sheriff's Office.

**Others Present:** Ann Marie Ames, Janesville Gazette; Margo Spann, WISC TV Channel 3; Colleen Wisch, Betty Wywial, Michael Wywial, NAMI Rock County; Andrey Below and Ethel Below.

**Approval of Agenda.** Mr. Gruber moved approval of the agenda, second by Ms. Dunkin. ADOPTED.

**Approval of Minutes from October 18, 2012.** Sheriff Spoden moved approval of the minutes, second by Ms. Kraft. ADOPTED.

**Update on Law Enforcement and Human Services Meeting Regarding 51.15.** Deputy Chief Olsen said the meeting with administration from St. Mary's, Mercy, and Beloit hospitals went well. It was agreed the police officers would leave the hospital after determining the situation with the patient is safe and would return to the hospital for any necessary transports. Deputy Chief Olsen said hospital staff was receptive to this solution. Sheriff Spoden said he would work with their patrol staff and check into this.

**Approval of Resolution Proclaiming December 2012 Impaired Driving Prevention Month.** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said through the National Center for OWI Courts (associated with NADCP), there is a movement to declare December 2012 Impaired Driving Prevention Month and to recognize OWI Courts. This resolution would be presented to PS&J with the CJCC's approval.

Sheriff Spoden moved approval of the resolution, second by Mr. Gruber. ADOPTED.

**OWI Court Update.** Chair Gubbin said OWI Court has three participants at this time. There is room for a maximum of 25 participants. Mr. Wopat asked if provisions are set up for residential placement if needed, to which Chair Gubbin replied yes, there are.

**Discussion Regarding Systems Mapping.** Chair Gubbin said they just started with this and met with law enforcement representatives from various jurisdictions this past Tuesday. As the various sections of the map are filled in by the entities operating under that decision point, they will be brought back to the CJCC for discussion and refinement. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen mentioned a problem with

the software not printing and IT is working on this. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said she would contact members as they start working on their department/area to get everyone involved in this process.

**Discussion Regarding Repeat Offenders and Electronic Monitoring** Mr. O'Leary shared his thoughts, and that of local defense attorneys, that if we give the repeat offenders the choice of electronic monitoring or participating in OWI court program for 18 months, OWI will not have any participants. The defense attorneys are refusing to put offenders in the OWI court program. The offenders would rather spend time on electronic monitoring. When they are on the electronic monitoring, they are sitting at home watching ESPN and sleeping in their bed. Mr. O'Leary feels that the Sheriff needs to give the offenders an incentive to go through the treatment. Sheriff Spoden said in many cases, judges give the inmates Huber privileges, which mean inmates are free to leave the jail for 12 hours per day, six days per week, to work or look for work. Sheriff Spoden said he has more control over them with the electronic monitoring. Sheriff Spoden said the inmates have said they have more freedom in the Huber dorm. The inmates in Huber have less supervision than inmates at home on electronic monitoring. Sheriff Spoden feels the electronic monitoring is an appropriate sanction for many inmates, including third-offense intoxicated drivers. Mr. O'Leary would like the Sheriff and the judges to work together and try to change the process that is currently in place. Mr. Wopat mentioned, from his experience with support group members, the reason they are attending is because family members, the law or the judge, force them into treatment. Mr. O'Leary feels they need to be forced into treatment; we should not have to wait for them to ask for treatment. Chair Gubbin suggested a follow-up meeting for the Process & Opportunities Subcommittee at a later time.

**Pretrial Monitoring Discussion** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen handed out a short summary of other counties with CJCCs that have pretrial bail monitoring programs and whether they use electronic monitoring as part of their programs. Sheriff asked for this issue to be brought up in 2013 for a more in-depth discussion. The group agreed.

**Support for OJA Grant Application(s)** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen added this item to the revised agenda. There are two grants being offered through the Office of Justice Assistance that would need CJCC approval. One is for the DA's office and the other for specialty courts. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said she forwarded the DA application to his office and his Deferred Prosecution program. She said the three specialty courts may be interested in applying for the treatment court grant and asked for CJCC's support should an application be requested.

Mr. Wopat moved approval of the OJA Grant Application, second by Mr. O'Leary.  
ADOPTED.

### **Grants Update.**

**TAD Grant** - Ms. Pohlman McQuillen stated she is waiting for the actual award letter but they are being recommended for continuation of the TAD funding. She added that there was the annual all site TAD meeting last week and all of the TAD sites got together to discuss their programs, possible improvements, and TAD status with the state.

**Federal Drug Court Grant** - Nothing new to report.

**CIT Grant** - Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said there would be funding available through OJA for additional training in 2013. It is her understanding the City of Janesville PD, City of Beloit PD, Town of Beloit PD, and the Sheriff's Office are interested in participating again.

**CJCC Grant.** A RFQ went out to hire a consultant to work on strategic planning and implementation processes. We have \$50,000 on behalf of the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee to use. The approval to hire the same consultant goes before County Board tonight. There will be a site visit on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Areas of Future Action and Discussion for CJCC.** Chair Gubbin said we have several items from today's meeting.

**Citizen Participation and Announcements.** None.

**Future Meeting Date.** There will not be a December meeting. The next CJCC meeting is Thursday, January 17, 2013, Courthouse Conference Center at 4:00 P.M.

**Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned by acclamation at 5:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Zastoupil  
Human Resources Secretary

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