

MINUTES
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
MAY 2, 2018
KENSINGTON BANQUET ROOM

Members Present: Karin Sonneman (Winona County Attorney); Mike Kuehn (Assistant Public Defender); Marie Kovecsi (County Commissioner); Ken Fritz (County Administrator); Justin Green (Public Member); Steve Buswell (Winona County Jail Administrator); Judy Gilow (Public Member); Travis Volkman (Goodview Police Dept.); Rená Patterson (Corrections' Supervisor).

Members Absent: Paul Bostrack (City of Winona Police Chief); Mike Flaherty (Assistant Winona City Attorney); Jeff Apse (Supt. St. Charles School District); Rich Dahmen (Superintendent, Winona Area Public Schools); Kurt Knuesel (Winona County Bar Association); Wendy Van Duyne (Court Administrator); Heather Johnson (Winona County Community Services); Gerry Krage (City of Winona); The Honorable Nancy Buytendorp (District Court Judge); Ron Ganrude (Winona County Sheriff); Fatima Said (Project FINE).

Guests Present: Rebecca Church (Asst. Winona County Attorney); Trish Chandler (Jail Intake Worker); Phil Huerta (Winona County ASAP); Chris Rogers (Winona Post); Nick Guy (Peer Support Specialist); Kalene Engel (CJCC Executive Director); Steve Coddington (Common Ground); The Honorable Mary Leahy (District Court Judge); Dave Glithero (Sheriff's Department).

Minutes by Kalene Engel

- 1) **Call to Order:** 12:00 p.m.
- 2) **Review/Revise/Approve Agenda for May 2, 2018:** Approved with one change – addition of Information Item 4D from Project FINE.
- 3) **Review/Revise/Approve Draft Minutes from April 4, 2018 Meeting:** Approved without changes.
- 4) **Information Items:**
 - a. Intercultural Development & Resistance Training: Winona County ASAP is hosting two cultural competency trainings on the morning of May 24th at the Winona History Center. The event is free and provides continuing education credits, but pre-registration is required. As of today, there are 92 participants registered and there is a limit of 100.
 - b. Judicial Vacancy Order: The Minnesota Supreme Court issued its Judicial Vacancy Order on April 26th, determining that the appropriate location for the judgeship was in Olmsted County, not Winona. Judge Leahy noted that the judges received a proposal regarding equalization time which has helped them to better understand what level of judge time Winona will be receiving from other

counties. The time will come from Fillmore County, Olmsted County and a retired judge. The Winona County judges and Court Administrator will meet on Friday to create a calendar for the equalization time. Karin thanked everyone who sent in comments to the Supreme Court regarding the issue.

- c. Law Day Photos: Kalene provided a collage of Law Day photos from last week's Law Days. Approximately 400 sixth graders heard from representatives from Prosecution, Drug Court, Court Administration; Probation, Restorative Justice and the Public Defender. They also participated in a mock trial about bullying.
- d. Project FINE: The Project FINE Taste of International Cuisine Dinner will be held on the evening of June 10th at Lourdes Hall. The theme for this year's event is Caribbean. If anyone is interested in participating in a CJCC Table (6 persons), please contact Karin and Kalene.

5) **Committee Reports:**

- a. Crime Prevention/ASAP-Phil Huerta: On Monday night, ASAP participated in the "Change the Outcome" opioid education/prevention event at Lewiston-Altura High School. The event was primarily organized by Bree Maki and others in Lewiston. There were events during the day for the students and an evening presentation which including a panel discussion. On Saturday, ASAP held a Prescription Drug Takeback Event at Walgreens, collecting 112 pounds of prescriptions from 97 people. The Walgreens pharmacy manager was present for the event. During the last ASAP Board Meeting, coalition members reviewed the logic models to make sure that they were following their strategic plan. They also discussed the Buzzkill campaign, which was formerly called the "Parents Who Host Lose the Most." Phil was at Lewiston-Altura High School this morning to discuss the consequences of partying, including how that could affect students later in life. Phil is looking into organizing a training on Narcan or Naloxone, likely for sometime in August. On Tuesday, Engage Winona will be offering board training, so that people who serve on boards have a better understanding of their roles and responsibilities.

Next Meeting: May 21, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Church

- b. Juvenile Justice Committee-Rebecca Church: The entire meeting was devoted to a presentation and Q & A session with Laura Johnson, the Program Manager at Von Wald Group Home In Rochester. Currently, half of the 12 residents at Von Wald are from the counties of Winona, Houston and Wabasha. Von Wald is planning to expand its Rochester location to accommodate more children. (They were strongly encouraged to consider Winona as a potential location for another facility). The committee minutes contained extensive detail about the discussion, so please refer to them for more information. One focus of the committee will be to create greater awareness of the services available in the community. Truancy will also remain a focus. A Truancy subcommittee has been formed, but due to the impending end of the school year, prefer to wait until the summer to begin

meeting. Judge Leahy noted that she had met with Superintendent Dahmen about some ideas that both of them had for handling truanancies. One idea that they discussed was to bring truancy resolutions to the schools, rather than allowing the child to get another day off to deal with a truancy issue.

Next Meeting: May 17, 2018 at noon at County Office Bldg, Room B

- c. Courts Committee-N/A: The Courts Committee held two meetings in March and did not meet in April. On May 21st, a Drug Court Appreciation Event will be hosted by the Friends of Drug Court. The event is intended to recognize and honor community members who have helped Drug Court survive and thrive.

Next Meeting: May 17, 2018 at 8 a.m. in Court Admin Conference Room.

- d. Community Outreach & Diversity-Karin Sonneman: As noted above, Law Day was held on April 26th and 27th. The committee is working on ways to raise community awareness of the work of the Jail Advisory Committee.

Next Meeting: May 16, 2018 at 8 a.m.in County Attorney's Office

- e. Jail & Jail Alternatives Committee & Jail Advisory Group-Justin Green: The Jail & Jail Advisory Committee did not meet in April and needs to set a new meeting day due to a conflict with Drug Court. Several members of the Jail Advisory Committee toured the Goodhue County Jail. Prior to the tour, they were treated to a presentation by the jail staff about the philosophy and approach they used with dealing with inmates. They make a real effort to deal respectfully with people who are incarcerated, which became evident during the tour based upon the behavior/demeanor of the inmates. Goodhue County jail staff recommended that the Jail Advisory Committee consider the needs and desired outcome, then develop a solution to meet those needs. They provided insightful comments on things that would have done differently. Steve Buswell spoke with several inmates, who confirmed that the respect that they received in Goodhue County was different than other jails. Committee members who had toured both the Goodhue County Jail and the Mower County Jail were struck by the differences between the two jails in philosophy and behaviors. Heather Johnson felt that the outdoor space at Goodhue seemed to produce a positive effect on behaviors.

Next Meeting: Date TBD due to change of meeting day for Drug Court

- 6) **Other**: Rená Patterson noted that Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center will no longer be offering the CAM Program as they do not have a trained facilitator. The nearest equivalent program is in Rochester.
- 7) **Adjourn**: 12:43 p.m.

Next CJCC Meeting: June 6, 2018 at noon at Kensington Banquet Room