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+CRIMINAL JUSTICE MEETING

	1 PM	COUNTY BOARD ROOM
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Meeting Called to order

Robert Eaton

Attendees

Mark Perrine, Kent Tenney, Eric Sharp, Rachel Coughtry, Shannon Esala, Mick Brennan, Kelly McKnight, Norm Courture, Scott Hultman, Terry Barningham, Anne Whiting, Kathy Beeksma, Tyler Wickman, Amy O'Donahue, Dana Wszalek, Sam Westman, Kimberly Lawton

Minutes:

October minutes were approved with no changes

New Members:

Shannon Esala, Northlake's

Old Business:

Sub-committee reports:

Jail Population Review:

46 in jail today; 7 on EMP

TAD report:

11 participants in TAD; 7 participants are deferred entry of Judgment's; 4 are bail monitoring

Probation/Parole

Unit 601 has 678 offenders on supervision (this includes those in prison). There are nine people on holds in the Ashland County jail. Two of these holds are long term sanctions.

Adult Drug court report:

10 participants; the majority of the participants are working; 2 participants are in in-patient treatment.

Longrun report:

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No report

Children of Incarcerated Parents:

The meeting date has changed to the second Wednesday of the month, 8AM, jury room.

The committee is still working on supervised Polycam visitations. This is an incentive based program for offenders who wish to see their children. Human Services may have a person in mind for the program.

Sesame Street Children of Incarcerated parents video is now running in the Courthouse hall on the third floor. Kathy Beeksma suggested putting the Smiles video on the loop; it has subtitles. We are also looking to expand this service to include information about the court, office hours, Judicare, etc.

New Business:

Homeless Committee: Kathy Beeksma and Terry Schemenauer attended the NWCSA homeless committee meeting. Ashland does not have a homeless shelter; there is rental assistance for the first month's rent but it requires that the person is working. There is no provision for security deposit assistance.

There was some discussion about a possible homeless shelter. Community volunteers who attended the meeting stated that they and others would help staff the shelter if one was obtained.

Kathy, Rachel, and Terry will continue to follow up on this issue.

Treatment Information Form:

Anne Whiting presented the One Less Day.org forms and information about the website. This site provides information about treatment programs, AA meetings, etc.

There was a discussion about a one page brochure or card for people to use when they or someone needed or wanted in patient treatment. Where do they go? Who do they call? Etc. Timing is crucial in this case. If someone is requesting inpatient treatment there should be a how to do it now guide.

Amy – On December 4th (8AM-4PM) there is criminal justice training at WITC. The training is: Fine-Tuning the Investigative Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence. This training is sponsored by Ashland and Bayfield counties CCR teams. It is designed for the following agencies:

Law Enforcement, Court Officials, Human Services Advocates, Medical Professionals, Service Providers, Probation and Parole

Kimberly Lawton - Northlakes is now providing legal assistance to qualified clients. There will be a legal clinic in Ashland and in Iron River. The purpose is to assist with small claims, restraining orders or injunctions, and limited family law.

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Round Robin:

Kathy Beeksma will once again be providing educational classes at the jail.

Tyler Wickman - At the beginning of the New Year there are new rules for attorneys. They will have limited scope responsibilities to clients.

There will be no CJC meeting in December.

Our next meeting will be January 27th, 1PM, in the county board room, second floor of the courthouse.