

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

August 18, 2010

Administrative Center Room B190

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dennis Montabon, John Perlich, Steve Doyle, Ramona Gonzalez, Vicki Burke, Tim Gruenke, Dean Ruppert, Steve Helgeson, Bill Feehan, Ann Quinlisk, Sharon Hampson, Geva Thole, Keith Belzer

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Bill Hammes, Jim Nesbitt, Tom Locante, Robert Lawrence, Troy Harcey, Rita Zindorf, Mike Desmond, Michael McHugh

OTHERS PRESENT: Jane Klekamp, Steve O'Malley, Bev Heebsh, Duane Teschler, Carol Shilling, Becky Spanjers, Danah Tornga, Annie Jungen,

CALL TO ORDER

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

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

MOTION by Doyle/Hampson to approve the July 21, 2010 minutes of the CJMC carried unanimously. (Hammes, Nesbitt, Locante, Lawrence, Harcey, Zindorf, Desmond & McHugh excused)

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

STATUS REPORTS:

Sheriff/Jail: The jail remodeling project is a little more difficult than the new build and causing a few problems, but it is moving forward.

Human Services: Due to the low census the JDF Facility has been experiencing, they are looking at other alternatives over the next several months. A couple of lead administrators for the Department of Juvenile Corrections are coming here next month to discuss some options with us.

Public Relations & Outreach Committee: They are on their 4th or 5th draft of a Powerpoint to present to the public. They would like to shoot for the approximate date of when the new LEC addition has been completed - hopefully in December of 2010.

District Attorney: They are hoping to have their new prosecutor hired by next week.

Judges: They have a new program that helps them make sure that their cases are moving along called the Judicial Dashboard.

County Board: The equalized value numbers are out and it's just as bad, or worse, than what we anticipated. If we were to raise the operating levy, other than for debt service, by 3% this year, that would raise us \$700,000 of new tax levy money this year and give us \$0 next year if the equalized value drops again 1 ½ % under the 1992 rate limit. Our goal is to bring in a 0% operating levy increase and only raise the tax levy for debt service to try to preserve that small amount of window for the 2012 budget of \$700,000. One small piece of good news is that in the Clerk of Courts budget the shift in Public Defender next year may help a little bit but it will be too early to tell to actually see what the impact will be on court appointed attorneys savings. Maybe the 2012 budget we will see the savings.

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DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONTACT

Jane has started to fill out the chart that was in the workbook "*Reducing Racial Disparity in the Criminal Justice System*". Some of the pieces are still missing, but we are working on getting these numbers.

Jane also summarized the first section of the workbook for the Council.

They identified four causes for the disproportionate minority contact.

1. Higher Crime Rates
2. Inequitable Access to Resources
3. Legislative Decisions
4. Overt Racial Bias

This will be put on next month's agenda.

TRANSITION FROM JAIL TO COMMUNITY (TJC) INITIATIVE

The TJC advisors were here for a site visit the first week in August. This group focuses on our connection with the community and looking at those programs that we currently have in jail and seeing how we might improve those. There are six counties in the U.S. working on this and we are one of them. The concept is to have as many resources in place at any given time for the people who need it the most (high risk/high needs) and provide services to them, which over time, will reduce recidivism. Jane distributed a graph with the proposed TJC Process. After the Proxy Screening, those with 5 or higher would get a detailed assessment (LSI-R). Then we could supply mentoring, case management formal services, brief training sessions, short courses, or resource information & referrals (all done in the jail.) No matter how long the person was in jail, we could give them a pamphlet or provide some sort of group. As an addition to this, NIC is going to be sending 3 trainers here at the end of September to train us in a cognitive behavioral program called "Thinking for a Change", which we should be able to use in the jail and in the community. Also, there is a post-release plan with formal services or brief training sessions.

The top four major criminogenic needs are:

- History of anti-social behavior
- Anti-social cognition
- Anti-social companions
- Anti-social personality or temperament

The lesser four criminogenic needs are:

- Family and/or marital
- Substance abuse
- Employment/school
- Leisure and/or recreation

STATISTICS/AIM REPORTS

Jane distributed the AIM referrals from January-June 2010. There were 220 new AIM reports filed. If an AIM report has been done in the last year, and a person comes in again, another one is not done.

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There are breakdowns by age, gender, race, employment, education, relationship, prior arrests, prior adult convictions, age at first arrest & identified needs.

CLIENT SURVEY RESULTS

This was done at last month's meeting.

INFORMATIONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

If approved by the County Board, Chemical Health & Justice Sanctions will have increased staff on weekends and holidays in the evening. This should be able to reduce the number of MEMS (alcohol testing) units we need and could ultimately save \$100,000/year.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- **There will be no September CJMC meeting.**
- Disproportionate Minority Contact

ADJOURN

There being no further business **MOTION** by Gruenke/Belzer to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 a.m. **carried unanimously.** (Hammes, Nesbitt, Locante, Lawrence, Harcey, Zindorf, Desmond & McHugh excused)

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

Recorded by Terri Pavlic