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CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING		
3.26.2013	1 PM	COUNTY BOARD ROOM
Meeting Called to order	Chairman Robert Eaton	
Attendees	Joanne Kulik, Kent Tenney, Madelaine Karwoski, Kathy Tuttle , Beverly Sidlo Tolliver, Jerry Jorgenson, Amy O’Donahue, Randy Spangle, Norm Courture, Mark Perrine, Kimberly Lawton, Robert Eaton, Kelly McKnight, Kathy Beeksma, Judy Putnam, Melissa Ganje, Terri Perry, Kathy Beeksma, Tony Jones, Jim Lynn, Kate Bortell, Matt Mackenzie, Kevin Stranberg, Terri Kramolis, Cyndi Zach, Nancy Thyberg, Dan Miller, Anne Whiting, Katie Colgrove	

Minutes:

Last month’s minutes were reviewed with no changes

New members introduced: Jim Lind, Prentice House; Kevin Stranberg, MMC; Terri Kramolis, Bayfield County Health Nurse; Cindy Zach, Ashland County Health Nurse.

Old Business:

Jail Population Review:

Last year the jail population was in the middle 30’s to low 40’s. This year the population has been in the upper 50’s.

EMP Program:

Joanna Kulick stated that there are 11 people on monitors and that 9 more would be added tomorrow.

TAD Report:

No TAD report

Adult Drug Court Report:

10 active participants. Synthetic drugs still a problem with participants.

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Long Run Community Service Project:

Learning Lab is being established. There is a separate area set up for on-line AA meetings. Looking at a multi-point server to establish training monitoring. Computers were given to the Senior Center, Butternut Historical Society and a monitor to Faith in Action.

Sub-committee reports:

County ordinance committee:

Kelly McKnight reported that Mike Malmberg had pulled a copy of Washburn County's ordinances and it was reviewed by the committee. This model seems to be a good starting place for county ordinance development. There are some ordinances that can be combined with Ashland's ordinance's and some others that need to be added that and in neither ordinance.

Children of Incarcerated Parents:

Kathy Beeksma – had a small group meeting this last month. Group is looking for volunteers/supervisors for kids with visitation with non custodial parent.

A calendar for the jail population groups: Stress and Anger Class; Financial education class; Parenting and Relationship class

New Business:

Dangerous Weapons surcharge: in criminal cases 814.76(18) and Chapter 167.41 the surcharge dollars go to the conservation fund. This was a surcharge for transporting loaded or uncased firearms.

A Plan for a Healthier Tomorrow: Kevin Stranberg, Terri Kramolis, and Cynthia Zach did a presentation regarding a community health improvement plan. This is a three way partnership between Ashland and Bayfield counties and Memorial Medical Center. Based on a survey completed in Ashland and Bayfield counties it was determined that the number one health problem is alcohol and drug abuse. The next step is to develop a plan to address and then implement this plan to reduce alcohol and drug abuse in the Chequamegon Bay area. They were looking for feedback from people, and input. Judge Eaton commented that a goal, and evidence based goal is to start with kids e.g. looking for positive outlooks. The Judge felt if we could delay the onset of experimentation until later years we may reduce addiction and troubling behaviors.

Kevin said that the focus will be a GAP analysis in the upcoming months, to see what we currently have in the area; what we need to get to where we want to be; implementing the changes.

Kelly Mckight – Statewide Evidence based practice committee report. Trying to define just what evidence based means and what data to collect. Dept. of Corrections reported that from 1990 – 2009 they reduced recidivism . The numbers of incarcerated went down 22%.

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Round Robin:

Firearms surrender protocol- Sheriff has evidence room where confiscated firearms are stored but they don't have enough room. Firearms should or are confiscated in DV cases, child abuse cases, harassments'. mental health cases, and AODA treatment issues. They can be returned to a third party Establish a Firearms Surrender Policy/ Protocol committee: Matt Mackenzie, Kelly McKnight, Judge Eaton, Terry Schemenauer.

Melissa Gange handed out a flyer about an upcoming training in September for Crisis Intervention Teams. Training is about law enforcement mental health crisis response.

Synthetics , new legislation to assist in prosecuting

Next meeting: May 28th, 1PM, County Board Room'