

MINUTES
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 6, 2019
KENSINGTON BANQUET ROOM

Members Present: Karin Sonneman (Winona County Attorney); Marie Kovecsi (County Commissioner); Ken Fritz (County Administrator and Acting Community Services Director); Rená Patterson (Corrections' Supervisor); Steve Buswell (Winona County Jail Administrator); Ron Ganrude (Winona County Sheriff); Karrie Espinoza (Court Administrator); Justin Green (Public Member); Rich Dahmen (Superintendent, Winona Area Public Schools); Fatima Said (Project FINE).

Members Absent: Judy Gilow (Public Member); Travis Volkman (Goodview Police Dept.); City of Winona representative; Paul Bostrack (City of Winona Police Chief); Mike Flaherty (Assistant Winona City Attorney); Kurt Knuesel (Winona County Bar Association); Jennifer Backer-Johnson (Superintendent, Lewiston-Altura School District); The Honorable Nancy Buytendorp (District Court Judge); Mike Kuehn (Assistant Public Defender).

Guests Present: Phil Huerta (Winona County Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention); Felicia Fisk (LiveWell Winona Intern); Nicholas Guy (Certified Peer Specialist); Chris Meyer (Winona County Commissioner), Carin Hyter (Treatment Court of Winona County); Callie Schmidt (Common Ground); Dave Glithero (Jail Program Director/Training Officer); Dave Fruth (Winona County Sheriff's Dept); Helen Newell (NAMI); Chris Rogers (Winona Post); Jessica Smith (WSU RN Student); Mary Ann Powell (WSU RN Student); Kelly Kjos (Workforce Development); Jen Olson (Southeast Technical College); Maddie Revord (Treatment Court Intern).

Minutes taken by Carin Hyter; formatted by Kalene Engel.

1) Call to Order: 12:07 p.m.

2) **Review/Revise/Approve Agenda for February 6, 2019:** Approved without changes.

3) **Review/Revise/Approve Draft Minutes from January 9, 2019 Meeting:** Approved without changes.

4) **Information Items:**

- a. Interstate Compact Training -Rená Patterson: The Department of Corrections will be hosting an Adult Interstate Compact Training for Court Personnel on March 29, 2019 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Winona DOC Felony Office. Please register with Renee Rumpca by March 15, 2019. Additional details are on the agenda and in the meeting packet.
- b. Foundations for Manufacturing Program-Kelly Kjos, Jen Olson: The Foundations in Manufacturing Program will be holding classes from March 4th-22nd in Winona

Caledonia. They have not received any referrals for the Winona area, so they are asking us to spread the word so that the classes can still happen. Individuals who take the class will walk away with one college credit. They will also receive navigation services for about one year, which could help them in finding a job and obtaining an ID and driver's license. Approximately 8 participants need to be signed up by February 8, 2019 or else the class will not occur. Kelly distributed brochures and will be creating a social media flyer.

- c. Recovery is Happening-Kathy Sublett: Recovery is Happening (RIH) Peer Recovery Specialists (PRS) work alongside individuals and help them with numerous different needs. Examples of the needs that can be addressed through RIH include legal issues, expungements, financial issues (taxes, debt, budgeting), restoring revoked licenses, family issues (custody, parenting skills, relationship); social issues (sober supports, community connections and prosocial activities). Persons who want to access RIH services for their clients must complete a referral form. The program is completely voluntary. Once approved for services, individuals are eligible for a full range of services (see flyer). Kathy oversees Peer Recovery in Winona, Wabasha and Houston Counties and has reached out to many resources in the area to make connections for individuals locally. Olmsted County currently offers housing (two women's facilities and three men's facilities) for people trying to leave the Winona community. RIH just received a grant to open 8 more sober houses; they are hoping to open two in Winona County and two in Houston County. All of the PRS are in long term recovery. RIH is searching for someone to work as a PRS in the Winona area. The position is posted on Indeed and part-time work is available. The main office is based in Rochester, but Kathy has a small space in Winona. She also conducts Naloxone/Narcan training at no cost, so please contact her if you would like to set up a training. More information can be found on the RIH website at www.rih.me.
- d. NAMI/Project Compass-Helen Newell: Helen distributed wallet-sized NAMI cards which contain information on how to address someone who has a mental health need. She is still seeking items to use as gifts for Project Compass including small bottles of shampoo and conditioner, pens, colored pencils, trinkets, figurines and similar items. Donations can be brought to the next CJCC meeting.
- e. Other-Marie Kovecsi: A meeting to discuss the childcare shortage in Winona County will be held at the Tandiski Center from 4:00-5:50 p.m. on February 7, 2019. The "Results First" organization recently released a cost benefit analysis for children's mental health programs in Minnesota.

5) **Committee Reports:**

- a. Crime Prevention/ASAP-Phil Huerta: ASAP just completed a four month strategic planning process with the new evaluator. One identified goal is to include more community members in the work of ASAP. Discussion was held on filling some coalition roles (parent and faith sector). Vaping was also discussed. A

“Vaping 101” backpack display is not available to be used at community meetings and events. Phil distributed at “talking points” page on recreational marijuana which can be used as a reference when talking to

Next Meeting: February 25, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Church

- b. Juvenile Justice Committee-Phil Huerta: The committee conducted a sequential intercept mapping of the juvenile justice system, identifying resources and gaps. See minutes for more details.

Next Meeting: March 21, 2019 at noon at County Office Bldg, Room B

- c. Courts Committee-Carin Hyter: There are 12 participants in treatment court and they are continually looking for more clients. Treatment Court is utilizing the WRAP program, with three participants signed up so far and more in various stages of completing paperwork. Treatment Court hearings are back to back this month, on the 14th and 21st. A graduation ceremony is scheduled for February 14th at 1pm—all are invited and encouraged to attend. A group of criminal justice stakeholders has been meeting to discuss development of a Family Dependency Treatment Court (FDTC), as there is a serious need for assistance with CHIPS cases in Winona County.

Next Meeting: February 21, 2019 at 8am at Court Admin Conference Room

- d. Community Outreach & Diversity-Karin Sonneman: The Elected Officials Outreach Event was very well attended. Many different elected officials from different sectors were in attendance. A lot of great questions on a variety of topics were asked and answered. The committee’s next event will be an Opioids and Neuroscience of the Brain presentation which will be held on April 5th at the Tau Center. Watch for the registration link. Law Day is coming up in May; the theme for the mock trial will be vaping.

Next Meeting: February 20, 2019 at noon at County Attorney’s Office (note time change to noon meetings during winter months)

- e. Jail & Jail Alternatives Committee & Jail Advisory Committee-Justin Green: The majority of the meeting was spent discussing the Jail Study report and how that should be presented to the County Board. The report is scheduled to be presented to the County Board on February 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 27, 2019 at noon at Kensington Banquet Room

Adjourn: 12:57 p.m.

Next CJCC Meeting: March 6, 2019 at Kensington Banquet Room.