

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

April 20, 2011
LEC Room 1615

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Dennis Montabon, Steve Doyle, Jason Witt, Bill Hammes, Robert Lawrence, Ann Quinlisk, Sharon Hampson, Troy Harcey, Rita Zindorf, Mike Desmond, Geva Thole, Michael McHugh
MEMBERS EXCUSED:	Keith Belzer, Ramona Gonzalez, Vicki Burke, Tim Gruenke, Jim Nesbitt, Tom Locante, Steve Helgeson, Bill Feehan
OTHERS PRESENT:	Jane Klekamp, Jen Timm, Jay Loeffler, Bev Heebsh, Duane Teschler, Terri Pavlic

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 a.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 16, 2011 MINUTES OF THE CJMC

The minutes of the March 16, 2011 Criminal Justice Management Council were approved as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

STATUS REPORTS

Department of Corrections – Working on COMPASS (Risk & Needs Assessment) training so they are all on board in July. This will be a State-wide system so now counties and the State will be using the same risk/needs assessment tool.

Human Services – Nancy Pohlman was hired as the new Family & Children's section manager in Human Services.

Public Relations & Outreach Committee – the PR committee did a presentation for the downtown Rotary, which went very well. Also, they are planning on doing one for the Family Policy Board in early May.

HUMAN SERVICES INTAKE/ACCESS REPORT

Jen Timm, Supervisor in the Aging & Disability Resource Center, was present to give the council a brief update of the reorganization of the Human Services Intake/Access procedures. Many clients overlapped in their needs for different services. The new process will allow clients to give their information only once – and not have to keep repeating it. The new process will allow there to only be two main telephone numbers for Human Services – one being the Aging & Disability Resource Center and one for all others. This will make it easier for clients, when looking for the phone numbers, to choose from 2, rather than 11 telephone numbers.

RESPONSE TO JUVENILE JUSTICE PRESENTATION

One recommendation from the 2008 Carey Report was the adoption within juvenile justice of evidence based practices. This is in place to a wide degree in the adult system, but the juvenile system needs to catch up. Another recommendation of the Carey Report was to

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create an inter-agency task force to look at the issue of juvenile arrests. When looking at La Crosse youth that are arrested compared to similar counties, La Crosse is way higher than other counties. We may want to look at why La Crosse youth arrest rates are so disproportionate with these other counties. The Council was interested in pursuing this. Jane will begin to get numbers and start gathering data on juveniles. This will be put on next month's agenda.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:21 a.m

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

Recorded by Terri Pavlic