

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE COUNCIL

CJCC STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 9, 2010, 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

County Administrative Building, Lower Level Conference Room 220 N. Main, Ann Arbor, MI 4810

Members in Attendance: John Shea (CJCC Chair), Verna McDaniel (County Administrator) Lloyd Powell (Public Defender), Brian Mackie (County Prosecutor), Judge Shelton (Circuit Court Presiding Judge), Kirk Tabbey (District Court Presiding Judge), Roland Sizemore (BOC Chair)

Members Absent: Jerry Clayton (Sheriff)

Others in Attendance: Bill Reynolds (Dep. County Administrator), Dan Dwyer (Trial Court Administrator) Barbara Bergman (Comm. Corr. Advisory Board), Kristin Judge (MAC Jud. & Pub. Safety Comm.), Rick Kaledas (Sheriff's Administration), and Kathy Wyatt (Sheriff Administration).

1. CALL TO ORDER:

7:35 a.m. by John Shea, Chair

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

By Committee with typo change.

3. UPDATE ON LOCAL JAIL OVER-CROWDING INITIATIVE

Judge Shelton: concerned that new jail not be filled up as soon as is built, to put in place a process to prevent this, statutory procedure in the form of a local jail management plan. Working with Sheriff. Plan would kick in when reach 90% of rated capacity—would then initiate process similar to jail overcrowding –reduce to 85% then would not revisit process for 14 days or until reached 90 %n of capacity again. The idea is to be discerning about who is in jail. Consistent with Sheriff's concept of looking at other incarceration/sanction possibilities. Look at moving people to other options/ then banding process. The Chief Judge is in charge.

Comm. Bergman: Community Corrections is understaffed. Have ½ more FTE. Should keep close track of caseload. Comm. Bergman wants to look at effect/impact of the jail management plan on the capacity of Community Corrections. Rick: not sure of the

effect, though does feel that will better control the flow to Community Corrections. Comm. Bergman would like us to look at the severity of the charges. John: thinks Barbara is talking about more than one thing: Numbers, charges, workload. Mackie: the public has no concept of what is going on with Criminal Justice/ Community Corrections. Murderers can be in Community Corrections.

Judge Shelton: charges don't always indicate who will present problems for Community Corrections. Judge Shelton: have always been able to reach the number by using the principle of only releasing felons who will be released within a month anyway. Judge Shelton: doesn't particularly like the process. Statutory process includes pre-sentence as well. Comm. Bergman thinks pre-sentence felon decisions mostly made by magistrate or district court.

John Shea: do we want to present on this next week at the Full Council? Judge Shelton: no. Judge Tabbey: looking at judges doing more video arraignments. Dan and Rick will address the Full council next week.

4. JAIL UTILIZATION DATA

Rick: still have some concerns about definitions re: jail data. SO is working on bringing in a new JMS system. First quarter data was sent out. Issue for Rick is the data serving needs (what data do we need/or want). Align needs with accurate data. John and Rick will meet to talk about. Rick will send quarterly reports to Kathy/who will send out to CJCC.

5. STATUS OF LOCAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE FORUMS

Derrick not gotten together with Committee yet. Comm. Bergman will be committee organizer, and will give a brief update at Full Council meeting.

6. STATUS OF 14A COURTHOUSES

Open on Monday July 19th—full docket July 20th. Open house is next Friday. Security is moving over the weekend. Old Courthouse will be demolished—Pittsfield Township Historical Society is being brought in to remove historical artifacts. Judge Tabbey: no additional costs to the County. Mr. Powell would make contribution to historical preservation.

7. JUVENILE DIVISION

a. Juvenile Court Relocation

The Relocation's importance is beyond just the physical move—using as an integration of the administrative staff at the Courthouse. Integrating all of the clerical staff. Isolating actual court functions. Have involved almost all of the employee groups.: Clerks, third floor (case work/ juvenile), first floor layout . There are no social work staff in Juvenile Detention center. Are some doing outreach in Ypsilanti and will be doing in Saline (Probation Officers and families)

Timeline: probably February. Will give summary of timeline, changes, financial aspect (Comm. Bergman asked about cost to County). Roland asked about who is paying for moving the juvenile court downtown—doesn't this require a BOC vote. Roland supports, but not all Commissioners do. Raising a concern. Verna: we have worked out the move. Mr. Powell: a concern about moving Downtown could be parking.

b. Juvenile Criminal History Records and Juvenile Competency Legislation

These items were put on the Agenda because of changes around juvenile justice and concerns raised about these issues by Commissioners and others.

Judge Shelton: his understanding was the CJCC's charge did not include juvenile (feels already has too many overseers). Even though is not part of the CJCC charge, Judge Shelton would be happy to share information. His understanding that the focus of the CJCC was to be on adults.

Comm. Bergman: there was at one time a committee on juvenile justice—Dan Dwyer: got converted into Drug Court. Judge Shelton: County controls the Juvenile Center. John Shea: when we are talking about utilization of LE resources—a big part is juvenile (Judge Shelton's bailiwick). Juvenile information is very valuable. Mackie: in terms of forums, abuse and neglect are important part of system. John: how can we bring the information in without interfering? Judge Shelton does not think this is the proper role of the CJCC. John: don't you think it would be helpful for the members of the CJCC to know information? Judge Shelton: we advise the BOC—Dan sends out information regularly. Comm. Bergman noted she is not getting this information—would like this information sent to her and other BOC members. Dan could send.

8. FULL COUNCIL AGENDA FOR 7-16-10

9. NEW BUSINESS

None.

10. ADJOURN

8: 35 a.m. by John Shea, Chair.

NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: September 10, 2010 at 7:30 a.m. in the BOC Conference Room (basement) at 220 N. Main St. in Ann Arbor.

APPROVAL OF July 9, 2010 CJCC STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES BY STEERING COMMITTEE:
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