

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

June 16, 2010

Administrative Center Room B190

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dennis Montabon, John Perlich, Steve Doyle, Dale Pasell, Vicki Burke, Bill Hammes, Steve Helgeson, Robert Lawrence, Bill Feehan, Ann Quinlisk, Mike Desmond, Michael McHugh, Keith Belzer

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Ramona Gonzalez, Tim Gruenke, Jerry Huber, Jim Nesbitt, Tom Locante, Sharon Hampson, Troy Harcey, Rita Zindorf, Geva Thole

OTHERS PRESENT: Jane Klekamp, Steve O'Malley, Doris Daggett, Bev Heebsh, Barb Nimmer, Duane Teschler, Becky Spanjers, Brian Barton, Pat Brummond, Maureen Freedland, Al Blencoe, Leslie Scheld, Jill Billings, Dr. Marlene fisher

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 a.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MAY 19, 2010 MINUTES OF THE CJMC -

MOTION by Feehan to approve the May 19, 2010 minutes of the CJMC and to amend by adding "Gonzalez asked about the possibility of having tracking of results from the treatment programs". **MOTION** to approve with amendment carried unanimously. (Gonzalez, Gruenke, Huber, Nesbitt, Locante, Hampson, Harcey, Zindorf, & Thole excused)

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

STATUS REPORTS:

Sheriff/Jail: Moving forward with the jail addition. They are looking at next Monday to begin occupying one of the new direct supervision pods with probably 15-20 inmates (holds a total of 57 beds). Next Thursday they should be able to start using the new booking area.

Corrections: Bill Hammes, Dave Helgeson and Steve Helgeson met yesterday to strategize how to deal with the population during the interim construction period. The DOC supervises approximately 1200 people in La Crosse County. As of yesterday the DOC had a total of 53 offenders in the jail that were on probation holds (6 of these were women). 4 of these were ES (or people coming out of prison as a result of a violation). Bill will try to find some other jails to hold the ES population because some of these offenders are in jail until July and they will no longer put ES people in our jail. Dave and Bill also sent out a memo yesterday to their employees that other than manual mandates, an agent cannot issue an apprehension request or lock someone up without first clearing it with Bill or Dave.

Public Relations & Outreach Committee:

Keith Belzer indicated that the PR/Outreach Committee met again to review a first draft of a presentation to be used for community groups. Also, they are looking at doing something along the lines of Town Hall meetings this fall.

MINORITY REPRESENTATION IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Dr. Marlene Fisher, of Viterbo University, was in attendance to give the Council a Presentation on Racial Profiling and Disproportionate Minority Contact/Confinement. This

topic will be put on next month's agenda to discuss further and decide where we want to go with it. Also, Jane will look to see if there are any grants available to have someone come in to do a systemic study of our practices. Steve O'Malley encouraged the Council to go to the Portland Plan – which is listed under the References on the last page of Dr. Fisher's handout. He felt it may give us some idea on how to systematically approach things.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Racial Profiling
2. Client survey Results
3. Draft Evaluation and Statistics

ADJOURN

There being no further business **MOTION** by Desmond to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 a.m. **carried unanimously.** (Gonzalez, Gruenke, Huber, Nesbitt, Locante, Hampson, Harcey, Zindorf, & Thole excused)

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