

MINUTES
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
MAY 4, 2022
VIA ZOOM MEETING

Members (Attendance shown by X, Proxy shown by P)					
Brandt, Becky Court Administrator	X	Gilow, Judy Public Member	X	Patterson, Rená DOC Supervisor	
Buswell, Steve Jail Administrator		Green, Justin Public Member	X	Vacant Asst. Winona City Atty	
Buytendorp, Nancy District Court Judge		Kovecsi, Marie County Commissioner	X	Said, Fatima Project Fine, Public Member	X
Carman, Gwen L-A Superintendent		Kuehn, Michael Asst. Public Defender	X	Sanness, Karen Winona DHHS Director	X
Maureen Holte Interim County Administrator		Lallemont, Angela Winona Co. Bar Assoc		Sonneman, Karin Winona Co. Attorney	X
Ganrude, Ron Winona Co. Sheriff	X	Moeller, Eileen Winona City Council		Volkman, Travis Goodview Police Dept.	
				Williams, Tom Winona Police Chief	X

Guests Present: Kalene Engel (CJCC Executive Director); Chris Meyer (Winona County Commissioner); Trish Chandler (Jail Intake Worker); Carin Hyter (Coordinator, Treatment Court of Winona County); Kay Peterson (Volunteer Services); Katie Schild (Criminal Justice Social Worker); Christy Ferrington (Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center); Andy Kranz (Inclusa USA); Rebecca Church (Asst. Winona Co. Atty); Rebecca Lundeen (WRAP+ Community Connector); Crystal Hegge (Advocacy Center of Winona); Megan Elkin (Public Defender’s Office); Rachel Stoll (Winona Community Hub); Kelly Wooden (Winona Co. Atty’s Office Victim Witness Coordinator); Jay Rasmussen (Winona Police Department); Katie Van Eijl and Herman Victoria (Project FINE).

Minutes by Kalene Engel

Meeting Summary: Karin Sonneman called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. She reminded attendees of the Winona County Courthouse Open House which will take place on May 21st from 11 am to 3 pm. The event is co-sponsored by the City of Winona Heritage Commission and Winona County Attorney’s Office and will consist of self-guided tours of the courthouse.

The remainder of the meeting was spent on a debrief of the CJCC’s Intercultural Development Inventory led by Fatima Said, Katie Van Eijl and Herman Victoria of Project FINE. The IDI was developed by Dr. Mitchell Hammer and Dr. Milton Bennet (of the University of Minnesota) as an assessment tool to help individuals and teams assess and reflect on stages of cultural competence.

Project FINE’s definition of culture is “shared patterns that help us understand our environment and help us understand what acceptable behavior is.” Inclusion is where everyone can bring themselves to the table and participate. Intercultural is the process by which you make a diverse environment into an inclusive one. Group activities and discussions were held to reinforce and explain these definitions.

The orientations of mindsets for cultural competence include Denial, Polarization, Minimization, Acceptance and Adaptation. Most groups who take the IDI are in the Minimization orientation. The perceived orientation for the CJCC was Acceptance but the developmental orientation was Minimization. Group discussions were held to reflect on how the CJCC engaged in minimization and what strategies could be used to move towards acceptance going forward.

Adjourn: 1:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 1, 2022 at noon via Zoom with featured speaker: Jennifer Yahnke of Planned Humanity.