

Criminal Justice Collaborative Council

CJCC Full Council Minutes

February 15, 2008

LLRC – Room A

Ann Arbor, MI

7:30am – 9:00am

Members Present: Barbara Levin Bergman (Community Corrections Advisory Chair), Paul Bunten (Chief of Police, City of Saline), Barbara Ryan Fuller (Public Representative), Patrick Hughes (Department of Corrections Probation), Jeff Irwin (Chair, County Board of Commissioners), Brian Mackie (County Prosecutor), Michael Moran (Ann Arbor Township Supervisor), Lloyd Powell (Public Defender/Defense Attorney), John Shea (Attorney, Bar Association Representative), David Swartz (Circuit Court Chief Judge), Kirk Tabbey (14-A District Court Chief Judge), Robert Brackenbury (Public Representative), Robert Guenzel (County Administrator), Charles Pope (Magistrate, 14B District Court), Donna Sabourin (CSTS Director), Ann Mattson (15th District Court Judge)

Members Absent: Dan Dwyer (Trial Court Administrator), Lawrence Kestenbaum (Clerk/Register), Daniel Minzey (County Sheriff)

Others Present: David Behen (Deputy County Administrator), Sheila Blakney (Public Defender's Office), Karen Edman (Deputy Clerk/Register of Deeds), Kirk Filsinger (Jail Commander), Scott Patton (Assistant to County Administrator for Public Safety), Delphia Simpson (Public Defender's Office), Julie Staples Watson, Deb Pippins (Program Administrator - PORT), Uma Haristha (Support Services), Julie Chaffee (Director, Community Corrections), Gary Greenfield (Sheriff), Daniel Ing (Service Coordinator – JPORT), Stephanie Jensen (CJCC Staff Intern), Randy Casey (Sheriff), John Loring (Supervisor – JPORT), Flo Hepola (Jail Diversion Specialist - PORT), Dr. Christine Negendank (Psychiatrist – CSTS), Dr. Dan Healy (Psychiatrist – CSTS), Mark Creekmore (Crisis Intervention Team), Michael Fried (Dispute Resolution Center), Adeyemi Obanjoko (Student – EMU), Rolland Sizemore III, Susan Beecher (Support Services)

Call to Order

Chair Swartz called the meeting to order at 7:36am.

I. Approval of Minutes

The motion to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2008 CJCC Full Council meeting was made by Swartz; all in favor.

II. Public Participation

None.

III. J-PORT Update

Deb Pippins gave a presentation to the group about JPORT and the services they provide. (The presentation is posted to the CJCC website.) Through grant funding, JPORT was able to obtain data that has helped them get a better understanding of the jail population. This information has been helpful in determining how to best serve the inmates and reduce recidivism. New data is now being collected to track inmates that are receiving services from JPORT.

Discussion ensued.

IV. Crisis Intervention Team

Mark Creekmore spoke to the group about the Crisis Intervention Team. He explained that the purpose is to train police to work with mental health professionals and is comparable to a special service. Participation is voluntary. In Washtenaw County, over seventy officers have been trained since 2005. Creekmore noted that this program has

been particularly successful in Oklahoma. Also, it increases security for police and decreases damage for the individuals. The program seeks to do strategic planning with JPORT to increase the program in Washtenaw and Monroe Counties.

V. County Budget Update

Guenzel gave an update on the status of the budget.

VI. Jail Demographic Reports

Patton introduced the jail demographic reports distributed. He noted that there seem to be four reasons for the recent lack of overcrowding: 1. Fewer admissions to the jail, 2. An increase in prison commitment for felonies, 3. A decrease in the number of capital offenses, and 4. An increase in the successes of jail diversion efforts.

Irwin requested a meeting of the data analysis group.

VII. Meeting Schedule Change and Adjournment

Swartz recommended that the group change the meeting schedule to every other month beginning in April. All in favor.

Swartz adjourned the meeting at 8:56am.

Next Meeting:

The next CJCC Full Council meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 18, 2008, 7:30am, at 200 North Main, Lower Level Conference Room.