

Minutes – CJC

| CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING | | |
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| 10.29.2013 | 1 PM | COUNTY BOARD ROOM |
| Meeting Called to order | Judge Robert Eaton | |
| Attendees | Robert Eaton, Tony Jones, Kathy Beeksma, Randy Spangle, Kent Tenney, Norm Couture, Kelly McKnight, Melissa Gange, Mark Perrine, Matt Mackenzie Terry Barningham, Jerry Jorgenson, Sarah Uitto, Anne Whiting, Matt Mackenzie, Judy Putnam, Norm Courture Dana Wszalek, Kimberly Lawton, Joanna Kulick, Greg BeBeau, Nathan Melton, William Defoe, Kathy Tuttle, Amy O'Donahue Mike Malmberg, Rachael Coughtry, Mick Brennan, Scott Hultman, James Weidenbach | |

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Last month's minutes were approved with no changes

Old Business:

Sub-committee reports:

Jail Population Review: Today's population was 47. The capacity of the jail is 68 beds. There are 11 people on EMP.

TAD report: 11 active cases; there have been about twenty five participants since the program started; five were terminated for new crimes and nine successfully completed the program.

Adult Drug court report: Ten active participants; they are all doing well in the program. The adult drug court and BIRT team have moved to the third floor of the courthouse, room 302A.

Longrun report: Longrun has two people doing work experience and two people doing community service. Two interns from WITC Superior are assisting with set up of different projects. See Longrun's Facebook page.

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Children of Incarcerated Parents: The video loop of Sesame Street's video about the effects of incarceration on children and families. James, from Longrun, added the county brochure to the video loop and it is working well. The brochures are now at the high school, WITC, and with Tribal partners. The committee has accomplished its goals for the last year and is looking for new goals to pursue. One issue that keeps coming up is supervised visits of parents and children by a neutral third party. Funding is needed to pay for the supervisor's and a location would also be helpful.

New Business:

Judge Eaton commented about a question Dan Miller raised at last month's meeting regarding burglary rates in Ashland County. How many cases are there each year? In 2010 there were 12 burglary charges; 2011 33 burglaries; 2012 58 burglaries; so far this year 2013, 39.

True Color Run was a success – 292 people participated; We raised approximately \$3800 after expenses. The next race will be September 27th, 2014, mark your calendars. A big thank you to Mark Perrine and their band.

On November 7th the film, Pleasure Unwoven will be shown at Stagenorth. This is a film about addiction and the brain. This will be followed up with a discussion with Dr. Notorangelo.

DECC training at ACHS, Drug Endangered children ; CEU's offered for attending

Kelly McKnight gave a legislative update on the Synthetic bill. The bill passed the Senate last week unanimously and this week went before the Assembly. (update, The Assembly did not address it in the last session.)

Assembly Bill 62 – passed the Senate and the Assembly and is on the Governor's desk for signature. This bill is a change in the drunk driving statute. Creates a new definition for intoxicated driver by adding hazardous substances/inhalants.

Kelly McKnight attended a training regarding cost benefit analysis for spending money on treatment programs for offenders. The analysis showed that employment training and job assistance provided a \$40 benefit and cognitive groups provided a \$26 benefit in savings.

We have an intern from Northland College, Jessie Swider, compiling and reviewing data and then putting together statistics about recidivism rates in Ashland County .

Ashland Police Department and Ashland County Sheriff's Department have received grants from the Dept. of Transportation to enforce zero tolerance for impaired driving and seat belt violations.

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Synthetic Drug Task Force: We have been given permission to place brochures that the committee developed in the Ashland Schools.

Our next meeting is November 26th, 2013. This is a Joint meeting with Bayfield County and will be held at the Visitor's Center, 1 PM.

Next meeting: November 26th, 1PM, Visitor's Center

There will be no meeting in December however an informal meeting with a potluck would allow people to share .