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+CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING		
3.31.2015	1 PM	COUNTY BOARD ROOM
Meeting Called to order	Robert Eaton	
Attendees	Linda Bailey, Latricia Dugger, Norm Courture, Matt Mackenzie, Dan Zei, Kent Tenney, James Weidenbach, Midge Montano, Anne Whiting, Kevin Seefeldt, Joanna Kulick, Abbey Kelley, Jeanna Moorhead-Metalica, Brenda Spurlock, Erica Pydo, Tony Jones, Mark Perrine, Shannon Esala, Kelly McKnight, Scott Hultman, Anne Whiting, Rachel Coughtry	

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April minutes approved with no changes

New Members:

Erica Pydo, Jeanna Moorhead-Metalica, Kevin Seefeldt

Old Business:

Sub-committee reports:

Jail Population Review:

92 people in jail. 61 in Ashland Jail, 10 in Bayfield County Jail, 21 on EMP

TAD report:

10 participants on TAD

Probation/Parole

No report

Adult Drug court report:

11 participants in drug court; 12 have graduated from drug court and there are no new charges since they have graduated. 12 participants have been dismissed.

These numbers match the national average.

The new grant has been submitted to SAMSA.

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

BIRT (Brief Intervention and Referral for Treatment) Funding for BIRT ends on July 15th, 2015 unless a grant is received.

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Longrun report:

804 hours of community service completed; 1558 hours of employment through Work Experience and Experience works programs.

Truancy:

A meeting was held in the administration building at the high school to review truancy referrals and/or the lack of referrals. The court will have sanctions hearings at 7AM on Wednesdays and truancy citations at 7:30 AM.

Possible sanctions include: home detention, loss of driver's license, loss of work permit, community service, secure detention, fine, education programs.

New Business:

Warrants, Arrests, and unpaid fines:

This was a discussion about people getting locked up because of unpaid fines and sitting over the weekend awaiting appearance on Monday, or, if a holiday until the next workday. The warrant also involves employment and if they are to work on Saturday a possible loss of job.

Is there a way to collect a minimum dollar amount and release the warrant? Discussion about possibly 10 percent of the fine or \$100 whichever is less. If under \$100 they would pay the entire amount. There was a discussion about wording on the Capias to allow Sheriff's department to release with the minimum payment. The Judge stated that he could be called at home or emailed and he would respond.

Bad River:

An email from Jody Bigboy Lowmaster requesting to be put on the agenda if possible.

"The war on drugs" committee, and have come up with some really interesting ideas. One idea was a needle exchange program; this was coming from a program that was developed on the white earth reservation to help curb the exposure to dirty needles on the reservation. There are questions as to how this will work as well as the question of the dirty needles that are turned in. I don't have all the information but it's quite an interesting topic. I think. Another idea to get parents and children interacting is to start a "movie in the park" type night setting up a portable movie screen in the yard area and starting with an educational movie on drugs or stalking or anything that we can get, then after that, a fun movie, for families to sit in the grass and bring snacks and just chill out watching a movie outside. Trying to promote the idea of "community" as well as an anti-drug atmosphere.

Legislative update:

2015 Wisconsin Act 4 gives the circuit courts personal and subject matter jurisdiction in certain actions for restraining orders and injunctions in cases of domestic abuse, child or at-risk adult abuse or harassment, regardless of whether the alleged harassment or abuse occurred within Wisconsin.

DNA collection changed on April 1st, 2015. DNA sample will be taken upon arrest of misdemeanors and felonies. This collection requires a DNA sample and fingerprinting.

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Round Robin:

Law enforcement budget is one of the largest costs for the county. A discussion about the budget and how to possibly reduce it occurred.

Brenda Spurlock discussed the possibility of Ashland county inmates receiving treatment in the Bayfield county jail. Bayfield receives grant dollars from the Dept. of Corrections to do treatment in the jail.

New Day has there fund raiser this Saturday, May 2nd. Lorrie Salawater is now the children's program coordinator for New Day Shelter. Lorrie replaces Corrine Whereley.

The movie "Pleasures Unwoven" will be shown May 6th in the Vaughn library at 5:30, second floor.

North Lakes received the Opioid treatment grant.

Aware Grant, Abbey Kelly talked about the AWARE grant and that it can only be used for mental health and not for AODA problems. They are hoping this will change in the future. AODA and dual diagnosis go hand in hand more often than not.

Our next meeting will be May 26th, 2015: 1PM, in the county board room, second floor of the courthouse.