

Criminal Justice Council Minutes

8/23/11

Sign in sheet, 23 members present; Jerry Jorgenson, Amy O'Donahue, Judge Eaton, Mark Perrine, Dan Miller, David Beeksma, Mick Brennan, Tony Jones, Scott Holmen, Dana Wszalek, Terry Barningham, Tyler Wickman, Katie Colgrove, Kevin McAuliffe, Kent Rudeen, Nancy Thyberg, Kelly McKnight, Matt MacKenzie, Randy Spangle, Midge Montano, Kathy Beeksma, Karen Baker, Anne Whiting, Terry Schemenauer

Judge Eaton elected Chairman, Mark Perrine Vice Chairman

- **Overview of the Criminal Justice Council given - discuss issues in the community that affect the Criminal Justice system or other systems affected by the CJS. Criminal Justice Council acts as an advisory board to other agencies and the county board. Council may recommend programs, policies, procedures, application for grants that benefit the criminal justice system and the community.**
- **Discussion about developing By laws, mission and vision statement. It was suggested by Tyler Wickman that Terry put together the mission statement and by-laws and send out to committee for review. Terry agreed to do this task.**
- **New Members: Dan Miller from WITC and Jerry Jorgenson from DVR. Important to have varied agencies on council for future guidance**
- **TAD Grant discussed - Grant total is for \$211,500. Of this amount \$158,628 is actual grant dollars; \$52,875 is a 25% match from the applicant. Presented a joint application proposal with Ashland and Bayfield applying for the money. The grant would be written to apply for a Bail Diversion program. This would include adults and juveniles. Potential problems that were discussed were: transportation (how would individuals get to the day report area); Bail only used for high risk to flee offenders and diversion program would not**

change the flight risk; matching dollars, where would they come from? One year grant program starting on Jan. 1, 2012. The grant plan is to reduce jail bed use days. Team made motion and passed to have Terry write the grant and email for review and team vote. Motion by Dave Beeksma and seconded by Kevin McAuliffe

- **Concern of County Board member (not present) regarding the cost of transport and incarceration of juveniles. Some discussion followed: Judge, incarceration with other juvenile offenders could harden them to system and change; reduce cost is not goal;**

Other point - County is responsible for the costs of the incarceration; parents can be charged but rarely pay.

- **Terry Barningham, Ashland County Human Services, presented a potential grant opportunity for \$50,000. This grant is targeted at hard core impaired drivers. The grant application will focus on a combination of a “Vivatrol ” injection and treatment. Vivatrol injections are given one time each month. The cost for the injection is approximately \$1000. After the injection has stopped then the client would be given a pill to take each month.**

This grant does not require a match. There is a need for three letters of support to accompany the grant application.

Some discussion was held regarding Sawyer and Sheboygan County’s STOP program. There was also a discussion regarding Bad River and if they could also apply for the grant.

Tyler Wickman made a motion to apply for the grant, Anne Whiting seconded. Discussion by Matt McKenzie regarding need for this type of program in the county. Randy Spangle commented that we would need physician to administer the drug. Dr. Lean has agreed to give the shot in Bayfield County. Council voted in favor of applying for the grant.

- **Discussion regarding creation of a community service program, E recycling. Collecting monitors, computers, TV’s , etc. for a fee and then having an E recycling facility pick up the recycled**

parts. The fee for collection would offset the costs for transfer to recycling center. Second part to this program would be breaking down equipment and recycling parts through EBay or other sources. Third part, reassembling computers with parts and installing software and reselling .

- **Next meeting date is September 27th, 1pm, 2nd floor of the courthouse in the county board room.**