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CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING

1 PM COUNTY BOARD ROOM

Meeting Called to order

Judge Robert Eaton

Attendees

Robert Eaton, Kent Tenney, Norm Couture, Mark Perrine, Amy O'Donahue, Rachael Coughtry, Randy Young, Joanna Kulik, Scott Hultman, Andrew MacGregor, James Weidenbach, Ruth Kressel, Kathy Tuttle, Beverly Sidlo Tolliver, Tony Jones, Kerry Poole, Kelly McKnight, Kim Dietrick

Minutes:

April minutes were approved with no changes noted.

New Members:

Ruth Kressel, assistant District Attorney for Ashland County

Old Business:

Sub-committee reports:

Jail Population Review: Today's population was 60. The jail numbers have been up for a couple of weeks. The capacity of the jail is 68 beds. There are 9 people on EMP.

TAD report:

Seven people are being supervised by the TAD program. One of the road blocks to referrals to TAD is homelessness. This living situation could prevent placement into TAD.

Adult Drug court report: There are 15 participants in drug court. There was a graduation last Tuesday. There have been a total of 34 participants. 9 have graduated and 8 candidates were unsuccessful.

Longrun report:

We have one person doing community service.

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Children of Incarcerated Parents:

Discussion about supervised visitations, getting Prentice House involved and meeting as a group to discuss possible solutions.

Working on developing what is needed for kids whose parents go into jail, e.g. medical releases.

New Business:

Andrew Macgregor presented information about the expansion of the Comprehensive Community Services Project:

The main points are 1) serving people across the lifespan (will serve all referrals that meet admission criteria and want to be in this voluntary program from day of one of our program being certified) 2) Helping reduce waiting lists for people in need of mental health and substance use services. The eventual goal is to eliminate waiting for services. 3) Offering a recovery based program that emphasizes consumer choice and involvement.

Teen Drug Court: Doug Liphart will be doing a presentation at the June meeting. One discussion that did occur was about Truancy and underage drinking fines. A straw poll was taken and the vote was that \$25 was too low.

Round Robin:

Kelly McKnight- the heroin training was well attended. About 40% of the attendees were law enforcement, 40% social services, and 20% other.

Beverly Sidlo-Tolliver – The New Day Shelter has applications for crime victim reimbursements.

Next meeting: June 24th, 1PM, County Board room, 2nd floor of the courthouse.