



Minutes - November 21, 2024

Call to Order: Chair Perry called the hybrid meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:04 P.M. via Zoom and Conference Room N1/N2 Rock County Courthouse East.

Committee Members Present: Steve Howland, Charles Westerberg (alt. for Carol Wickersham), Amiee Leavy, Judge Barbara McCrory, Ryan Trautsch, Supervisor Erica Boehlke, Amanda Nelson, Kevin Smith, Chief Chad Pearson, Chief Andre Sayles, Marc Perry, Troy Enger, Kate Luster, Anne Nack (alt. for David O'Leary), and Chief Deputy Jude Maurer (alt. for Sheriff Curt Fell).

Committee Members Absent: Billy Bob Grahn and Lonnie Brigham.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Strategist; Dr. Kendra Schiffman, Sr. Analyst; Heather Korth, Deferred Prosecution Supervisor.

Others Present: Neil Deupree, League of Women Voters; Heidi Deininger; Jason Sanders; Judge Karl Hanson at 4:00 P.M.

Approve Agenda: Mr. Howland moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Boehlke. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes :

September 19, 2024: Supervisor Boehlke moved approval of the minutes of September 19, 2024 as presented, second by Mr. Westerberg. ADOPTED.

Recognizing District Attorney David O'Leary: Ms. Pohlman McQuillen shared all the contributions that District Attorney David O'Leary made to this committee. The committee thanked Mr. O'Leary and recognized all his contributions. He was not able to be in attendance today, but Anne will share the information with him.

Drug Court Report: Judge McCrory introduced herself as the judge that oversees the drug court program. She shared CORE assessment numbers. They are looking to update their standards to mirror the national standards. They are at a 50% success rate, which aligns with the national average.

Update on Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Grant (TAD): Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the grant was approved for us to receive funds for the 4th's OWI Court Therapist.

Workgroup Updates:

Executive Workgroup: Chair Perry said they met recently to address some conflicts and are working to get workgroups back on track.

Equity Workgroup: The workgroup met recently, and they plan to address current statistics. At their next meeting, they will bring in a statistical expert from the court's office to compare against information the District Attorney's office has.

Behavioral Health Information Sharing: They met and made next step plans. Due to significant turnover of many stakeholders, they would like to bring all groups up to date on the current MOU (memorandum of understanding).

Risk Reduction Interventions Workgroup: Dr. Schiffman shared the most recent statistics. They continue to discuss what the maximum numbers should be for the programs.

Risk Assessment & Pretrial: Judge Hanson said they met recently. Current statistics: 187 participants with a capacity of 240, 39 active electronic monitoring clients with a budgeted number of 45. They are reviewing where we stand as a pilot program, concurrence rate and how resources are being used. The workgroup believes that it is the right time to have a stakeholder education session. They are looking for a date in March 2025. They would like to invite experts from other counties to share how their programs are working.

Discussion regarding Law Enforcement Concerns: Chief Pearson said with a new federal government on the horizon, JPD has been asked about an immigration push. They are looking to remain status quo.

***Discussion regarding scheduling preliminary hearings :** Judge McCrory said they have a lot of defendants that come to their preliminary hearings without attorney representation. They would like to have a discussion on how to avoid this. Chair Perry said they will schedule a special executive workgroup meeting with the key players to try and resolve the issue.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action: Discussed earlier in meeting.

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: Mr. Smith said they welcomed a new attorney at the State Public Defender's office and they are now fully staffed.

Next meeting date and time-Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 3pm:

Adjournment: Mr. Smith moved to adjourn at 4:26 P.M., second by Mr. Westerberg. ADJOURNED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
Secretary

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