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CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING		
7.29.2013	1 PM	COUNTY BOARD ROOM
Meeting Called to order	Judge Robert Eaton	
Attendees	Robert Eaton, Amy O'Donahue, Joanna Kulick, Tony Jones, Kathy Beeksma, Randy Spangle, Kent Tenney, Mick Brennan, Scott Hultman, Norm Couture, Kelly McKnight, Tyler Wickman, Melissa Gange, Mark Perrine, Greg BeBeau, Mike Gardner, James Weidenbach, Jody Bigboy-Lowmaster, Beverly Sidlo-Tolliver, Terry Barningham, Jerry Jorgenson, Sarah Uitto, Nathaniel Melton, Rachel Coughtry, Anne Whiting, Mike Turgeon, Dan Miller, Katie Colgrove, Matt Mackenzie, Judy Putnam, Madelaine Herder,	

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Last month's minutes were reviewed with no changes

New members introduced: James Weidenbach – Longrun IT; Nathaniel Melton – Windows to Work – DOC; Sarah Uttio – Ashland County Human Services.

Old Business:

Sub-committee reports:

Jail Population Review:

Tony Jones reported that there were 48 inmates in the jail this morning. The population is changing day to day.

TAD reports by Kelly McKnight – there are 10 participants in the program. Scott is working on developing a jail monitoring program and steps while in the program. He and Scott will be attending the TAD meeting Aug 23rd. They state released approximately 1 million dollars for TAD programs across the state.

Adult Drug court report by Anne Whiting – National convention was just held. 10 key components are being drafted for the program. Annual retreat is coming upon August 1st. everyone is welcome to attend.

Longrun report by James Weidenbach – Hours are 8 – 4:30, we are taking equipment from the public. We currently have provided 250 hours of

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uncompensated community service; over \$4000 of employment. We will be collecting equipment at the August 17th clean sweep. We are discussing possibilities with working with other organizations to utilize the lab.

Children of Incarcerated Parents report by Tyler Wickman:

Fatherhood/Motherhood is Sacred program completed at the jail. Positive feedback from the participants; some of them said it was the best program they ever attended. Five people completed the entire course.

Sesame Street Video “Little children, Big Challenges: incarceration is up and running in the jail lobby. Longrun provided a computer to the jail for looping the video. A flat screen was installed in the lobby for the video to play on.

CJC committee was also provided with a rough draft of a pamphlet “When your love one is Incarcerated”. This is a guide for family and friends that helps with understanding the system and with jail rules, mail, phone, personal property, commissary programs, depositing funds, release privileges, health care, and contact numbers.

New Business:

Protestors are marching by the New Moon business to protest the sale of synthetic drugs.

Ashland County Human Services had a meeting last week regarding synthetic marijuana and brainstorming ways to deal with the growing problem. Thirty people were in attendance. The next meeting is Aug. 28th at 10 AM at the high school.

The Daily Press is going to be 10 page pull out article on Synthetics.

Chief BeBeau reported that the pharmacy database is up and running (real time). This database was created because of the Chequamegon Bay Prescription Task Force’s work. The database is designed to stop doctor shopping, illegal refills, and other cheats to get prescription drugs illegally.

On September 28th the BIRT program will be sponsoring a fund raiser, True Colors. A 5k fun run similar to Color Runs put on across the country. A band will also be playing.

Judy Putnam reported that a Drug Endangered Children’s program is in the works.

Bad River had training on gangs and drugs. Kelly McKnight said that an officer from Oneida County provided the training.

Next meeting: September 24th, 1PM, County Board Room