

CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

June 8, 2011

Law Enforcement Center Room 1615

11:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Dennis Montabon, Steve Helgeson, Bill Hammes, Tim Gruenke, Tom Locante, Jane Klekamp, Steve O'Malley
MEMBERS EXCUSED:	Ramona Gonzalez, Steve Doyle
OTHERS PRESENT:	Elliott Levine

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF MAY 11, 2011 MINUTES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MOTION by Gruenke/Helgeson to approve the May 11, 2011 minutes of the Criminal Justice Management Executive Committee **carried unanimously**. (Montabon, Gonzalez, Doyle excused)

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAM – TERMS OF USE

Last month the council discussed changing how we use the Women's Community Based Program. Jane then met with agents and more questions came up regarding use in county vs. state, etc. Should the criteria be modified so that the WCBP could be used as an alternative to revocation. CHJS/DOC would complete an assessment of risk and needs and develop the case plan up front, and let the woman decide if wants to participate in the program. The plan would include the length of stay and conditions of the ATR. At a meeting with the DOC, agents questioned whether or not the county would be concerned because we would be spending more money on state issues. So the question is, if we use the Women's Community Based Program as an official ATR would we get negative feedback from the county, even though this would be saving jail bed days. Basically it can be a 2-part proposition – there are a number of beds (for DOC women who are homeless) that we cap it at and the 2nd piece could be that the women could use the programming piece of it, which wouldn't be capped (women who do have homes). Also, there was discussion on whether or not people should get credit if they stay there. A safe way is to assume that there will not be credit unless there is a judicial review or at the time of revocation, the woman asks for it and the judge grants it. This issue will be brought up at the next judge's meeting, and they will decide whether or not the person would get credit or not.

CJMC CITIZEN MEMBERS

Judge Montabon will write a letter to citizen members indicating when terms are completed.

TJC INITIATIVE SITE VISIT

Jane distributed a schedule for the TJC Site visit, June 28-29, which will be their last visit. Everyone is welcome to go to any of the sessions, however, the most beneficial was the June 29th session from 9:30 – noon, "Communicating La Crosse's TJC Strategy".

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS – SMARTER SENTENCING TRAINING

There was a brief discussion regarding the new bail bonds laws. We will try to obtain more information on this for the committee.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 a.m.

Next Meeting Date: July 13th at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 in the LEC Room 1615.

The above minutes may be approved, amended or corrected at the next Council meeting.

Recorded by Jane Klekamp