CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
MAY 18, 2016
LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER – Room 1615

MEMBERS PRESENT:  Keith Belzer, Tara Johnson, Vicki Burke, Jason Witt, Tom Locante, Steve Helgeson, Chuck Ashbeck, Maureen Funk, Sharon Hampson, Pat Soell

MEMBERS EXCUSED:  Ramona Gonzalez, Tim Gruenke, Jerri Hertel/Jean Young, Jason Melby, Monica Kruse, Troy Harcey, Rita Zindorf, Vicky Gunderson, Lisa Kruse

OTHERS PRESENT:  Jane Klekamp, Rukmini Vasupram, Bev Heebsh, Gloria Doyle, Scott Horne, Annie Jungen, Dave Holtze, Al Bliss, Mandy Bisek, Margaux Carrimon, Joe Chilsen, Terri Pavlic

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 20, 2016 MINUTES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
MOTION by Hampson/Soell to approve the April 20, 2016 minutes of the Criminal Justice Management Council. Motion carried unanimously; Gonzalez, Gruenke, Hertel/Young, Melby, M. Kruse, Harcey, Zindorf, Gunderson, L. Kruse excused.

PUBLIC COMMENT
There was no public comment.

STATUS REPORTS:
Sheriff – jail population is looking good; was 185 this morning and it had been up over 200 a couple of weeks ago.

County Board – County Board Chair Johnson will be bringing a recommendation to the County Board to appoint Margaret Larson, one of our new County Board members, to the CJMC, taking Tara’s place on the council.

Human Services – Human Services recently completed their next 3-year strategic plan. One part of this is to finalize the implementation of Motivational Interviewing. This is an approach that is very effective in helping people elicit change, whether it is substance abuse, criminal thinking, or other issues. At the quarterly Governor’s Council on Offender Re-entry, which Jason was a part of, they were focusing on motivational interviewing that the DOC presented, and will be rolling out.

HEROIN TASK FORCE PRESENTATION
Al Bliss and Joe Chilsen presented 2015 highlights from the La Crosse Heroin and Other Illicit Drug Task Force. This task force was started in October 2013. Following is their annual review for 2015:

Drug Overdose Deaths in La Crosse County
2010: Heroin – 2; Other Drugs – N/A
2011: Heroin – 8; Other Drugs – N/A
2012: Heroin – 10; Other Drugs - 10
2013: Heroin – 3; Other Drugs - 8
2014: Heroin – 0; Other Drugs – 5
2015: Heroin – 1; Other Drugs – 5 or <
2016 (as of April) – Heroin 3-4?; Other Drugs – 6-8? (Toxicity reports still out)
Heroin deaths have gone down due to the use of Narcan. Wisconsin law now allows Narcan to be bought over the counter – Walgreens will begin to carry it. The cost is $165.99 for one dose.

**Goals of task force**

Overarching goal – “Reduce heroin, opioids, and prescription drug overdose deaths in La Crosse County

1. Reduce access to drugs
2. Reduce inappropriate prescription drug use
3. Provide substance abuse prevention
4. Improve overdose interventions
5. Improve mental health care
6. Early intervention to treatment and recovery
7. Increase funding and sustainability

**Recommendations 2014 (top 5 selected by task force)**
- Medication Drop Boxes: 2,760 lbs of prescription meds collected since July 2014 drop boxes installed; working with UWL on potential for a drop box; Mayo Health System will use product called Deterra (biodegradable)
- K-12 Assessment
- Narcan
- MEG (Multijurisdictional Enforcement Group) Unit
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

**Recommendations 2015-16**
1. Reduce prescription drug misuse and overdose deaths
2. Increase access to early intervention, treatment and recovery
3. Implement harm reduction strategies to reduce overdose deaths and poisonings
4. Empower and engage parents as first line prevention among youth

**Three pillars of CDC’s prescription drug overdose prevention work**
- Improve data quality and track trends
- Supply healthcare providers with resources to improve patient safety
- Strengthen state efforts by scaling up effective public health interventions

**Secretary Burwell’s/HHS Opioid Priority Areas**
- Opioid prescribing practices to prevent opioid use disorders and overdose
- The expanded use of naloxone, used to treat opioid overdoses
- Expanded use of medication assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorders

**February 29th Drug Forums brought over 550 leaders and community members together in La Crosse**

**Task Force Partnership with mayo and Pfizer: Aligning Pain Management**
Aligning pain care in our communities is designed to:
- Engage community resources in the treatment of patients with chronic pain
- Realize a reduction in misuse of opioids in managing chronic pain
- Achieve consistency across physicians in safe opioid prescribing
- Improve identification of depression in patients with chronic pain

**Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)**
- Provided PDMP education to over 140 prescribers from Gundersen/ Mayo and Dental Association since 2014
- Goal was to double prescription drug monitoring provider participation from 8% to 16%
  - Actual outcome #s: June 2013=1.4%;
  - 18.3% as of Oct 1, 2014
  - 23% as of Aug 2015
  - % will increase with Mayo Pfizer grant collaboration in 2016 (Mayo will have all prescribers registered)

Narcan Distribution
- Nearly 250 Narcan “saves” from TriState between 2007-2014
- Working with Gundersen and Mayo to offer Narcan at reduced cost
- HOPE legislation approved bill

Substance Abuse Prevention
- K-12 surveys collected from school staff in La Crosse County—gather best practices, recommendations
- Conducted town hall meetings/community presentations
- Brochures on heroin developed by UWL students
- Media coverage of events
- UWL class of grant writing students wrote grant to support medication disposal

Discussion occurred regarding treatment accessibility and conformity with evidence-base practice. There is a perception there is a lack of treatment that is effective with criminal justice clients and for people with co-occurring disorders. This agenda item will be on the June CJMC agenda.

JUVENILE JUSTICE STAKEHOLDER GROUP UPDATE
Mandy Bisek gave a brief update on upcoming implementation items from the work of the Juvenile Justice Task Force.

The La Crosse City PD allowed the Task Force to analyze juvenile arrest data. Upon review of this data, they realized that kids needing help was only done through arrest. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was put together outlining our underlying foundational expectations of all players in the juvenile justice system. There is a strong partnership between La Crosse County, La Crosse School District, and other stakeholders in the juvenile justice system that have made commitments and are looking at final approvals to have this new door created for the kids – “the System of Care”.

A System of Care Administrator would be a third-party unbiased person to get involved with certain events or behaviors in the school district. Data showed that numbers for juvenile arrests centered around things like disorderly conduct, low level theft, low level criminal damage to property, misdemeanor battery, and second offense truancy. These would be instances where the System of Care Administrator could intervene without having the court involved, and not criminalize these behaviors. A referral to the System of Care would come into effect – in lieu of a charge of one of these categories. Only the moderate to high risk kids would be referred to the juvenile justice system.

They would be using the same type of assessment tool that is used in Juvenile Justice to determine what the criminogenic risks and needs are, and ultimately get them into community based resources. The hope is to have the System Administrator hired by the start of the school year 2016.

The Memorandum of Understanding would involve all key system players - School Administrator; Judges; City PD School Resource Officers; County; DA’s Office, and making sure all partners are on the same page. The agreement states what our expectations are.
The La Crosse School District is implementing PBIS (positive behavioral interventions and supports), and this one of the expectations. If this doesn’t work, the next level is the System of Care. If unsuccessful or out of the realm, then referral to juvenile justice is needed. There is a graduated stepping process, including getting family involved; appropriate use of detention, etc. Court involved students will need the most teamwork. The MOU covers everything from early interventions all the way through how to handle kids at the highest levels and what baseline expectations are.

The final thing they are looking at is disproportionate minority contact within the juvenile system. The cultural proficiency subgroup has been focusing on cross system training. There are 6 facilitators who have agreed to go to a week-long Racial Justice Training in June in Madison. They will come back and offer it to our system partners.

**INFORMATIONAL: EBDM TRAINING IN JUNE**

Jane Klekamp informed the group that Phase 5 of the Evidence Based Decision Making (EBDM) is almost over. The CJMC previously agreed that there should be an application for Phase 6. There is going to be a meeting in Wisconsin Rapids on June 7 & 8. If interested in going, please let Jane know.

**DASHBOARD MEASURES**

The EBDM Workgroup has been working on a number of projects. One of these is what they would like to see regular reports on: Outcomes/Dashboard. The members of the EBDM team voted on the following as the top four.

1. Arrest rates total and by subcategories of: juvenile/ adult, race/ethnicity, gender, zip code (neighborhood), 17 year olds, violations, type of offense
2. Jail population: number, type, risk level, length of stay, race and gender
3. Effectiveness of dispositions (percent successful completion, reduction of risk score, and re-arrest rates): diversion, deferred prosecution, sentenced.
4. Pretrial: failure to appear rate, re-arrest rate, compliance rate, % released

Some of the items not getting as many votes were: Recidivism, Probation, Criminal justice System Caseload, Victim Restoration, Calls for Service, Sentenced Population by Employment Status, Case Processing, Cost Effectiveness. Any comments or questions, please let Jane know.

**INFORMATIONAL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Anyone from here interested in looking at recidivism rates on one of the legislative committees once/month, please let Jane know. Implemented changes could occur in the next legislative session. It was agreed Nick Bakken (UW-L) would be encouraged to apply for a spot on the committee.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Treatment conversation

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, MOTION by Ashbeck to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 a.m. Motion carried unanimously; Gonzalez, Gruenke, Hertel/Young, Melby, M. Kruse, Harcey, Zindorf, Gunderson, L. Kruse excused.

**APPROVED June 15, 2016 - Recorded by Terri Pavlic**