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+CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING		
3.31.2015	1 PM	COUNTY BOARD ROOM

Meeting Called to order	Robert Eaton
Attendees	Mark Perrine, Kent Tenney, Rachel Coughtry, Mick Brennan, Kelly McKnight, Norm Courture, David Beeksma, Kathy Beeksma, Amy O'Donahue, Tony Jones, Abbey Kelly, Kerrey Smith, Christa Grande, Joanna Kulick, Linda Bailey, LaTricia Dugger, Melissa Helman, Zachary Peterson, Bill Vinneau, Shannon Esala, Alison Spaude Flipczak, Dianne Buelow, Tyler Wickman, Matt McKenzie

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February minutes approved with no changes

New Members:
David Beeksma – Department of Corrections Psychologist
Bill Vinneau – Ashland Cares
Dianne Buelow – Ashland Cares
Melissa Helman – Hearts to End Hunger

Old Business:

Sub-committee reports:

Jail Population Review:
59 in jail; 11 in the Bayfield County Jail; 13 were locked up over the weekend.
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TAD report:
No report

Probation/Parole
No report

Adult Drug court report:
11 participants; We are applying for a BJA grant to continue the program. The current grant runs out in September of this year.

On May 6 the film "Pleasures Unwoven" will be shown at the Vaughn Library, 5:30 PM.

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BIRT (Brief Intervention and Referral for Treatment), 16 participants; there has been a number of self-referrals by parents for services. Funding for BIRT ends on July 15th, 2015 unless a grant is received.

Longrun report:
No report

Children of Incarcerated Parents:
Two parents have skyped with their families from the jail.
The jail is having video put into cell blocks so that inmates can talk to family and friends however there is a cost associated with this service. They will also be able to email.

New Business:
Hearts to End Hunger – Melissa Helman, a volunteer with Hearts to End Hunger, spoke about an upcoming event put on by Hearts to End Hunger. On April 10th there will be a Candlelight Vigil and Sleep out for Homeless Awareness. At 5:30 a free dinner and music by local musicians. 7PM local speakers.
A flyer was forwarded to the Criminal Justice Council.

Ashland Cares had two board members present, Bill Vinneau and Dianne Buelow. They said that they were involved with trying to find housing in Ashland, Bayfield and Iron counties.
Agencies that are helping with hunger and homelessness in the Chequamegon Bay area include: Brick, Ashland Cares, NWCSA, Tribal agencies, Salvation Army, Hearts to End Hunger, Red Cross, and Northlakes.

Abbey Kelly, Aware Grant, is trying to gather data for the grant. Some of the questions that need answering are: number of students served by Human Services; Number of referrals for mental health services; Number of students at shelters; Number of students in the criminal justice system; suicide rates for county juveniles; number of parents of children who are incarcerated or on probation and parole.
Training for Youth Mental Health First Aid will be April 28th and April 29th.

Truancy: Short discussion about Truancy and referrals. Sub-committee formed with Rachel Coughtry, LaTricia Dugger, Ruth Kressel, Judge Eaton, and Terry.

Kelly McKnight: prosecutions are slowing down for a change. ED's are up; in 2014 there was a total of 64. This year we have 25 through the month of March.

Round Robin:
Our next meeting will be April 28th, 1PM, in the county board room, second floor of the courthouse.

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