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CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL (CJCC)

Meeting Minutes

County Administration Building
404 Elm Street, Room 303
Rockford, IL 61101

Wednesday, September 11, 2024
3:00 – 5:00 pm

Members Present: Joe Chiarelli, Winnebago County; Nick Zimmerman, Winnebago County Public Defenders Officer; Tom Jakeway, 17th Circuit Court; Debbie Jarvis, Winnebago County, Court Services; John Lowry, 17th Circuit Court; Dan Magers, Chief Information Officer.

Others Present: Robin Bach, Circuit Clerk; Scott Block, AOIC (Zoom); Jennifer Cacciapaglia, Director, Mayors TF DV/HT; Austin Carr, Winnebago County IT; Siobhan Copeland, OVC TTAC (Zoom); Steve DeLap, Eliminate Racism 815; Marlana Dokken, Winnebago County, Administration; Angela Keen, OVC TTAC; Corena Fiorello, Circuit Clerk; Lisa Goodwin, Circuit Clerk; Ken LaRue, Assistant State's Attorney's Office, Dept. of Probation; Ann Rundle, Eliminate Racism 815.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Chief Judge John Lowry with a quorum present. The Chairman asked for a moment of silence in observance of the anniversary of the 911 victims of the terror attacks.

II. Approval of Minutes

Chief Judge Lowry called for a motion to approve the minutes of June 2024. The motion was approved and seconded. The minutes of June 2024 were approved.

III. Introductions/Welcome

Chief Judge Lowry gave a special welcome to the Zoom presenters Angela Keen and Siobhan Copeland, OVC, Scott Block, AOIC, and Steve DeLap, Eliminate Racism 815.

IV. Program

- a. **Winnebago County CJCC Spring 2025 Human Trafficking Symposium Update: Angela Keen and Siobhan Copeland, Office of Victims of Crime, Training & Technical Assistance Center**
Chief Judge Lowry advised the CJCC is planning a Human Trafficking Symposium in April 2025. Ms. Dokken was thanked for contacting OVC, who acknowledged the mission and passion to address human trafficking in Winnebago County.



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Ms. Keen and Ms. Copeland gave an overview of OVC TTAC and their involvement with the Winnebago County Spring Symposium. The OVC TTAC team is responsible for helping victim service providers throughout the nation build their capacity to better serve crime victims. OVC provides customized training and technical assistance to develop learning/training plans for organizations. OVC is working on the training programming for the Spring Symposium. Discussion followed.

Jessica Mavis, US Attorney's Office Northern District, Western Branch reported the Northern District was provisionally designated to focus on intimate partner violence and domestic violence-related gun offenses. It is an unfunded initiative but provides technical assistance and training to support all initiatives and collaborations already in effect and focus on the specific section of Federal statute 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(8) and (9) focusing on offenders with prior misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence. The announcement is expected Friday, September 13, 2024.

b. Improving Justice and Mental Health Outcomes through Civil Outpatient Commitment: Scott Block, Statewide Behavioral Health Administrator, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

Mr. Block presented a PowerPoint on mental health outcomes and civil outpatient orders to the council members. Mr. Block offered to arrange further training or dialogue for anyone interested in more information. Mr. Block called for any questions. Discussion followed.

c. Overview of Winnebago County PFA Dashboard: Lisa Goodwin, Deputy Winnebago County Clerk, Winnebago County Circuit Clerk's Office

Chief Judge Lowry shared that once the Pretrial Fairness Act, as part of the SAFE-T Act, was passed, the statute that mentions data is the provision establishing a Data Oversight Board. Some counties took the lead in creating pretrial dashboards, this spring the Office of State Pretrial Services (OSPS) managing probation pretrial services for 72 counties, had their data system and funneled all the information into their dashboard by circuit. Lisa Goodwin spearheaded the project for Winnebago County along with Austin Carr, IT, and the dashboard was created to show how PFA is now working.

Ms. Goodwin updated the council on the PFA dashboard created for Winnebago County and shared the dashboard is comparable to the counties already sharing data. Ms. Goodwin reviewed the data graphs with the council. Plans are to provide additional data on the dashboard in the future.



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V. New Business

a. Recognition of Service: Tom Jakeway, Trial Court Administrator; Debbie Jarvis, Director of Court Services

Mr. Tom Jakeway and Ms. Debbie Jarvis received awards to express gratitude, acknowledge their efforts, and show appreciation. Chief Judge Lowry shared the achievements of Debbie Jarvis and Tom Jakeway. Mr. Jakeway and Ms. Jarvis shared their appreciation for the awards and recognition.

Chief Judge Lowry shared Judge Honzel reported recently seeing a substantial decrease in juvenile case filings. Chief Judge Lowry directed the council to a graph showing the statistics. The contributing factor was the early intervention Diversion Program in part credited to the State's Attorney's office. Probation also played a significant role in the decrease with improved programming, thanks to Taryn Marko, Deputy Probation Director. Also, the Navigator was mentioned as an additional factor.

VI. Announcements

- None reported.

VII. Adjournment

Chief Judge Lowry called for a motion to adjourn the CJCC meeting.

Motion: Nick Zimmerman. Second: Chairman Chiarelli.

The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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