

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

NOTES		DATE	3/27/14
ATTENDEES	<p><u>Voting Members</u></p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge James Fleetwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Jennifer Jones <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge John Kisner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheriff Jeff Easter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Norman Williams <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District Attorney Marc Bennett <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Karl Peterjohn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Dave Unruh <input type="checkbox"/> City Councilmember Lavonta Williams <input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Dickgrafe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill Buchanan <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Masterson <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Osburn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Cook <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marv Duncan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Alumbaugh </p> <p><u>Ex Officio Members and Others in Attendance</u></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Judge Ben Burgess* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ann Swegle* <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Struble* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Scheck* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gail Villalovos* <input type="checkbox"/> Colonel Powell* <input type="checkbox"/> Jama Mitchell* <input type="checkbox"/> Chief John Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Major Glenn Kurtz <input type="checkbox"/> Erica Lopez <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Tim Rohrig <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Powell <input type="checkbox"/> Renfeng Ma <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Robbins <input type="checkbox"/> David Miller <input type="checkbox"/> Roger Taylor <input type="checkbox"/> Melinda Wilson <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Fisher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephen Owens <input type="checkbox"/> John Todd <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Janice Bradley <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Anderson * Voting designee </p>		
LOCATION	Detention Facility, 2 nd Floor Training Room		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE		COMPLETION DATE
None	N/A		N/A

Discussion

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

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. The minutes from 2/27/14 were approved.
2. New Business
 - a. Discussion of Population Report data
 - i. No discussion
 - b. Legislation review/discussion
 - i. Marv Duncan said SB 80 has been retired, HB 2070 has passed, HB 2182 is probably done for the year, HB 2493 still has no action, the status on HB 2495 is unknown, HB 2338 is about funding for the courts, HB 325 has a second conference requested.
 - ii. Judge Fleetwood said that there are two concerns with HB 325. The first is authority locally to elect chief judges and spending authority for down to the district court. It affects how money is spent. There may be constitutional issues with both issues.
3. Old Business



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- a. Marilyn Cook and Jason Scheck visited the Mental Health Pod and were happy with the progress being made. Of 28 people in the pod last week, 21 had previously received services through COMCARE. This indicates that the jail is doing a good job of screening. COMCARE will do 1-2 assessments per week.
 - b. Sherriff Easter said that the Mental Health Pod is now full. They have only had to remove one individual since it opened. This person was eventually returned. He said he is pleased with the success so far.
 - c. Bill Buchanan said that Jeff Robbins has conducted some research on Ban the Box. The County is now doing an internal review of this policy.
 - d. Marv Duncan said that Jeff Robbins has accepted a position and will be leaving. He thanked him for his service.
 - e. Sherriff Easter said that the jail began the community mentoring program in January. 13 people will graduate from the program on the 28th of March. He said he has never seen inmates act so appreciatively. He said that he will meet with them once a week and that the inmates that are partnered with the mentors were grouped in the same pod. They will begin applying for jobs soon. There are 10 females registered for the next program in April. On another topic, HB 2698 required an affidavit instead of following up with anonymous complaints. He does not think it will go anywhere.
 - f. Mike Alumbaugh said that Marc Bennett spoke at the last Sedgwick County Association of Cities Meeting (SCAC). He encouraged others from CJCC to speak at future meetings.
 - g. Judge Jones said that there is a bill that will affect jail fees. The Municipal Judges Association introduced a bill that will give a 5 year lookback on driving while suspended charges.
4. Other Business
- a. Judge Fleetwood recognized several new people: Mike Crow and Bill Warfield.
5. Public Comment
- a. Darrell Gilmore with Sunflower Community Action Group spoke on Ban the Box and distributed information to the committee. They support gainful employment for ex-convicts.
 - b. Marc Bennett said that he encouraged people to attend the WSU Ulrich Museum exhibition on juvenile injustice. He also said that the community action group should focus on expungement of criminal history.
 - c. Janice Bradley also encouraged those present to visit the exhibition at WSU. It is going on through April 13th.
 - d. An unidentified woman with Sunflower Communtiy Action said that Ban the Box is about keeping people from recidivating by allowing them to support their families.
 - e. An unidentified woman said that she supports gainful employment
 - f. An unidentified woman said that together we stand as a strong nation.

Adjournment