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CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING		
10.29.2012	1 PM	COUNTY BOARD ROOM
<b>Meeting Called to order</b>	Vice Chair Mark Perrine	
<b>Attendees</b>	Mark Perrine, Mick Brennan, Joanne Kulik, Tony Jones, Kent Tenney, Norm Couture, Mike Malmberg, Karen Baker, Dan Miller, Rich Larson, Katie Colgrove, Scott Hultman, JoDeanne Janecek, Jerry Jorgenson, Jody Bigboy Lowmaster, David Shingel, Kathy Tuttle, Judy Putnam, Alison Spaude, Amy O'Donahue, Randy Spangle, Beverly Sidlo Tolliver, Tyler Wickman, Mike Gardner, Jarod Griesen	

## **Minutes:**

Last month's minutes were reviewed.

**New members introduced:** Jarod Griesen from Northland College

## **Old Business:**

### **Jail Population Review:**

The average jail population for October was 49 days, down from 61 last month. In October, 2011, the average per bed day was 56. Sheriff Brennan attributed the overall reduction in jail bed days to the TAD and Electronic Monitoring programs.

### **TAD Report:**

There are seven individuals in the program. One graduate from the program that saved 30 jail bed days by participating in the TAD program. Eleven individuals have entered in the program in the last year – two were dismissed from the program and the other nine are either active or have graduated.

### **Adult Drug Court Report:**

There are 12 active participants in the drug court program. Two more are receiving global assessments to determine appropriateness for the program.

### **LongRun Community Service Project**

We are now occupying two spaces in the Enterprise Center. One side is used for receiving and recycling equipment. The other space is currently being set up for a training and computer rebuild room. We have one person, who is involved in one

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of the court programs, that is employed through CEP on site part time. We have another person starting in late November who will be employed by DVR and working on site part time. We are providing employment and training opportunities through Longrun.

## **Sub-committee reports:**

### **County Ordinance Committee:**

Mike Malmberg reported that there are ordinances available through other counties that we may be able to modify to meet Ashland County's needs.

### **Children of Incarcerated Parents:**

Tyler Wickman discussed some of the data gathered by Kathy Beeksma during her interviews of inmates at the jail. A handout on developmental effects of Parental Incarceration on Children was passed out. Of the reported children affected by incarcerated parents in Ashland County, 105 children were younger than 10 years old. About half of the children affected were under the age of 5.

The question was then raised "what do we do next?" There was some discussion about Bad River's program that focused on parents taking responsibility for their children. Next meeting is Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Business:**

Kent Tenney is on the Statewide Criminal Justice Data sharing subcommittee and reported the results from the subcommittee meeting. The goal of this committee is to enhance system efficiency and to enhance CJC performance by providing a means for efficient data sharing between agencies (CCAP, DA's, Public Defenders, DOJ). The next meeting is in December.

Discussion by CJC group on ideas for change in 2013. They discussion included development of an educational component on synthetic drugs and possibly over the counter drugs; children of incarcerated parents and development of programs to address this issue; along with the children of incarcerated parents program development, there was a discussion regarding mental health issues and children. Another goal was to centralize information and have it available to people who live outside the city of Ashland.

Amy O'Donahue, Jody Bigboy Lowmaster, and Beverly Sidlo-Tolliver did presentations on Domestic Violence and Sex Assaults. A 911 tape was played and a folder of resources was handed out. New Day shelter provides community education, client services, supportive counseling, legal advocacy, and support groups. Annually they do about 50 presentations in schools on domestic violence and sexual assaults. The shelter has three bedrooms and if necessary may make a hotel referral for male victims. They may also make referrals to different shelters. Bad River's Shelter has been operational for about a year and a half. They assist with restraining orders, advocacy, sexual assault advocacy, and legal advisory. This is a four family shelter with 24 hour coverage. The victims may stay there as long as necessary.

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SANE nurse is available to law enforcement to assist in collecting evidence and reducing trauma to victim when alleged sexual assault has occurred.

## **Round Robin:**

No round robin discussion

Next meeting: November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1PM, County Board Room