

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE
June 20, 2012
Law Enforcement Center – Room 1615

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Dennis Montabon, Tara Johnson, Vicki Burke, Crystal Jensen (for Tim Gruenke), Steve Helgeson, Shawn Kudron, Tom Downer, Monica Kruse, Rita Zindorf, Mike Desmond, Dick Mial
MEMBERS EXCUSED:	Keith Belzer, Ramona Gonzalez, Tim Gruenke, Jason Witt, Mike Johnson, Tom Locante, Troy Harcey, Michael McHugh
OTHERS PRESENT:	Steve O'Malley, Jane Klekamp, Doris Daggett, Bridget Todd, Vicki Gunderson, Bev Heebsh, Terri Pavlic

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MAY 16, 2012 MINUTES OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The May 16, 2012 minutes of the CJMC were approved unanimously. (Belzer, Gonzalez, Gruenke, Witt, Johnson, Locante, Harcey, McHugh excused)

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

Status Reports:

Public Relations & Outreach Committee – Mike Desmond and Troy Harcey were helpful in screening 10 applicants to fill the two citizen member vacancies on the council. There were many very qualified applicants so it was a tough decision.

DA - Attorney Ed Minser has started in the DA's office so they are now at full staff.

County Board – The recommendations that will go to the County Board tomorrow to fill the CJMC citizen member vacancies are Xong Xiong, Executive Director of the Hmong Mutual Assistance Association and Pastor LeRoy Sua. Ms. Xiong has done victim advocacy work at New Horizons, as well as other roles in the community. Rev. Sua, a Nigerian native, has been active in the Monroe County criminal justice system and has done human rights work in the United Nations and other victim advocacy work.

The new County Board Supervisors are Monica Kruse, Chair of Health & Human Services Board and Thom Downer, Supervisor from District 19.

APPLICATION FOR OFFICE OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

Jane presented a letter of application that she would like the council to approve. The Office of Justice Assistance is asking for applications for a grant which would involve a process and outcome evaluation of the OWI treatment court. A.J. Meyer, a professor at Viterbo University, would be helping with the project. The cost of the project is \$25,000 and is a year long process. **MOTION** by Burke/Johnson to approve sending the letter. **MOTION carried unanimously.** (Belzer, Gonzalez, Gruenke, Witt, Johnson, Locante, Harcey, McHugh excused)

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STATISTICS

Jane presented statistics on Bed Days Saved; Average Daily Population; Total Days; New Screenings; Average Length of Stay; Percent Successful; Failure Reasons; for both people on bond and sentenced. She also showed bond snapshots for Justice Sanctions and Jail snapshots for cash bonds and bail jumping.

UPDATE ON CITIZEN MEMBER APPOINTMENTS

This was discussed above under County Board Status Reports.

INFORMATIONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

A Resource Fair regarding the Jail to Community Initiative was held last Wednesday with 27 community organizations coming together to see what resources are available in the community. The feedback was very positive and it was suggested this be done annually.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- July - History of council and operations of the jail, Probation & Parole, etc.; mental health issues in jail and tour
- August – Community Justice Reinvestment Act
- Sept. - comparison from other counties

NEXT MEETING DATE: July 18, 2012

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

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

Approved, August 15, 2012, Recorded by Terri Pavlic