CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
JULY 15, 2015
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER – Room 3220

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dennis Montabon, Keith Belzer, Tara Johnson, Vicki Burke, Jason Witt, Tom Locante, Steve Helgeson, Shawn Kudron, Monica Kruse, Troy Harcey, Rita Zindorf, Lisa Kruse, Sharon Hampson

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Ramona Gonzalez, Tim Gruenke, Dave Helgerson, Mike Desmond, Michael McHugh, Maureen Funk, Vicky Gunderson

OTHERS PRESENT: Jane Klekamp, Bridget Todd, Steve Anderson, Anne Jungen, Kristin Kalpinski, Bev Heebsh, Terri Pavlic

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 7:32 a.m.

APPROVAL OF JUNE 17, 2015 MINUTES OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
MOTION by Hampson/Burke to approve the June 17, 2015 minutes of the Criminal Justice Management Council. Motion carried unanimously (Gonzalez, Gruenke, Helgerson, Desmond, McHugh, Funk & Gunderson excused)

PUBLIC COMMENT
There was no public comment.

STATUS REPORTS
Sheriff – population has been up a little again; today the population was 168 males and 45 females.

Public Defender – Attorney Elizabeth Wright in the P.D. office for 15 years is leaving to take the Family Court Commissioner position. Also, the State budget that was just signed included 26 new attorney positions for their agency state wide, along with 9-10 support staff. The La Crosse office will be getting one of these attorney positions.

Human Services – Jason Witt reminded the council and invited them to attend the August 11th Rebuilding for Learning Summit at the La Crosse Center. This is a great effort focusing on children and youth and the effects of the criminal justice system, and is a collaborative effort with many partners in the community.

EBDM – Several from the council attended a two day conference in Green Lake regarding the Evidence Based Decision Making Process. They worked more on finalizing the mission statement, values and the system map. The next meeting is at the end of July.

SERVICE OPTIONS ASSESSMENT TEAM – SERVICE REFERRALS
Kristin Kalpinski was present to discuss Service Options Assessment Team (SOAT), which was created in 2012 as a single point of entry model through Human Services. The purpose is “A more integrated model of service delivery which is better for customer services and leads to improved coordination of services and better outcomes for customers”.

Integrated Support & Recovery Services
- Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Clinic
- Mobile Crisis
- Children with Special Needs
• Adult Mental Health Case Management

**Family & Children’s Section**
• Child Protective Services
• Juvenile Justice

**Community Access and Resources Section**
• Aging & Disability Resource Center
• Adult Protective Services
• Service Options Assessment Team
• La Crosse Area Family Collaborative

**Economic Support (WREA)**
• Health Insurance (Badgercare)
• Foodshare
• Childcare
• FSET

**Justice Support Services**
• Adult community services (electronic monitoring, drug/alcohol testing, cognitive-behavioral groups, Ophelia’s house)
• Treatment Courts

SOAT also provides community resources and information to clients regarding a variety of needs (housing, food resources, health insurance, financial counseling/budgeting, legal aid, employment, mental health and AODA services, parenting resources, support groups, clothing, etc)

**OWI TREATMENT COURT MOU**
There is a state law indicating that someone on probation isn’t able to complete their time on electronic monitoring. This does not fit into the OWI Treatment Court. The Sheriff and members of the pretrial workgroup discussed what could be done within these guidelines, as the Sheriff has the authority to put someone on electronic monitoring. Jane distributed a Memorandum of Understanding that was developed regarding release of OWI Treatment Court Participants on Electronic Monitoring by the La Crosse County Sheriff’s Department.

**OPHELIA’S HOUSE UPDATE**
Jane reported that almost all of the recommendations from the report have been incorporated. There is an advisory group that has been meeting to guide how to progress and work on the imaging problems or change that perception.

**REVISION OF QUARTERLY DATA**
On Jane’s last report, the numbers she used were from the day after Memorial Day which showed the people who were in jail on bond as being much higher than what they might normally be. There were 9 booked on Friday; 15 on Saturday; 10 on Sunday; and 2 on Monday. Not all of these were cash bonds; some were probation holds and some were a combination of cash bonds and probation holds. Jane took the people who were put in on Sunday, which takes the numbers from 53 to 43. She will be doing another snap shot in the near future.

**ORDINANCE REVIEW**
At the CJMC retreat in March, the council agreed to review the ordinance. Currently, we are not in compliance, as sometimes citizen members are on CJMC longer than the ordinance
indicates. The ordinance states that the term of citizen members shall serve a term a 3 years with a limit of 2 consecutive terms. The maximum that a citizen member can serve is 6 years. There are 5 citizen members that have been on the council longer than 6 years. The ordinance can be modified if desired. It was suggested to have someone from the school district be one of the standing members. Anyone with specific suggestions should get them to Jane or Tara and this will be put back on the September agenda. Terri will send out the roster of citizen members and when their memberships are up.

INFORMATIONAL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
- Next month the Measures for Justice group will be coming in to present their data and statistics. This will take up the entire meeting. After the meeting, they will meet with specific departments.
- A few weeks ago, the La Crosse Area Crime Stoppers held a community conversation on crime. This was well attended and well received by the public.
- Recently, a major employer survey went out that was done under the auspices of La Crosse Promise, which focuses on economic development and neighborhood revitalization. The results showed that the number one barrier to people living outside of the City of La Crosse, was crime.
- There is concern that the DOC isn’t at the CJMC table. Judge Montabon will send them letter.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
- Arrest rates – Tim Gruenke presentation.

ADJOURN
There being no further business, MOTION by Hampson to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 a.m.
Motion carried unanimously; (Gonzalez, Gruenke, Helgerson, Desmond, McHugh, Funk & Gunderson excused).

APPROVED August 19, 2015 - Recorded by Terri Pavlic