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Judge Tammy Jo Hock

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING BOARD

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

12:00 p.m.

Karen H. Dorau Memorial Conference Room

Law Enforcement Center

300 E. Walnut Street, Green Bay

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Introductions.
3. Approve/modify agenda.
4. Approve/modify minutes of August 2, 2022.
5. Jail population numbers (Sheriff).
6. Efficiency Report (DA Lasee).
7. Young Adult Court and involvement of mentors from CASA or PALs.
8. Report of Mark Vanden Hoogen re: Criminal Justice Services.
9. Follow up with Second Chance Act.
10. Report from the State Public Defender's Office regarding appointment of criminal defense attorneys.
11. Future Agenda Items, if any.
12. Other such matters as authorized by law.
13. Adjourn.

Honorable Tammy Jo Hock. Chair

Notice is hereby given that action by Committee may be taken on any of the items which are described or listed in this agenda. Please take notice that it is possible additional members of the Board of Supervisors may attend this meeting, resulting in a majority or quorum of the Board of Supervisors. This may constitute a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for purposes of discussion and information gathering relative to this agenda.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BROWN COUNTY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING BOARD**

Pursuant to Section 19.84 Wisconsin Statutes, a regular meeting of the Brown County **Criminal Justice Coordinating Board** was held on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 in Circuit Court Branch 3, Brown County Courthouse, 100 South Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Members Present:	Chair Judge Tammy Jo Hock	District Attorney David Lasee
	Clerk of Courts John Vander Leest	Probation & Parole Rep. Aaron Sable
	Health & Human Services Chair Emily Jacobson	Public Safety Chair Keith Deneys
	CJS Manager Mark Vanden Hoogen	Citizen Rep. Robert Srenaski
	County Executive Troy Streckenbach	District Court Administrator Tom Schappa
	Public Defender Attorney Mgr. Jeff Cano	Human Services Chair Emily Jacobson
	Jail Administrator Heidi Michel	Citizen Rep. Christopher Zahn
	HS Community Services Admin. Jenny Hoffman	

Excused: Citizen Rep. Tim Mc Nulty

1. Call Meeting to Order.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Judge Tammy Jo Hock at 12:05 pm.

2. Introductions.

Those present introduced themselves at this time.

3. Approve/modify agenda.

Motion made by John Vander Leest, seconded by Troy Streckenbach to approve. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Approve/modify minutes of May 3, 2022.

Motion made by John Vander Leest, seconded by Troy Streckenbach to approve. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. Jail population numbers (Sheriff).

Jail Administrator Heidi Michel reported the jail is currently at 95% capacity. There are 649 lockup beds available and 614 are occupied. There are also 110 people on EMP and 40 adult inmates shipped out to four different counties. Michel continued that every pod at the Curry Lane site is open but there are some inmates sleeping on the floor. Triple bunking is pretty risky so for safety reasons they are shipping out.

Michel continued that the Curry Lane jail is out of space because the entire work release building downtown is shut down. If that facility were opened back up, there would be 137 beds available. County Executive Troy Streckenbach asked if the downtown facility is closed because of staffing or due to the condition of the building. Michel responded it is due to staffing and noted they are currently down about 25 Correctional Officers. If the downtown facility were to open, the staffing would all have to be done on overtime.

Clerk of Courts John Vander Leest asked how the inmates shipped out are doing their court hearings. Michel responded they tend to ship sentenced inmates or probation revocations to the further counties and keep those with upcoming court dates closer so they can bring them back for court appearances.

Citizen Representative Christopher Zahn asked if the downtown facility meets housing requirements or if work is needed. Michel responded that the downtown facility is currently open during the week and used for court holding. Some of the housing codes have changed over the years, however, the downtown facility has been grandfathered by the Department of Corrections. There is no air conditioning and no airflow and the water pressure and temperature is not good. Zahn asked if a budget allocation would be possible at some point to make the facility more habitable for the people that could be housed there in the future. County Executive Troy Streckenbach responded that the efficiency of the building is outdated and refurbishing it would not be the best idea. It would make more sense to add a pod at the Curry Lane site where there are more efficiencies and better use of technology. Staffing another pod at Curry Lane would take a minimum of two additional Correctional Officers, but three would be preferred per shift. The new pod is 124 beds and is currently being run with two officers.

Public Safety Committee Chair Keith Deneys noted he recently put in a communication with the County Board to look at what to do with the downtown facility moving forward.

6. Efficiency Report (DA Lasee).

District Attorney David Lasee talked about the recent Marsy's Law mapping exercise. The exercise was helpful and there was good representation from the county and a lot of excellent discussion. Lasee explained Marsy's Law is basically the constitutionalizing of preexisting victim rights in Wisconsin. The mapping addressed better ways to deal with victim rights throughout the system and how to coordinate efforts to be responsive to the needs of crime victims. The mapping report is being finalized and will be circulated upon completion.

7. Update on Marsy's Law.

Judge Hock acknowledged Marsy's Law has added a need for additional personnel with respect to discovery in the DA's Office. Lasee informed they have found a way to manage discovery better but there are still some issues. It is difficult to continually staff the entry level Clerk position that works on discovery, especially with the wage it pays. Lasee continued that there have also been some efficiencies made in the way records come to the DA's office from law enforcement.

8. Report of Mark Vanden Hoogen re: Criminal Justice Services.

Criminal Justice Services Manager Mark Vanden Hoogen noted there were six treatment court graduations in July. He also noted Veterans Treatment Court is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a program on August 26 and there will be several graduations that day as well.

As indicated at a prior meeting, Vanden Hoogen reiterated the TAD grant has an additional \$2.5 million dollars available for 2023. There are five categories that can be applied for as follows 1) baseline funding; 2) rising costs; 3) new treatment court and diversion programs; 4) enhancement and expansion of existing programs and 5) one year evaluation of programs being operated. Vanden Hoogen needs to submit a pre-application for funding by the end of August and he would like the support of the CJC.B.

Vanden Hoogen continued by talking about the high number of referrals for the treatment courts and noted that last year there was a total of 225 referrals. They are at 303 referrals already this year and are getting close to capping some of the programs. He outlined the numbers in each treatment court and noted there are currently only 52 open referrals for all programs.

Judge Hock asked if there was anything this Board could do for the TAD grant application other than a letter of support. Vanden Hoogen responded that in moving forward he would like to address the number of participants in the current programs as well as looking at different programs, including a new adult

program. The TAD grant is currently only for two years. Lasee added that the \$2.5 million dollars is in addition to the current funding and is for new programming and rising costs. Vanden Hoogen informed he would be applying mainly for new programs, enhancement and evaluation.

Motion made by Bob Srenaski, seconded by John Vander Leest for the CJCB to support whatever TAD grant application Vanden Hoogen believes is appropriate and that there is no objection to Judge Hock signing a letter in support thereof. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9. Second Chance Act.

Christopher Zahn informed there is a lot of Second Chance Act money available, but there are specific criteria that must be met to access the funds from the Federal Department of Justice. One of the things the county may struggle with is that the money must go to non-profits for re-entry and reintegration services or sovereign nation entities. He noted the county's criminal justice services were originally contracted out with Family Services, but because the county is not a non-profit, they would not qualify for funds from the Second Chance Act. The other part of the criteria that must be met is that non-profits that are eligible for funding must have staff on board with lived experience.

Lasee asked if there are any non-profits in Green Bay that would qualify for Second Chance Act funds. Zahn responded that there are, but the question is how a collaboration with the non-profits and county would work, especially when it comes to the requirement that the 501Cs must have a board made up of at least 51% of people with lived experience who have proven themselves in the community.

Community Services Administrator Jenny Hoffman talked about the re-entry services position and said the person currently in the job is doing amazing and asked if there are services that could be added to the program. Zahn responded that the re-entry coordinator position is a county position and therefore would not be eligible for Second Chance Act funds.

Srenaski asked if there is a community model we could look at. Zahn responded that Austin, Texas has a re-entry board with key stakeholders in the community and there are great organizations in New York, Los Angeles and other areas. Streckenbach noted we are talking about the hidden talent population – people that need to get back to work instead of residing in jail. He is very interested in this and said if Zahn knows of models we could emulate, he would like to look into it. Srenaski noted we need to know the long-term and continuous financing of something like this before we jump into anything.

Judge Hock asked what non-profits in the community might be appropriate for this. Zahn responded that current organizations are spread pretty thin, especially with the current staffing shortages, both here and nationally. The only organization that may possibly be able to build on this would be Family Services.

Streckenbach feels this may be a good long-term program and he would like to continue to learn more about it. Zahn will talk to some of his contacts and report back to this Board.

10. Report from the State Public Defender's Office regarding appointment of criminal defense attorneys.

Public Defender Attorney Manager Jeff Cano reported there are currently about 200 cases that need to be appointed, many of which are conflict cases. Two new attorneys have been added to the list to handle misdemeanors and Cano is hopeful they will be up to defending felony cases by Christmas. He added that they are able to appoint on homicide cases, but they have problems with the high end sexual assault cases. Cano also noted attorneys have been hired in the region, but they seem to be hiring attorneys who have taken cases in the past, however, two attorneys who recently graduated law school have been hired in Shawano.

11. Future Agenda Items, if any.

Streckenbach would like to learn more about the Young Adult Court, specifically how it ties into mentors, CASA and PALS.

12. Other such matters as authorized by law.

The next meeting date was discussed and November 1 at 12:00 pm was selected. The meeting will be held in the Karen Dorau Memorial Conference Room.

13. Adjourn.

**Motion made by John Vander Leest, seconded by Troy Streckenbach to adjourn at 1:02 pm. Vote taken.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Respectfully submitted,

Therese Giannunzio
Legislative Specialist