

# Minutes – CJC

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING		
2.26.2013	1 PM	COUNTY BOARD ROOM
<b>Meeting Called to order</b>	Chairman Robert Eaton	
<b>Attendees</b>	Joanne Kulik, Kent Tenney, Mike Malmberg, Scott Hultman, Mike Turgeon, Anna Tribovich, Madelaine Karwoski, Greg BeBeau, Beverly Sidlo Tolliver, Jerry Jorgenson, Amy O'Donahue, Randy Spangle, Mike Gardner, Norm Courture, Mark Perrine, Kimberly Lawton, Jody Bigboy-Lowmaster, Robert Eaton, Kelly McKnight, Kathy Beeksma, Scott Hultman, Michael Anderson, Judy Putnam, Melissa Ganje, Terri Perry, Dana Wszalek, Kathy Beeksma, Rick Olivio, Tyler Wickman, Tony Jones, Paul Susienka, Kate Bortell, Matt Mackenzie,	

## **Minutes:**

Last month's minutes were reviewed with no changes

**New members introduced:** Mike Turgeon, Prentice House; Kate Bortell, Longrun project; Ray Luick, Office of Justice Assistance; Kimberly Lawton, Private Attorney; Anna Tribovich, Probation and Parole agent; Paul Susienka, Bayfield County Sheriff

## **Old Business:**

**Jail Population Review:** The jail population is 20 beds higher than last year at this time. They are booking in less numbers but more are sitting in jail on sentences. There are 6 people on EMP.  
Court had 105 intakes on Monday.

## **TAD Report:**

6 participants currently in program. Over 300 bed days saved in the last year. Three individuals have successfully completed the program.

## **Adult Drug Court Report:**

No report

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## **Long Run Community Service Project:**

Kate Bortell has been hired as the IT specialist for the project. We have donated three computers, one to the Butternut Historical Society and two to the Senior Center. We recently received some equipment for recycling/rebuilding from Northland College.

## **Sub-committee reports:**

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

The Fatherhood/Motherhood program will begin at the jail in June and July. The committee is currently working on getting a supervision program in place for child custody/visitation for parents in divorce cases or in cases where supervised visitations are ordered.

### **Domestic Violence Treatment Court:**

This program discussion is tabled for now.

## **New Business:**

Ray Luick from Office of Justice Assistance discussed the Statewide TAD program. Issues such as cost benefit analysis and annual report that shows for every dollar spent on TAD participants the county realizes a \$1.93 savings. We are in the second year of our TAD grant in Ashland County. There was an emphasis on the importance of the Criminal Justice Council and its involvement in the county criminal justice system.

Gun Violence discussion as it relates to courthouse security.

Synthetic marijuana discussion. DHSS had a recent training that was well attended and received.

### **Round Robin:**

Judge gave a brief drug court report. 11 active participants; 10 were just in court and doing well. One in a halfway house and working;

Prentice house has three group homes. They take kids from around the state. They have a family outreach program and also provide services even after discharged from the program.

Jody Bigboy-Lowmaster, Pump-Up Awareness Walk. This is a fund raiser for the domestic violence prevention program in Bad River. They are looking for teams to participate.

Kelly McKnight discussed the OWI bill that is currently being proposed. It would make first offence OWI a criminal offence and a 3<sup>rd</sup> offence OWI a felony. Last year we had 49 1<sup>st</sup> offence OWI's in the county. If this bill passes it will carry a jail sentence with the conviction.

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Next meeting: March 26th, 1PM, County Board Room