Criminal Justice Coordinating Council				
NOTES			DATE	1/23/14
ATTENDEES	Voting Members ☐ Judge James Fleetwood ☐ Judge Jennifer Jones ☐ Judge Warren Wilbert ☐ Sheriff Jeff Easter ☐ Chief Norman Williams ☐ District Attorney Marc Bennett ☐ Commissioner Karl Peterjohn ☐ Commissioner Dave Unruh ☐ City Councilmember Lavonta Williams ☐ Sharon Dickgrafe ☐ Bill Buchanan ☐ Mark Masterson ☐ Steve Osburn ☐ Marilyn Cook ☐ Marv Duncan ☐ Mike Alumbaugh Ex Officio Members and Others in Attendance ☐ Judge Ben Burgess* ☐ Ann Swegle* ☐ Tom Struble* ☐ Jason Scheck* ☐ Gail Villalovos* ☐ Colonel Powell* ☐ Jama Mitchell* ☐ Chief John Daily ☐ Major Glenn Kurtz ☐ Erica Lopez ☐ Dr. Tim Rohrig ☐ Karen Powell ☐ Renfeng Ma ☐ Jeff Robbins ☐ David Miller ☐ Roger Taylor ☐ Melinda Wilson ☐ Chris Fisher ☐ Stephen Owens ☐ John Todd ☐ Janice Bradley ☐ Bill Anderson * Voting designee			
LOCATION	Detention Facility, 2 nd Floor Training Room			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE		COMPLETION DATE
Place COMCARE and corrections partnership update on next agenda		Jeff Robbins/Marv Duncan		Next meeting
Review the original intent of the 2003 reccommendation on pg 116 regarding pretrial screening and release supervision.		Marv Duncan		Undetermined

Discussion

Judge Fleetwood called the meeting to order. A Quorum was present.

- 1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. The minutes from 12/5/13 were approved
- 2. New Business
 - a. Discussion of Population Report data
 - b. Bookings
 - Major Kurtz said that cite and release gave arrested persons a notice to appear instead of taking them to the jail. The policy does not seem to have had a major effect on bookings because the 2013 trend mirrors the trends for 2011 and 2012.



- ii. Sherriff Easter said that WPD statistics mirror the County's booking trends. Commissioner Peterjohn said that the major dip in February 2012 was likely caused by record snowfall. There was general consent that this was the cause.
- iii. Mark Masterson asked which offenses the booking policy was changed for. Major Kurtz said battery, driving with a suspended license, and numerous others.
- c. Data of COMCARE money dedicated for problem gambling treatment
 - i. Jason Scheck said that COMCARE received \$2,760 through the states contractor for gambling treatment in 2013. This treated 8 individuals. In the state fiscal year for 2013, the state paid out \$13,731.89 and served 28 individuals with Sedgwick County addresses. The 8 served by COMCARE were a subset of this figure.
- d. Number of people served by Center City Program homeless outreach
 - i. Marilyn Cook said there were 538 people counted as being homeless in 2013. A point in time county will occur on January 30, 2014. The Center City Program served 385 individuals in 2013 and outreachd 350.
- e. Implement early screening of persons accused of probation violations with new offense including creating a specific probabtion violaton calendar with assigned public defenders and district attorneys, requiring appearance within 72 hours of arrest, set pretrial date for, and disposition, assing appropriate cases to drug courts, and set hearings within 30 days.
 - i. Marv Duncan asked if we did these tasks well. Judge Fleetwood said they have shortened the time for hearings considerably but work is still needed. Most judges are using internal sanctions more often. Developing a specific docket is difficult because probationers are handled through a specific judge. Commissioner Peterjohn asked if other counties do it differently. Judge Fleetwood said they could.
 - ii. We are getting more people out on OR bonds, but if there is a repeated drug violation and treatment is not having the desired effect, we have to bring them in and give more sanctions or set them up to serve their time. He closed by saying that these issues have not been fully addressed, but we have taken steps to have first appearances within 72 hours.
- f. On a pilot basis, include pretrial screening and release supervision on all Municipal Court cases where individuals were unable to make bond or are waiting in jail pending probation violation hearings but meet the probation presumptive criteria for pretrial release. This includes tracking release recommendations, pretrial releastes, and FTAs (by reason) and, 6 months after program implementation, provide this data to a criminal justice oversight group for review.
 - i. Tom Struble said that it was difficult to capture everything this recommendation is saying. He interpreted it as meaning that the County should provide service to all municipalities within the County. Pretrial services does do this and they track a good deal of statistics here. Without knowing what the original intent was it is difficult to guague our success.
 - ii. Marv Duncan said that he will look into it and CJCC will review it again at a later date.
- 3. Old Business
 - a. No business
- 4. Other Business
 - a. Judge Fleetwood asked if there was anyone present from the bonding association. He said he thinks there was a change of leadership. They contacted the Manager yesterday to request the limit of OR bonds. Judge Fleetwood said he thinks they will



be able to stop the limitations on OR bonds. If bonds are limited then a number of programs that we know work will become unavailable. Marv Duncan said that we have staff tracking the bills and that Kristi Zukovich is representing the County in Topeka.

- b. Sheriff Easter spoke about the mentoring program at the jail. When inmates are released, they have mentors in the community. They also have tracking mechanisms to keep tabs on the success of participants. The curriculum is based on life skills and job training skills.
- c. Sherriff Easter said that the Mental Health Pod is following the structure laid out by CONMED but that they are open to considering ideas for improvement from CJCC. State hopsitals are recognizing the need for mental health pods as their populations contintue to rise due to mental health related issues. Crowding at state facilities is partly because of lack of availability of care. Marilyn Cook said that many are in and out within a week, resulting in a revolving-door situation in some cases.
- d. Jason Scheck asked to put an update on COMCARE and corrections partnership through KDOC on a future agenda.

5. Public Comment

- a. Janice Bradley asked for clarification on whether Medicaid is revoked when someone is booked.
 - i. Commissioner Peterjohn said he believed this was the case. Sheriff Easter said that they also lose social security benefits and that reinstating these benefits takes weeks. This is a federal law. Revocation of benefits jeopardizes a newly released persons ability to get medical attention.
- b. John Kostner asked if the mentoring program was through KDOC. Sheriff Easter said it is run through the jail. The contact person is the chaplain, Tina Gilmore.

Adjournment