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Eau Claire County
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Full
Council

Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.
In-Person Meeting in Room 3312
721 Oxford Avenue • Eau Claire, WI 54703

Present: Ron Cramer, Justin Patchin, Ryan Raymond, Peter Rindal, Diane Cable, Kathryn Schauf, Michael Schumacher, Sharon McIlquham, Matt Rokus, Mike Felton

Others: Tiana Glenna, Crystal Ruzicka, Alex Scheppke, Courtney Sperber, Aimee Drivas, Holly Knutson, Christie Knutson, Briana Albers, Dave Riewestahl, Luke Fedie, Cory Schalinske, Dana Brown

Public: None Present

Judge Schumacher called the meeting to order at 7:02 a.m.

Kathryn Schauf motioned to approve meeting minutes from February 16th, 2022. Sharon McIlquham seconds, all in favor – minutes approved.

The Council provided updates from each member's respective departments and posts.

Tiana Glenna began discussion with system updates, discussing applicants for the vacant community member with lived experience position within the CJCC. The Council discussed applicants for the position.

Kathryn Schauf nominated Kelly Mahoney for the position. Diane Cable seconded – no discussion, all in favor – approved. The nomination of Kelly is unanimously approved.

Courtney Sperber and Holly Knutson gave a presentation on the community health assessment, and the Council discussed potential points of intersection between the assessment, the ongoing work of the health department, and the CJCC.

Tiana Glenna introduced Crystal Ruzicka, the new data analyst within the CJCC. Crystal discussed her professional and educational history, her current work, and ongoing plans for data analytics within the CJCC, including a website data overhaul.

The Council discussed standing committees within the CJCC and opened the floor for discussion on the ongoing work of each standing committee.

Tiana Glenna discussed the Juvenile Justice Collaborating Committee, the work regarding RED within the JJCC, and how data analytics will play a role in establishing a framework to analyze racial disparities within the criminal justice system.

Luke Fedie provided a brief update on RED to the Council, including discussion of a new stakeholder committee being created.

Tiana Glenna provided updates from the EBDM Policy Team, discussing the team's ongoing focus



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on mental health, and the possible creation of action groups.

Briana Albers provided an update from the treatment courts, including staffing changes, grant updates, and process changes related to the ongoing situation of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Judge Schumacher provided comment on treatment court procedures and informed the Council on ongoing discussions related to treatment courts and the new incoming judge.

Tiana Glenna led discussion on existing gaps in the criminal justice system, and potential possibilities to minimize those gaps in the system between Diversion and the Treatment Courts to increase operational efficiency and outcome quality.

The Council engaged in discussion on potential opportunities to better assist community members in staying drug free after interaction with law enforcement.

Aimee Drivas provided a presentation on the Community Service program, giving an overview of program goals, the processes of the program, and overall accomplishments in recent years.

The Council discussed potential agenda items for the next CJCC meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Alexander Schepke