

# Minutes – CJC

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING

1 PM COUNTY BOARD ROOM

**Meeting Called to order**

Judge Robert Eaton

**Attendees**

Robert Eaton, Tony Jones, Kathy Beeksma, Kent Tenney, Norm Couture, Melissa Kramolis, Mark Perrine, Jerry Jorgenson, Sarah Uitto, Anne Whiting, Judy Putnam, Terri Perry, Nathan Melton, Amy O'Donahue, Chris Grande, Jody Bigboy Lowmaster, Midge Montano, Rachael Coughtry, James Weidenbach, Katie Colgrove, Madeline Herder, Randy Young, Karen Johnson, Dan Miller, Jim Lynn, Bill Morrow, Matt Mackenzie,

## **Minutes:**

February minutes were approved with no changes noted.

## **New Members:**

No new members in attendance

## **Old Business:**

### **Sub-committee reports:**

**Jail Population Review:** Today's population was 47. The capacity of the jail is 68 beds. There are 10 people on EMP.

### **TAD report:**

Scott not present and no report presented

**Adult Drug court report:** There are 12 participants in drug court. The BIRT program has 25 participants. New referrals are being reviewed.

### **Longrun report:**

We received some old computers from WITC for recycling or repurposing. We have worked out a transportation agreement with Chicago Iron. We will provide tear down services for their televisions and they will provide transportation to our recycling facility.

We are providing computer services and repair work for the public at \$45 per hour.

### **Children of Incarcerated Parents:**

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We are still working on supervised visits with children. The Prentice House has staff that is trained in supervising visitation and interaction between children and adults. It may be possible to work something out with them for supervised visits. Jail programming that UW Extension is providing will be extended to parents outside of the jail. This is viewed as a crime prevention measure.

## **New Business:**

Terry S. discussed TXT4LIFE, a discussion about suicide hotline using texting as the format. Suicide is the tenth leading cause of death in the U.S. For every suicide there are six survivors directly impacted. An example that was used in the literature was that a teen could be in a room full of people and contemplating suicide. They could text to the hotline, remain anonymous, and still have someone to talk to about their problems.

## **Round Robin:**

Kelly McKnight: the statewide CJC committee that he is on hasn't met for months. There is a meeting scheduled for the second Friday in April.

A team from court attended an evidence based decision making summit in Madison. The summit lead to a meeting with the district attorney's office, the Judge, Sheriff's Dept. Ashland police Department, and Terry S. to discuss implementing EBDM in Ashland County. EBDM would start when officers made contact, first there would be a risk assessment; the risk assessment would determine they should go to jail or have a referral. This would be sent to the DA for determination and follow up with charges or ordinance citations.

On May 13<sup>th</sup> there will be training for law enforcement and service providers on Heroin. The training will be at the Bad River convention center. The time is from 9 until noon.

Jennifer Frey has been hired for Child Protective services and investigations for Dept. of Human Services.

Kelly McKnight reported that Kratum is being sold at JC Moon. FDA is taking action against this drug.

**Next meeting: April 29th, 1PM, County Board room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the courthouse.**