

MINUTES
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 4, 2019
KENSINGTON BANQUET ROOM

Members Present: Mike Kuehn (Assistant Public Defender); Judy Gilow (Public Member); Karrie Espinoza (Court Administrator); Ken Fritz (County Administrator); Steve Buswell (Winona County Jail Administrator); Justin Green (Public Member); Karin Sonneman (Winona County Attorney), Marie Kovecsi (County Commissioner); Annette Freiheit (Superintendent, Winona Area Public Schools); Ron Ganrude (Winona County Sheriff); Karen Sanness (Community Services Director); Rená Patterson (Corrections Supervisor); Travis Volkman (Goodview Police Dept.).

Members Absent: Fatima Said (Project FINE); Rená Patterson (Corrections Supervisor); Paul Bostrack (City of Winona Police Chief); Mike Flaherty (Assistant Winona City Attorney); Kurt Knuesel (Winona County Bar Association); Michelle Alexander (City of Winona); Jennifer Backer-Johnson (Superintendent, Lewiston-Altura School District); The Honorable Nancy Buytendorp (District Court Judge) .

Guests Present: Kalene Engel (CJCC Executive Director); Helen Bagshaw and Pauline Krause (Winona Health); Elle Mark (Winona County ASAP); Trisha Chandler (Jail Intake Worker); Katie Van Eijl (Project FINE, proxy for Fatima Said); Rebecca Church (Asst. Winona County Attorney); Chris Rogers (Winona Post).

Minutes by Kalene Engel

- 1) **Call to Order:** 12:00 p.m.
- 2) **Review/Revise/Approve Agenda for September 4, 2019:** An information item of the House of Representatives Mini-Session was added as item 4E and the revised agenda was approved by consensus.
- 3) **Review/Revise/Approve Draft Minutes from August 6, 2019:** Minutes approved by consensus without changes.
- 4) **Information/Action Items:**
 - a. T21 (Tobacco 21) Presentation-Helen Bagshaw & Pauline Krause: Helen and Pauline are seeking support from the CJCC (as a group and individually) for a local T21 ordinance. The Minnesota Legislature did pass a clean indoor air act this year but failed to pass T21 legislation. The following reasons/rationale for passing a T21 ordinance were provided:
 - Tobacco is the leading cause of preventable death in the United States, killing 480,000 Americans each year.

- Tobacco use causes 170 billion in health care costs each year, including 3 billion in Minnesota and 28 million in Winona County, which equates to \$554 per Winona County resident.
- Tobacco affects every organ in the body, not just the lung.
- Youth e-cigarette use is now being considered a health epidemic.
- Raising the age of legal purchase to 21 will decrease adolescent use of tobacco
 - Ninety-five percent of lifelong tobacco users started before the age of 21
 - Ninety percent of smokers start before the age of 18
 - Twenty-four percent of Winona County 11th graders use tobacco products
 - Nine percent of 8th graders use tobacco products.
- Other states and businesses have raised the age of purchase.
 - Fifteen other states and forty-one counties and cities in Minnesota have passed local ordinances.
 - Walmart and Walgreens have also raised the age of purchase in their stores.
 - Olmsted County recently passed an ordinance

The group pursuing T21 locally will be meeting with the County Commissioners on September 24th. They are seeking letters of support to be sent directly to the Commissioners or to them, for transmittal to the Commissioners. They also encourage letters to the editor and physical presence at meetings where T21 is discussed. CJCC members encouraged Helen and Pauline to discuss T21 legislation with other local municipalities, such as the City of Winona and City of Goodview. An action item on T21 will be placed on the October 2nd CJCC Agenda. Individual members are free to express support prior to that time.

- b. Veteran's Treatment Court Open House-Karin Sonneman: Veteran's Treatment Court has been operational for a few months. However, the official ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate its opening is scheduled for September 20, 2019 at Steele County Courthouse (10:30 a.m.) and Fillmore County Courthouse (1:30 p.m.).
- c. Project FINE Welcoming Week-Katie Van Eijl: Project FINE has a full slate of activities scheduled for its Welcoming Week Celebration from September 13th-22nd (including a few events on the 10th and 11th). Please see the flyer that was included in the meeting packet for specific dates, times and locations.
- d. Community Collaboration Summit on Youth Vaping-Karin Sonneman: The Summit will be held on October 24th from 6 to 8pm at the Winona Middle School. Denver Brown, PA-C, will be speaking at the event. Other speakers are still being arranged. Annette Freiheit asked if the event could be videotaped and will check into whether the school district could provide that service.
- e. MN House of Representatives Visit-Karin Sonneman: The Minnesota House of Representatives will be holding a legislative mini-session in Winona from October 2nd-4th. Multiple committees will be present to hear from a variety of

local leaders. On October 3rd from 8am to noon, two public safety-related committees will be present in Courtroom #1 to hear about judicial and criminal justice issues. From 8am to 10 am, they will be hearing from and speaking with the judges. From 10 am to noon they will hear from CJCC representatives on CJCC and its related programs.

5) **Committee Reports:**

- a. Community Outreach & Diversity Committee-Karin Sonneman: The Committee has been planning the Summit and Legislative Visit, both of which have already been discussed. The date for the next Elected Official's Outreach Event has been locked in for January 18, 2020 from 9-11 a.m. at the Winona History Center.

Next Meeting: September 18, 2019 at 8:15 a.m. at County Attorney's Office

- b. Jail and Jail Alternatives Committee & Jail Planning Committee-Justin Green: Committee members received updates regarding the progress made by the Juvenile Justice Committee on obtaining information about a possible juvenile holding space in the new jail. The majority of the meeting was spent updating the Sequential Intercept Map which was originally completed in 2016. Further updating will be done at future meetings.

Next Meeting: September 25, 2019 at noon at Kensington Banquet Room

- c. Juvenile Justice Committee-Rebecca Church: Rebecca provided committee members with data regarding projected cost savings for transports that could be avoided if the new jail contained a juvenile holding area. During the remainder of the meeting, committee members received information two juvenile facility inspectors regarding the requirements for juvenile holding areas co-located in adult jails. One of the inspectors offered to have Winona County representative accompany her on her inspection of the Washington County Jail. Rebecca, Kalene, Steve Buswell and Jeff Mueller will be travelling to Washington County on September 5th for the inspection.

Next Meeting: September 19, 2019 at noon at County Atty's Office Conf. Room.

- d. Courts Committee-Karin Sonneman: Members received an update on WRAP (Winona County Re-Entry Assistance Program) and Veteran's Court, plus an e-mail update on Treatment Court. A workgroup was formed to review the backlog of warrants and look into the possibility of planning a warrant resolution day.

Next meeting: September 19, 2019 at 8 a.m. at Court Admin Conference Room

- e. Crime Prevention/ASAP-Elle Mark: Coalition members are discussing a transition of the executive team and chair. New sector representatives are being sought for the media and youth sectors. ASAP will also be starting a data collection event called “100 Cups of Coffee” where each of the coalition reps will reach out to five people in their sector to have a casual conversation about prevention and how adults feel about prevention. The fifth and final year of the original ASAP grant begins on October 1st. The next ASAP meeting will be held on September 9th; future meetings will return to the regular day of the month (3rd Monday). Meetings will take place at the B.A. Miller Auditorium of Winona Health.

Next Meeting: September 9, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at B.A. Miller Auditorium

Adjourn: 12:47 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 2, 2019 at noon at Kensington Banquet Room, 157 West Third Street, Winona