

Minutes – CJC

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING		
11.27.2012	1 PM	COUNTY BOARD ROOM
Meeting Called to order	Judge Eaton	
Attendees	Mark Perrine, Mick Brennan, Joanne Kulik, Tony Jones, Kent Tenney, Norm Couture, Mike Malmberg, Karen Baker, Dan Miller, Scott Hultman, JoDeanne Janacek, Jerry Jorgenson, Terri Barningham, Judy Putnam, Alison Spaude, Amy O'Donahue, Randy Spangle, Beverly Sidlo Tolliver, Tyler Wickman, Mike Gardner, Jarod Griesen, Midge Montano, Kelly McKnight, Kathy Beeksma, Scott Hultman, Doug Liphart, Matt Brown, Greg BeBeau, Jared Friesend, Jeff Evans	

Minutes:

Last month's minutes were reviewed and accepted.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER, NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 29TH, 2013.

New members introduced: Doug Liphart, UW Extension and Ashland County Teen Court facilitator

Old Business:

Jail Population Review:

The average jail population is 49 per day. This is the same average as last month. There are 13 people on the electronic monitor.

TAD Report:

There are eight individuals in the program. Program is doing well. Program is still waiting on grant approval from Madison. All sites TAD meeting was held in Madison.

Adult Drug Court Report:

There are 13 active participants in the drug court program. American University had two representatives' interview members of the Drug Court team. They gathered information about the program. Overall they were impressed with how the program is running. High marks were given to Kelly McKnight, Mark Perrine, and Randy Spangle.

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Long Run Community Service Project

We have now expanded to another 300 square foot area. This area will be used for re manufacturing and a learning laboratory. Two people are employed at the shop. One is employed through the Dept. of Corrections employment program and one is employed through the Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation program

Sub-committee reports:

Children of Incarcerated Parents:

Kathy Beeksma presented some data regarding incarcerated parents. Two thirds of inmates in the Ashland County jail have children. The vast majority of children are under the age of 10 years old. The majority lives with-in the city limits and attends Ashland schools.

The committee is focused on working with the schools; developing a check off form for parents to use when they know they are going to jail to serve a sentence. Possible items on the form: release of information consent; medical consent; school release of information consent; does child have special blanket, teddy bear, or something they use to comfort themselves that should be with them for out of home placements/ or parents out of home?

Looking at the possibility of doing a Fatherhood/Motherhood is sacred program in the jail.

New Business:

DV Treatment Court Committee – Kelly McKnight, Judy Putnam, Beverly Sidlo-Tolliver, Amy O'Donahue, Dana Wszalek, Terry Schemenauer

Possibility of starting a domestic violence treatment court along the same lines as the Adult Drug Court. Holistic approach, getting the family involved. Funding may be a problem; Dept. of Corrections currently has a DV treatment group that is 23 weeks long.

This type of court would have a positive approach to solving an ongoing problem with domestic assaults. It would have accountability and give victims a say and some control in their lives.

Synthetics:

Kelly spoke about his conversations with Senator Jauch and Representative Bewely regarding legislation. Senator Jauch is trying to introduce something in the next session to possibly get Pharmacy Board oversight.

Discussed talking to city attorney David Siegler about writing and passing a city ordinance that mirrors the county ordinance banning synthetic marijuana.

Randy Spangle and Amber did a presentation at the school regarding synthetic THC. It was well received by the parents. Believes that 40 percent of kids they work with are on some type of synthetic THC.

Statewide CJC:

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Kelly McKnight is on the Evidence Based Practices subcommittee of the Statewide Criminal Justice Council. Their charge is to come up with policy change recommendations for evidence based practices and reductions in jail populations. Also, identify key decisions making points in the criminal justice system and map these out for future review and reference.

Kent Tenney reported on his statewide CJC subcommittee meeting. They have established two goals, map the data landscape of CJC, and where are there gaps in the data system. He will be sending out a few questions that he hopes people will respond to and then he will share with the statewide subcommittee.

New Day Shelter:

New Day currently has one client in shelter. She has three children. They have an adopt a family program running for Christmas. You can sponsor a family for Christmas and buy mother and children gifts.

Round Robin:

No round robin discussion

Next meeting: January 29th, 1PM, County Board Room