

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

NOTES		DATE 9/23/15
ATTENDEES	<p><u>Voting Members</u></p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge James Fleetwood <input type="checkbox"/> Judge Jennifer Jones <input type="checkbox"/> Judge John Kisner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheriff Jeff Easter <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Norman Williams <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District Attorney Marc Bennett <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Tim Norton <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Dave Unruh <input type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Cook <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council Member Lavonta Williams <input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Dickgrafe <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Buchanan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Masterson <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Osburn <input type="checkbox"/> Marv Duncan <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Alumbaugh </p> <p><u>Ex Officio Members and Others in Attendance</u></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Judge Jeffery Goering* <input type="checkbox"/> Ann Swegle* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Struble* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Scheck* <input type="checkbox"/> Gail Villalovos* <input type="checkbox"/> Col. Richard Powell* <input type="checkbox"/> Jama Mitchell* <input type="checkbox"/> Lt. Daniel East* <input type="checkbox"/> Capt. Scott Heimerman* <input type="checkbox"/> Judge Ben Burgess <input type="checkbox"/> Maj. Glenn Kurtz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Powell <input type="checkbox"/> Renfeng Ma <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Timothy Rohrig <input type="checkbox"/> Carli Sanchez <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Miller <input type="checkbox"/> Roger Taylor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melinda Wilson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephen Owens <input type="checkbox"/> Janice Bradley <input type="checkbox"/> Russ Pataky * Voting designee </p>	
LOCATION	Detention Facility, 2nd Floor Training Room	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	COMPLETION DATE
None		

Discussion

Judge Fleetwood called the meeting to order. No quorum present.

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. August 27, 2015 minutes not adopted as there was no quorum
2. New Business
 - a. Criminal Justice System Population Discussion
 - i. There was no discussion
 - b. LSI-R Presentation (Jay Holmes Presents)
 - i. Train every ISO and parole officer in 2003. Only a 12 month period to do this. The LSI-R is a risk needs assessment. Every new ISO is now required to undergo this certification. Every ISO must take an LSI-R recertification test every year.
 - ii. The assessment contains 54 questions, though ISOs are allowed to ask more questions to better understand the answers. The LSI-R is about an hour long guided interview process.
 - iii. There are ten domains to LSI-R. Questions are asked that correspond to the domains to assess the risk of the offender. The ten domains are scored with point values attached and then lead to a total score. Mr. Holmes reaffirms that the measurements have been developed and tested for many years, so they are a stable set of questions. Commissioner Norton wants to know when the last time the validity was last tested. Mr. Holmes indicates that UMKC has looked at it. Judge Fleetwood indicates that it has been tested for validity in the local population. Additionally, it is a requirement by the State. Mr. Masterson



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indicates that there has been emphasis on quality assurance over the course of the last three years.

- iv. Councilmember Williams asks if there are exit assessments. Mr. Holmes indicates that there is. Judge Fleetwood wants to know if there is anything done with individuals that did not complete probation. Mr. Holmes says there is no exit assessment if an offender does not complete probation.
- c. Legislative Platform
 - i. Sheriff Easter wants to know who wrote it and where we got it. Mr. Masterson indicates this is the approved 2015 County Commission legislative platform. Judge Fleetwood mentions that it was a couple of years ago that CJCC had submitted significant information to the legislative platform. The platform is now significantly more extensive than it was a few years ago. Sheriff Easter indicates that item C4 has certain issues because there are a few things the Sheriff's office would have to work on. Judge Fleetwood indicates this item came from Commissioner Peterjohn. Sheriff Easter states he had never been contacted about this item. Judge Fleetwood mentions that several state groups had been contacted and there appeared to not be support from it outside of some Sedgwick County Commissioners. Judge Fleetwood says this is not a CJCC document, it is the County Commission's document. Sheriff Easter mentions that he wants to take a look at it before he has his name put on it if it is something that could be up for state law. Commissioner Norton states that some of the stuff may change and the language can be changed. Commissioner Norton mentions that there are some things that he does not support; however, for this group we should only be looking at the items that impact the criminal justice system. Commissioner Norton says he will help advocate for a platform that CJCC would like to bring up. District Attorney Bennett would like to know the timeline on the discussions for the County Commission's legislative platform. Judge Fleetwood mentions that Sheriff Easter's point about legal liability is a good question. Sheriff Easter states that this is the first time he's seen this and needs to take a look at it. Judge Fleetwood says we should keep this on the agenda for further discussion.
 - ii. Mr. Masterson requests that something be added to the legislative platform to look at the revocation bond process. He states that when someone is placed on probation they have access to court services and can be issued an arrest and detain. Mr. Masterson mentions that pre-trial services requires a warrant instead of arrest and detain. Mr. Struble indicates that if a warrant can't be issued quick enough, then the bond can be revoked for individuals that are out on bond when having committed another crime. Additionally, intoxicated individuals could walk out of pre-trial services without the arrest and detain provision. The necessity for a warrant limits this. Mr. Masterson notes that pre-trial services are effectively the only ones that can't issue an arrest and detain. District Attorney Bennett notes that pre-trial services are relatively new, so it is likely that this issue just had not come up, not that there was a specific reason not to allow pre-trial services this provision. Judge Fleetwood asks if specific legislation is going to be proposed and Mr. Masterson indicated that he anticipated putting this together. Mr. Masterson indicates he would like to know if CJCC supports this. Judge Fleetwood says he should draft some language to propose, but at this time there isn't enough to put a vote for support. As a general idea, it seems reasonable to Judge Fleetwood. Sheriff Easter notes that the only option currently is if the individual is on with a current bondsman. Judge Fleetwood says the item will remain on the agenda.



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- d. DIO Data Project Request
 - i. Judge Fleetwood says that he and Mr. Masterson had spoken some about a data sharing project. Mr. Masterson notes that when someone is arrested and booked there is no flag indicating that someone is on supervision. The project is essentially allowing the jail software (ADAM) to be linked to the case tracking lists that community corrections and court services probation operate. The next step is then to be notified so that community corrections could issue an arrest and detain rather than being released on bond schedule. Judge Fleetwood asks if this is essentially a data sharing agreement. Mr. Masterson says it is a programming issue, but the data already exists. The software has to be developed and then the process is to be developed. Judge Fleetwood says this would be a jail and community corrections benefit. District Attorney Bennett mentions that this has been done in other jurisdictions and it seemed to help public safety in those other jurisdictions. One thing to consider though is that jail population might creep up. Mr. Masterson notes that the next step is to develop the request from Mr. Miller's staff. Mr. Miller suggests that what he needs is to bring together everyone that might be helpful in this project, so that they can accurately figure out how to move forward. Mr. Masterson says he can write up the request for the projects.
3. Old Business
 - a. None.
4. Other Business
 - a. Commissioner Norton notes that the COMCARE divestiture is still being discussed. An RFP draft does exist. He does not personally advocate for divestiture, but he does advocate for a community conversation. He was just mentioning that it was something that was still being looked at and wanted CJCC to be able to have a voice in that conversation. Mr. Jason Scheck wants to know if there is a timeline. Commissioner Norton says he does not know, but it would be his preference not to move forward with the RFP. Commissioner Norton believes the mental health system that has been developed with all the right players in mind, but this may be an opportunity to look at things to see if they can work better. The conversation needs to include all the players, not just put out an RFP out to potentially dismantle all the work that has been done. Judge Fleetwood says we need to keep an eye on the agenda. He asks if there is a specific position CJCC needs to take. District Attorney Bennett says that until the RFP is officially released and the responses come in, there's not too much to say; however, at that time it would be appropriate to form a position. Mr. Masterson asks who was involved in that. No one knows who wrote it, but there are several comments on the length and complexity of the document. Judge Fleetwood is concerned that they may split it into various pieces. Commissioner Norton mentions that roughly half is contracted out as it is.
 - b. Mr. Masterson notes that come October 12th there will be some changes to psychiatric residential facilities for youth. The MCOs are going to be managing. Jason Scheck clarifies stuff.
5. Public Comment
 - a. Janice Bradley asks why are we using divestiture instead of privatization? Also E2 and E3 may need to be in CJCC legislative platform. C1 – has body ever taken position on mandatory minimums? Judge Fleetwood says they are not mandatory, but they are ranges talked about at the State level. The State is currently heavily invested in current guidelines. The courts can use discretion and may not necessarily follow those guidelines.



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- b. Walt Chappell passes out an announcement on human trafficking. It will be at the Marcus Welcome Center at WSU. There is also a workshop on racial profiling coming up on October 24th.

Adjournment