

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)

January 13, 2011

8:00 a.m.

River Place

CJCC Members Present: Judge Gamble, Tom Hockensmith, John F. Mauro, Sally Kreamer, Sheriff Bill McCarthy, Angela Connolly

Absent: John Sarcone, Valorie Wilson

Others Present: Sue Elliott, Jan Sears, Dillon Kraft, Tim Krum, Curtis Pion, Doug Phillips, Vic Munoz, Linda Ford, Lynn Ferrell, Dave Higdon, Candy Morgan, Nancy Robinson, E.J. Giovannetti

- I. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson
Moved by Bill, Seconded by Tom to nominate John F. Mauro as CJCC Chairperson for 2011.
Moved by Bill, Seconded by Tom to nominate Judge Gamble as Vice-Chairperson for 2011.
- II. Moved by Tom, Seconded by Bill to approve the September 23 and December 2, 2010 minutes.
- III. I-Leads Committee Update –Jan Sears (powerpoint/handout)
 - Probation and parole violations show consistent numbers. Lynette will have a long term view of that next month.
 - In custody status has been normal
 - Weekly jail status – 870 to 930 in one week. We have started to climb faster than anticipated. They are checking on the details of that week’s jump in numbers.
 - Six male juveniles were the only ones boarded out (4 at detention and 2 at Marshalltown)
 - The data collection server was down for six days. They are checking on information for those days but the numbers are below critical capacity
 - We’ve had normal highs and lows for the year
 - Mental health has normal numbers. Depression continues to be the number one issue
 - We continue to look at ways to be flexible with our housing units.
 - Female numbers were higher in November, not significant. Males were normal
 - One individual has been waiting for another facility for a significant amount of time and has finally moved to the top of list for Oakdale. It usually takes 90 – 100 days to get an individual to Oakdale.
 - Historical data: 2010 bookings were down. Between 2009 and 2010 there were 50 fewer bookings on average per month.
 - In custody numbers for 2010 – 763 which were normal

Moving forward the Sheriff’s Office is working on expanding the Sheriff’s Office Report library, focusing on mental health, sharing data with criminal justice community partners, population analysis, special needs inmates and the integration of medical statistics and demographic information. We will be bringing

information on Veterans and are working on getting the health information from PHS integrated into the reports.

IV. One Stop Re-entry – Sally Kreamer (handout)

The 5th and 1st Districts were given one time funds to do a pilot program involving black male offenders. A total of 224 offenders were served. The good news is the program worked well. The bad news is the money will probably be cut for this program. Sally will have cost benefit analysis information on program and how much they cost at the next meeting. Angela inquired about the case management of offenders. Sally said they hired two new probation officers and there's been a lot of training. There were smaller caseloads with this program so there was more time for interventions. It is looking bleak financially for specialty programming. No one is asking for more money, just the same amount. Judge Gamble asked about the definition for re-entry. Sally stated that we are at 30,000 on community based supervision ~~on probation~~ versus 8,000 ~~on~~ incarcerated parole statewide. In this program it is very intensive supervisory supervision ~~probation~~. We are calling it re-entry, they may not have been in jail but on ~~probation~~ probation or parole and high risk.

V. Department of Corrections Statistical Reports – Sally Kreamer.

Sally had handouts of statistics (numbers) for revocations and percent of total served population revoked for FY 2009 and 2010. This information is also available on their web page. She can also bring back any other information CJCC would request. A chart was presented that shows percent of at-risk parole population returned to incarceration: 2007 for Iowa and surrounding states. Iowa has a low return rate of parolees returned to prison compared to other states. Iowa has a good system.

Offender Caseload Size (handout):

We participated in a national study that compared numbers of probation officer caseloads. Caseloads with lower numbers are more effective. Caseloads are currently running over 100 per probation officer. Bringing higher case loads is what is going to cost the state for not having them on higher caseloads. Not only is it going to impact prison population but it will affect your jail population. Once people go to prison, it is much more difficult to get them back for long term success. Tom asked for more information on these numbers. Angela asked about how many are in treatment/programs. We still have staff for in-house programming at this point. We need to advocate for more mental health and substance abuse treatment funding. Sally mentioned they are having a terrible time dealing with K2 issues (this is synthetic marijuana). Captain Krum stated that nationwide not all states have banned it and you can still order it on the internet. We have seen more people with symptoms of it in the jail.

VI. Expansion of CJCC (Hillsboro handout)

Angela addressed the expansion of CJCC, we should bring in other members, but who and when should they be at the table. John said the Des Moines Police Chief should be on board. Tom mentioned another tier below the CJCC (neighborhoods, organizations, etc) that currently come to

CJCC meetings and share information. Sheriff said we should consider getting a paid executive officer dedicated to this board that can help coordinate more members, information, etc. Judge Gamble said we should have a representative for the suburbs police departments. Sally would like Marilyn Lantz, Juvenile Court Officer, on the board. Judge Gamble agrees. Judge mentioned District Judges could be here when needed. It was moved by Tom, Seconded by Sally to move forward with adding the DSM Police Chief, a representative for the suburb police chiefs and Marilyn Lantz to join the CJCC. Formal letters will be sent to these individuals. Sheriff McCarthy will talk to with the Chiefs of Police organization to obtain a representative and will compose a letter for Supervisor Mauro's signature.

VII. Miami-Dade Criminal Mental Health Program (handout)

Dave Higdon said Miami-Dade has been a leader in the mental health jail diversion. The most compelling thing in the article that was included in the CJCC packet is that they have 1,200 people with mental health issues in their jail. They have the funds to build a restoration center, similar to San Antonio (one stop shop approach). Sue will get information on a possible trip for CJCC to Miami-Dade.

VIII. Open Discussion

Angela suggested we work on a job description for a paid executive officer for the CJCC to see what input there is on what the position should do.

The funding for the San Antonio facility was a combination of federal, state and local dollars. Linda Ford said there is always a key person that is passionate that can address others and get support.

Moved by Sheriff, Seconded by Sally to adjourn.

Next meeting will be February 10, 2011 at 8:00 a.m.