

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

May 19, 2010

Administrative Center Room B190

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Ramona Gonzalez, Vicki Burke, Jerry Huber, Bill Hammes, Jim Nesbitt, Bill Feehan, Ann Quinlisk, Sharon Hampson, Troy Harcey, Rita Zindorf, Geva Thole, Michael McHugh, Keith Belzer
MEMBERS EXCUSED:	Dennis Montabon, John Perlich, Steve Doyle, Tim Gruenke, Tom Locante, Steve Helgeson, Robert Lawrence, Mike Desmond
OTHERS PRESENT:	Jane Klekamp, Bridget Todd, Doris Daggett, Bev Heebsh, Barb Nimmer, Duane Teschler, Wayde Anger, Carol Schilling, Becky Spanjers, Brian Barton, Kylie Hanson (intern), Anne Jungen

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 a.m.

APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 21, 2010 MINUTES OF THE CJMC -

MOTION by Gonzalez/Hampson to approve the April 21, 2010 minutes of the CJMC **carried unanimously**. (Montabon, Perlich, Doyle, Gruenke, Locante, Helgeson, Lawrence & Desmond excused)

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

STATUS REPORTS:

Sheriff/Jail: Construction continues of the LEC Addition – they are running just a little bit behind. Probably looking at the first week in June before moving into the new pods. A Transition Team has been put together to oversee the transition from the current jail to the new jail.

Corrections: Continue to work on trying to keep jail population down.

Human Services: The CARE Center opened yesterday after a 2 month delay due to licensing issues.

Public Relations & Outreach Committee: Mike Desmond, Steve Doyle, Jane Klekamp and Keith Belzer met with the Editorial Board at the Tribune last week, which resulted in an editorial in the paper. They suggested that if there were issues regarding criminal justice that we would like to be made more public, we should team up with the local tv stations to do a meeting. We could bring in people with expertise in various areas and possibly even do a meeting with the opening of the new jail, as a way of educating the public. Also, this committee will be beginning community outreach presentations to local groups, i.e. rotary, so if you know of a group that you would like the PR & Outreach Committee to talk to, just let one of the members know.

Judges: They are concerned about the limitations on the number of people they can put in jail during the transition into the new jail. Gonzalez asked about the possibility of having tracking of results from the treatment programs.

County Board: Will begin budget preparations in June or July, which will be very challenging.

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RESIDENCY SURVEY

Wayde Anger was present to discuss a snapshot conducted by the Juvenile Justice Unit as to the residence of families open for services within that unit. Also collected was the length of time they had been in La Crosse County and their residence of origin. There were 220 active cases queried in October, 2009.

Ethnicity: 70% were white; 19% black; 8% Asian and 3% Hispanic/Native American.

Sex: 33% were female and 67% were male

City of Origin: 54% are originally from La Crosse

The entire report was e-mailed to the CJMC and can be obtained from Wayde.

RESOLUTION RE: AGE OF JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION

This resolution went through HHS Board and passed. The resolution would change having 17 year olds back into the juvenile justice system provided counties in Wisconsin are fully funded by the state to provide the array of services needed should the population become the responsibility of the counties. Jerry Huber added to the resolution that asked that the State Legislative Fiscal Bureau study to determine the true costs to counties to implement this change in the Juvenile and adult Criminal codes and potential ways in which to fund the change.

NIC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

This relates back to Judge Perlich wanting to have some broader community training regarding evidence based practice. When we had a conversation with Mark Carey who did the study for La Crosse County, he indicated that NIC would be putting out a proposal this year to cover something like this. This would be for a technical assistance grant – no funds would be received. Jane put together several bullet points on what she will include when submitting the application; she wanted to check with the council to make sure everyone was ok with this. The consensus of the group is to move forward so Jane will continue with her progress on this project.

COLLABORATION SURVEY

This was another item that came out of the Carey Group recommendations. This was one way to make sure that the council is moving in the same direction. The results from Jane's handout showing the Collaboration Survey results from 2008 and the survey from 2010 were discussed.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Closing of Juvenile Correctional Institutions due to budget constraints

ADJOURN

There being no further business **MOTION** by Gonzalez/Nesbitt to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 a.m. **carried unanimously**. (Montabon, Perlich, Doyle, Gruenke, Locante, Helgeson, Lawrence & Desmond excused)

Approved June 16, 2010, Terri Pavlic, Recorder