

Buffalo-Pepin Counties **Criminal Justice Coordinating Council** *Effective Accountable Alternatives*

CJCC Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2018

Present: DA Tom Clark, Judge Duvall, Brenda Berning, Tanisha Bautch, Renee Pronschinske, Danielle Schalinske, Heidi Stewart, Mary Wood, Dave Rynders, John Kreisel and Joanie Wiley

Treasurer's Report: The CJCC financial report was presented and approved. Funds were carried over. There have been no significant financial transactions. Motion to approve by Dave Rynders, seconded by Phil Wicktor, carried.

Community Service Report: The Judge presented the attached report. Number of referrals has slowed down. Projects cannot be filled. Brenda is helping fill some of those projects with current clients.

CJS Financial Report: Brenda reported second quarter has not been processed yet. Financials are right on track.

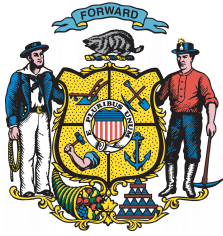
CJS Coordinator Report: Brenda reported on progress of her office. Currently have 33 active clients, 153 screened total, 16 terminated, 1 court removed, 36 completed, 3 deferred prosecution agreements and 67 not referred to the program. Discussed there is nothing we need to know about reapplying for the grant. Things have been picking up in Pepin County. Have received more referrals into the program, and we have been working more fluently with other departments. Discussed the trend we are seeing with current referrals is methamphetamine.

Diversion: Discussed Adam Sticht is currently working on the low-level diversion program and implementation. The Judge discussed the St. Croix low-level diversion program is the closest model to use. Deferred prosecution agreements are in effect for medium-risk offenders in both Pepin and Buffalo County.

Family Building and Literacy Link: Literacy Link is being worked at the local level with CJS and Pepin County probation. Would like to expand to Human Services and the jail as well. Discussed the initial intake would focus on reading experience, how old the child is and how many books are in the home. A reading log would also be given to the client to complete along with some books. All the counties listed are part of the pilot program: Buffalo, Pepin, Dane, Racine and Ashland County is most recently joining the program. The current grant is a 2-year grant and discussed how they would like it to be carried over. Also integrating with UW-Madison. Working on an online link to record children or parents reading in jail that can be downloaded and accessed by those allowed to listen to the recording.

Jail Discharge: The intern Joanie Wiley at Pepin County is currently working to come up with a plan within the next 5 weeks for jail inmates being discharged and present for CJCC. The focus is on finding outside resources for treatment, mental health, housing, employment, transportation, etc. in order to help the inmates have things set up when they are released. Trying to get in contact with Workforce and see if they would be willing to come to the jail before the inmates are released. Would like the plan to look like the system mapping the Judge created.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, July 17, 2018, noon, Pepin County Courthouse, Durand, WI.



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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM
3/21/18

Total Participants: 546

Successful: 366

Unsuccessful: 170

Pending: 10

Buffalo County Referrals: 390

Pepin County Referrals: 156

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Total Community Service Hours: 147 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. (2018)
1038 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. (2017)
2294 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. (2016)
2997 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. (2015)
2360 hrs. (2014)
2695 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. (2013)
1971 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs (2012 and prior)
13,505 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs TOTAL