

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

NOTES

DATE 9/25/14

ATTENDEES

Voting Members

- Judge James Fleetwood Judge Jennifer Jones Judge John Kisner
- Sheriff Jeff Easter Chief Norman Williams District Attorney Marc Bennett
- Commissioner Karl Peterjohn Commissioner Dave Unruh Marilyn Cook
- City Council Member Lavonta Williams Sharon Dickgrafe Bill Buchanan
- Mark Masterson Steve Osburn Marv Duncan Mike Alumbaugh

Ex Officio Members and Others in Attendance

- Judge Jeffery Goering* Ann Swegle* Tom Struble* Jason Scheck*
- Gail Villalovos* Col. Richard Powell* Jama Mitchell* Lt. Daniel East*
- Capt. Scott Heimerman* Judge Ben Burgess Maj. Glenn Kurtz
- Karen Powell Renfeng Ma Timothy Rohrig Carli Sanchez David Miller
- Roger Taylor Melinda Wilson Stephen Owens Janice Bradley
- Russ Pataky

* Voting designee

LOCATION

Detention Facility, 2nd Floor Training Room

ACTION ITEMS

PERSON RESPONSIBLE

COMPLETION DATE

None

Discussion

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

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. The minutes from August 28, 2014 were approved with a correction for 5.b.ii. as Mary's last name is "Dean", not "Mead".
2. New Business
 - a. Criminal Justice System Population Discussion
 - i. There was no discussion.
 - b. Update regarding the Community Crisis Center (CCC) Project grant
 - i. Marilyn Cook provided copies of a white paper that was done in the Spring. She explained that the agency has been working with stakeholders for four years to identify needs and issues, and that the number of individuals needing crisis intervention (individuals being brought to the hospital) grew in 2011 and 2012. This resulted in a growing number of crisis intervention personnel.
 - ii. A cost avoidance study was done for a "one-stop-shop" to see what the community would save. The agency also began working to obtain funding for a CCC.
 - iii. In August, an RFP was put out with a two week deadline to apply for funding. The RFP was submitted and Marilyn Cook was informed on Thursday (September 18, 2014) that they were awarded the full amount, \$1,000,000, strictly for operations. The grant will allow for expanded crisis services: 23 hour long operation beds for observation purposes, expansion of crisis beds for WCH, detox services with 15 beds and 3 levels (sobering beds, social detox



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with no medical intervention, and medical detox). CCC will allow for a better transition of care, coordination among agencies, the ability to triage patients, and will reduce the need for patients to be hospitalized or incarcerated. Additionally, the CCC will help individuals by providing follow-up support, will help individuals remain in the community for treatment, will reduce the need for individuals to utilize the emergency room for treatment, and will reduce the number of children in chaotic situations.

- c. CJCC Legislative Platform review
 - i. Marv Duncan provided two updated versions of the CJCC Legislative Platform issue C2, Public Defender. One version referenced an attached issue paper, and the second version provided data regarding funding levels and increased caseloads.
 - 1. Steven Osburn stated he can get the data to Marv Duncan in a week.
 - ii. Sharon Dickgrafe presented another CJCC Legislative Platform: CX – HB 2698 concerning a driver's license look back period for driving while suspended. The platform supports amending a current law to a five year look back period for driving while suspended. The platform recommended that CJCC join the City of Wichita in supporting the bill.
 - 1. Marv Duncan made a motion to adopt C2 with data as well as add CX.
 - 2. Sharon Dickgrafe seconded the motion.
 - 3. Commissioner Karl Peterjohn was concerned about the data for C2 but approved the motion contingent on the data.
 - 4. The council approved the motion with Commissioner Peterjohn's contingency.
3. Old Business
- a. None.
4. Other Business
- a. Tom Struble reported that he met with Jason Scheck and Major Glenn Kurtz about using video conferencing to meet with inmates at the Sedgwick County Adult Detention Facility instead of visiting with them in person.
 - i. Cost is a barrier to this change, but Mr. Struble said the group is meeting with DIO the following week. The plan is to designate one room for video conferencing as well as provide a tablet in a safe case. The county network will be used for video conferencing as it is secure.
 - ii. Major Kurtz said this would work better for jail staff as well, and it could potentially save bed space.
 - b. Tom Struble reported that the pretrial risk assessment results were sent to Dr. Beeson and are awaiting analysis.
5. Public Comment
- a. Janice Bradley asked about the driver's license look back period and asked why the period is five years instead of three. It was reported that the platform is a starting point from what has already been passed by law.

Adjournment