

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

March 16, 2011

LEC Room 1615

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Keith Belzer, Steve Doyle, Vicki Burke, Tim Gruenke, Jason Witt, Bill Hammes, Jim Nesbitt, Tom Locate, Steve Helgeson, Bill Feehan, Ann Quinlisk, Sharon Hampson, Troy Harcey, Rita Zindorf, Mike Desmond, Geva Thole, Keith Belzer
MEMBERS EXCUSED:	Dennis Montabon, Ramona Gonzalez, Robert Lawrence, Michael McHugh
OTHERS PRESENT:	Jane Klekamp, Bev Heebsh, Anne Jungen, Judge Horne, Doris Daggett, Steve O'Malley, Pat Brummond, Duane Teschler, Judge Joseph Boles

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 a.m.

APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 16, 2011 MINUTES OF THE CJMC

MOTION by Doyle/Burke to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2011 Criminal Justice Management Council **carried unanimously**. (Montabon, Gonzalez, Lawrence & McHugh excused)

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

Chair Belzer introduced Judge Joseph Boles who was visiting from Pierce County.

STATUS REPORTS

Sheriff – Still in the process of finalizing work flow. Female jail, which opened in 1965, is now officially closed and the females are in the new LEC. They are having a few issues with electronics in the jail, but are in the process of being resolved.

Human Services – Interviews are being conducted next week for the Family & Children's section manager. Also, next week the Human Services and the community are hosting "The Journey Home Bus Tour". La Crosse was one of only three counties selected in the State to host this event.

The Governor's budget request will have a huge impact on Human Services:

1. A 10% cut in youth aids allocation which helps fund juvenile justice services;
2. Income maintenance function becomes privatized and goes to the State, which would mean a loss of 26 workers.
3. Caps on Family Care program, which basically will mean the end of Family Care

Public Relations & Outreach Committee – Had the Town Hall meeting last week and it went very well. They are still going out into the community doing their presentation.

County Board – Still trying to figure out exactly what the impact will be of the Governor's proposed budget repair bill.

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COLLABORATION SURVEY

Chair Belzer went over the results of the Collaboration Survey, which was recommended by the Carey Group. Most of the questions came in at either "more true than false" or "true". Keith wanted to be sure that if anyone on the Council has issues or concerns that they may visit with him confidentially.

DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONTACT TRAINING AND PLANNING

Jason Witt gave a presentation entitled Addressing Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) in the Juvenile Justice System that was based on a project done in Rock County, Wisconsin (attached).

DISCUSSION REGARDING CJMC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Due to time constraints, this item was held over until next month's meeting.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, **MOTION** by Gruenke/Nesbitt to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 a.m. **carried unanimously**. (Montabon, Gonzalez, Lawrence & McHugh excused)

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