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CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING	
1 PM	COUNTY BOARD ROOM
Meeting Called to order	Chairman - JUDGE EATON
Attendees	Judge Eaton, Mark Perrine, Nancy Thyberg, Katie Colgrove, Mick Brennan, Joanne Kulik, Matt Mackenzie, Kelly McKnight, Anne Whiting, Mike Anderson, Madelaine Karwoski, Terri Perry, Karen Baker, Jerry Jorgenson, Tony Jones, Scott Hultman, Kent Tenney, Dana Wszalek, Amy O'Donahue, Greg BeBeau, Mark Campy, Dan Miller, Randy Spangle, Midge Montano, Allison Spaude Filipczak, Kathy Beeksma, Dan Miller Excused: Scott Holman

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Last month's minutes were reviewed and approved

New members introduced:

None

Old Business

Jail Population Review:

38 day average for the month of March; electronic monitoring 10 people

TAD Report:

Three people being supervised on TAD.

Adult Drug Court Report:

12 participants and 2 are on the waiting list. One individual is participating in TAD and drug court. Also seeking referrals for Vivatrol program.

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Randy Spangle gave brief description of the Vivatrol program. Vivatrol is an injection that blocks the dopamine receptors in the brain and this prevents the person from getting the high alcohol. They still get the negative effects but not the highs. Still drunk, still impaired, and just not enjoying it. Vivatrol also works on opioids. You have to detox a person off of the opioid first and then give the shot. The shot then prevents the opioid from attaching to the dopamine receptors and there is no benefit from using. They could take the drug and nothing would happen except they have wasted their money.

Sub-committee report:

Synthetic Drug Awareness flyer: one was created; Allison Spaude Flipczak is looking at ordering some flyers from INFOCUS, A Parent's Guide to Synthetic Drugs.

Anne Whiting was going to contact other Drug Courts to see if they had a drug court flyer forms. April 17th and 18th Drug Court conference in Racine – Judge, Mark Perrine and Anne will be attending

Ordinance Committee – Kelly McKnight contacted DOJ (Dept. of Justice) to obtain language to put into a local county ordinance. Information received was that the county would have to adopt an ordinance that mirrors the state law. He is hoping to have it completed by our next meeting and then revise the ordinance when the law changes. The state is working on a law that will cover the current changes occurring in compounds.

Question was raised: Should the Criminal Justice Council send a letter to our legislators showing our support in banning synthetic marijuana. Kelly made a motion to do so and it was seconded by Matt McKenzie. Kelly will draft a letter for review at our next meeting.

New Business:

Administering Emergency Detention Rights at the Hospital. Whose job is this and or when does the administration of rights change between medical staff and law enforcement?

Topic discussed by Judge Eaton and Sherriff Brennan. Officer does not advise of rights. Designee or facility director advises of rights. BHU and the Sheriff have discussed this issue. WI Statute 51.09 (09). Judge stated he will talk to the hospital about this issue.

Children of incarcerated parents and the loss of ABC Healthy Families.

Brief discussion.

This topic will be addressed at next meeting by Tyler Wickman

Synthetic Update:

Dan Miller, WITC, possibly get Dorothy Chaney to do a presentation about synthetic drugs (she works for Marshfield Clinic).

Kelly sent a memo to Ashland County Law Enforcement stating that he would prosecute synthetic case under the hazardous substance statute.

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The memo outlines parameters for questioning, field testing, and keeping a log of cases. The synthetic problem is gaining attraction statewide.

Joanna Kulick, Ashland County Sheriff's Dept., has on-site UA kits to test for synthetic drugs.

Round Robin:

Reinvestment Act: Other counties are seeking a reimbursement back to the county when they keep someone out of Prison. The current Resolutions are requesting \$15,000. The cost for housing a person in prison is \$30, 00 plus. The counties are seeking half of this as a cost savings to the Dept. of Corrections.

Mark Perrine made a motion that our CJC endorse adopting a Resolution supporting the Reinvestment Act.

Matt Mackenzie felt the Criminal Justice Coordinator should present information to the Law Enforcement committee on May 8th regarding the Criminal Justice Reinvestment Act that other counties in the state are adopting by Resolution.

National Center for State Courts is showing there is a shift from incarceration to evidence based programming. One example of this programming is the TAD program.

Veterans involved in the criminal justice system have resources available for AODA treatment, mental health treatment. Judge wondered if arrested individuals were asked if they were a veteran during the booking process of arrests.

Bayfield County's Judge orders LSI-R at status conference. This assessment gives a level of risk and need to the court and helps determine the appropriateness for bail and programming. Terry should find out how they are doing this before conviction. Case is charged but not convicted.

Jerry Jorgenson reported on Dept. of Vocational Rehab services. They are able to work with teens that have issues with drugs and alcohol. Their ability to assist is based on the severity of the addiction/illness. They could assist with job readiness.

DHS changed policy – mobile crisis center - letter sent to law enforcement

Dept. Of Corrections – Dana Wszalek, field supervisor, reported that a Criminal Thinking group is available

UW Extension – Kathy Beeksmas that she had completed her 10 week class with jail inmates. She just started a class with parents, Building Stronger families. 8 of 10 families showed for the first class. 50% of those attending are involved in the criminal justice system.

New Day Shelter – Midge Montano, 1 bed open, 2 of their recent clients have had tremendous abuse. She asked the question, how effective are domestic injunctions?

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Next meeting, April 24th, 1pm, County Board room, 2nd floor of courthouse.