

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE COUNCIL

CJCC FULL COUNCIL MINUTES

January 21, 2011, 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

LRC Meeting Room A, Hogback Road Service Center, 4135 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Members Present: Chair John Shea (Attorney, Barr Association Representative), Vice Chair Jerry Clayton (County Sheriff), Verna McDaniel (County Administrator), Brian Mackie (County Prosecutor), Barbara Levin Bergman (Community Corrections Advisory Chair), Lloyd Powell (County Public Defender), Charles Pope (14-B District Court Judge), Dan Dwyer (Trial Court Administrator), Michael Fried (Public Representative), Matt Harshberger (Director of Public Safety Pittsfield Township), Deb Pippins (Community Mental Health),

Members Absent: Donald Shelton (Circuit Court Judge), Kirk Tabbey (14-A District Court Chief Judge), Gene DeRossett (14-A District Court Administrator), Steve Copeland (General Public), Patrick Hughes (Department of Corrections Probation), Libby Hines (15th District Court Chief Judge Pro Tempore), Rolland Sizemore, Jr. (Chair, County Board of Commissioners), Lawrence Kestenbaum (Clerk/Register),

Regular Attendees Absent: , Mary King (MPRI), SiRui Huang (County Budget), William H. Reynolds (Dep. County Administrator), Kristin Judge (MAC Jud. & Pub. Safety Comm.), Rick Kaledas (Sheriff's Office), Donna Sabourin (CSTS Director)

Others Present: Steve Hiller (County Prosecutor), Sheila Blakney (Public Defender's Office), Greg Dill (Sheriff's Office), Kathy Wyatt (Sheriff's Office), Michael Moran (Ann Arbor Township Supervisor), Jack Overhiser (IT), Delphia Simpson (Public Defender's Office), Renee Wilson (Sheriff's Office-Community Corrections),

1. Call to Order:

7:37 a.m. by John Shea, Chair.

2. Approval of Minutes:

December 17, 2010 Minutes were approved by the Full Counsel. (Moved Sheriff, support Mike Moran)

(In future will separate members from regular attendees.)

Will add Mike Fried's quote to Dec. 17 minutes.

3. Public Participation

None

4. Election of Chair/Vice Chair

Mackie nominates Sheriff, support Bergman. (Unanimous approval.)

Mr. Powell suggested Mike Moran for Vice Chair --who declined. Mike Fried nominated. (Unanimous approval.)

5. Circuit Court Report

Dwyer: (handout provided) collections –three committees formed. All of local fees increased by 30% (had not been increased in decades) will look at raising fees each year—but may not do. There is now a collections coordinator. Credit card transactions at all courts. Copying fees were raised from \$1 to \$2. Court implemented contracts where Public Defender’s Office can’t handle. Sheriff would like to know % of collections compared with what is billed (Dan not sure). Large trust account –bonds forfeited—that needs to be cleaned up (couple million dollars). Dan working hard at increasing collections. Community corrections drug testing goes into general fund under Community Corrections. Circuit Court ---if court specifies/collects-- statutory determination of who gets money first. If Community Corrections charges goes directly to them. John Shea asked if it couldn’t be a condition of probation that Community corrections fees are paid (usually pre-adjudication tethering fees).

Case Filing Reports: (not crime statistics, not number of charges) (hand out provided).

6. Committee Reports (Bylaws)

Steve Hiller: made changes that were suggested—forwarded to John. Changes: language on vacancies in office, now everyone is allowed to appoint an alternate, the bodies that appoint also appoint alternate, others pick their own, except for the public representative, still open as to whether County Clerk (Judge Shelton checking on). Mike’s language also to be considered. Both BOC and Circuit Court (Chief Judge) has to approve. John: suggested that CJCC table Mike’s language because should be part of larger policy discussion around the CJCC and that the CJCC recommend without the Clerk. The Bylaws with Steve’s latest edits (without County Clerk and without Mike’s changes) were approved unanimously for recommendation to the BOC and Circuit Court.

7. Prosecutor Report

Brian thanks John Shea. Brian passed out “A Blueprint for a Safer Michigan”.

Brian is concerned more and more put on the counties. Unfunded mandates.

Brian wants CJCC to think about a resolution supporting the principles in the “Blueprint”.

8. Public Defender Report

Mr. Powell: this month marks 31 years as the Public Defender—believes has always provided quality defense. Knows that must be extremely cost effective. Even though budget reduced greatly has still been able to provide quality defense through utilizing (62 students, 15 attorneys) volunteers. Mr. Powell: have studied how Public Defense is implemented in 50 States—hopes to get some legislation passed to help at the local level with the cost of defense. Mr. Powell passed out handout. Mr. Powell would also like to commend John Shea.

9. New Business

Sheriff: in prior meeting had talked about revisiting definitions related to data collection—talked about sub-committee aligning definitions and reporting back. Also need to have the committee look at how coordinate inmate data. JMS system would manage all information/data related to inmate management. It would make sense that the CJCC would be informed about the capabilities so we can maximize its usefulness to the Justice System. John: when we had this committee in the past, we identified priorities that the CJCC might want to see reported out, and then defined the data bits that related to that, ----John agrees one committee could do that. Should have SO, Court, Prosecutors, Community Corrections, etc be involved. Greg: system does have the capabilities to do custom reports—the vendor will be in town—could do report to CJCC or sub-committee. Mike Fried thinks this is an important committee—ties in with the purpose of the CJCC. Sheriff: sees the connection—but would like to nail this down first. Sheriff: is there already an existing committee? John was moth-balled—but will he will help to reactivate.

Other priorities for 2011: Assisting County Administrator with the budget process—guidance as to potential impact on the system as a whole.

Verna: is a \$20 million deficit. As we make structural changes –want to be strategic. Have open meeting on the 29th, 9-2pm to discuss budget.

Barbara concerned about the impact on mental health which will impact the criminal justice system. Sheriff: agrees that we should look at this in a broad sense. Example

impacts on MSP will impact us. CJCC needs to look at what is going on at state level and county level—look at from a systems approach/impact and be aggressive in communicating our positions outwardly to the BOC and the Community.

Mike Fried: also like us to be more proactive in looking at programs where collaboration might save money. Mike wants to know what is being done to improve efficiencies/ what collaborations are possible that may save money—example more paperless work. Verna: BOC/ Admin will be looking at—program return on investment, etc.

John: sounds like there are three things in Mike's ideas: 1) long term that wouldn't fit into BOC's 120 day process. 2) what does the criminal justice system see as the impact of various decisions—could create a report on the possible impacts "Criminal Justice System Integrated Report" 3) need to know what the BOC is looking at so can appropriately respond –as early as possible need list what is being looked at.

Sheriff: we have started our scenarios—from SO point of view—we have started looking—Sheriff believes Prosecutor & Public Defender have as well.

(Barbara cited article in New Yorker re: using medical model at approaching service usage. Sheriff: JPORT is prime example.)

John: how are we going to do this (get the info from the BOC and give them feedback)?

Sheriff: should this be part of the Agenda or should it be another sub-committee?

Sheriff: permanent part of the Agenda and craft specific points? John is meeting once a month enough to get us the info? John: Or should we schedule a special meeting maybe in two weeks. Brian—maybe CJCC should have this special meeting after the budget comes out in February. Next full council meeting will be after that. Sheriff likes the idea of a special meeting. Verna: there is a calendar for the budget. Verna: thinks should be dedicated meetings for the budget discussion. Verna; back up from August which is the punch time. Verna will send electronically to Kathy.

Sheriff: meeting schedule—once a month or more often. John will look at his files and get the sub-committee members –and get it moving.

Deb Pippins would like CJCC letter of support for a grant to provide 5 hours of psychiatric time in the jail and also working with women after prostitution stings working on diversion. Sheriff: is a great example of addressing root causes. Pippins: also have short term trauma groups in the jail—then transition to JPORT when get out of the jail. Letter of support approved unanimously.

Next meeting new members will be in attendance. Judge Pope will be taking over the Sobriety Court Feb-April.

10. Next meeting: February 18, 2011.

11. Adjourned: by Chair Jerry Clayton at 8:59 am.

APPROVAL OF January 21, 2010 CJCC FULL COUNCIL MINUTES BY FULL COUNCIL:

February 18, 2011