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

APPROVAL OF JULY 19, 2017 AND SEPTEMBER 20, 2017 MINUTES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
MOTION by Burke/Kruse to approve the July 19, 2017 Criminal Justice Management Council. There is one correction; Vicki Burke was present for this meeting. The minutes will be changed to reflect this. Motion carried unanimously; Gonzalez, Witt, Hertel/Young, Harcey, Ashbeck and Spivey excused. MOTION by Burke/Medinger to approve the September 20, 2017 minutes of the CJMC Retreat. Motion carried unanimously; Gonzalez, Witt, Hertel/Young, Harcey, Ashbeck and Spivey excused.

PUBLIC COMMENT
There was no public comment.

STATUS REPORTS:

Sheriff – the jail population continues to be in a reasonable range.

Public defender – nothing new

County Board – working on the budget process; they are trying to preserve as many programs as they can.

EBDM – met last week and are moving forward on baseline data measures; also moving forward on validating the arrest proxy; the subgroups continue to meet

RETREAT RECAP – AREAS OF FOCUS
At the September 20th Criminal Justice Management Retreat, everyone was given the opportunity to vote on what they wanted to focus on next year. Following are the top priorities identified:

1. Mental health programming/opportunities (Adult/Juvenile) – 10 votes
2. Increase re-entry services (7 votes)
3. Domestic violence services (6 votes)

Other areas of focus:
- Evidence-based programming in the community – 2 votes
- Sustaining momentum of criminal justice agencies to continue work
- Community substance abuse services
- Increase voices of people who have been victimized
- System of care update (reduction of DMC) – 3 votes
- Transparent policy discussions. CJMC members should be present or send a proxy who can make decisions.
- Alternatives to jail – 3 votes

REQUEST FOR CJMC RESPONSE TO DATA
We received a request from the media to have an “on air” conversation about how cases are managed in La Crosse county related to statements made by the La Crosse Police Department. New Channel 8 researched similar cases around the state. The media wanted to lead an on air segment, with representatives from the CJMC, a judge, and Chief Tischer about what the data means. Chair Gruenke has met with a small group and felt that they needed more information prior to doing an on air session. Chair Gruenke will meet the media reps and will report back to the CJMC.

CRIME PREVENTION FUNDING BOARD PROPOSAL
This will be put on later agenda.

DISCUSSION ON THE ELIMINATION OF BOND FEES
This has come up in the pretrial workgroup and is a focus of Evidence-Based Decision Making (EBDM). With EBDM, a primary area of focus is pretrials and the elimination of bond fees. In La Crosse County, the current policy is to charge a fee during this stage of the process at JSS. Nationally and at the State level, there is more pressure to discontinue that practice and it’s possible there could be less access to grants and technical assistance if La Crosse County maintains the practice.

Issues:
#1 State pretrial guidelines dictate no fees as part of bond
#2 Simple cost-benefit analysis:
  o In 2015, there was $72,634 billed to clients;
  o We received $10,496 (14% return);
  o Cost for time spent on billing (bond clients only) $3,483
  o Actual loss (amount received minus time spent) = $7,013

Discussion ensued. **MOTION** by Burke/Kruse to recommend the elimination of bond fees. **Motion carried unanimously**; Gonzalez, Witt, Hertel/Young, Harcey, Ashbeck and Spivey excused.

HOW BEING TRAUMA-INFORMED IMPROVES CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM RESPONSES TRAIN THE TRAINER OPPORTUNITY
This year the CJMC focused on race and trauma. Mandy Bisek found a technical assistance grant regarding trauma and doing a “Train the Trainer”.

- **SAMHSA**
  o 20 trainers (need at least 10 qualified trainers to make the application)
  o 2 days
- **Required**
  o Worked in criminal justice system or with justice involved adults for a minimum of three years
  o 40 hours experience providing professional training
  o Have capacity and support to conduct future trainings
Applications are due Nov. 3rd; this information will be emailed out to the CJMC. If you or someone in your department or organization is interested, please let Mandy know.

**INFORMATIONAL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS** – John Medinger asked about disproportionate minority contact. Chair Gruenke informed him that specifically, the System of Care Program came out of this. Also, part of EBDM is to address this issue. Supervisor Kruse also noted that there was a task force regarding DMC that operated for over a year, which then morphed into the EBDM workgroup.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
- Disproportionate minority contact presentation (System of Care) – Bridget Todd

**ADJOURN**
There being no further business, Chair Gruenke adjourned the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

**APPROVED November 15, 2017 - Recorded by Terri Pavlic**