



Citizens Advisory Committee
Meeting September 15, 2023 - Noon
Law & Justice Center
Atrium

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Citizen's Advisory Committee, and the Department of Criminal Justice Services exist to improve the safety of the citizens of Lewis and Clark County and ensure the equitable and efficient treatment of defendants, offenders, and victims.

1. Call to Order & Reading of the Mission

Tom Cordingley, Chair, called the meeting to order.
The Mission Statement was read by John Lytle.

2. Introductions

Members present: Tom Cordingley, Ty Smith, Moffie Funk, Karen English, Jen Gursky, John Lytle, and CJCC Chair Judge Menahan (ex-officio)

Members absent: Carolyn Belling, Teresa Charlton Mike Mahoney, Joanne Romasko, Clair Swain, and Theresa Ortega

Staff in attendance: Jillian Danesi, Bri Lake, Alexia Clark, Brandi Spangler, and Kellie McBride

Others in attendance: Mark Nay

3. Action Items – Tom Cordingley

-Review of August 18, 2023 meeting minutes:

Jen Gursky made a motion to accept/approve the minutes. John Lytle seconded the motion.
The motion Passed on a 6-0 vote.

- Membership Vote for Applicant Mark Nay:

Moffie Funk made a motion to approve and accept; Motion Passed on a 6-0 vote.
Voting power effective immediately.

4. Due Process Continuity of Care Act/Medicaid Inmate Exclusion Policy – Tom Cordingley, Kellie McBride

The council discussed the negative effects of the Inmate Exclusion policy on defendants being held on cash bond. Brad Bragg explained services being offered and how the defendants are being charged for services currently.

Moffie Funk made a motion to construct a letter to send to Senators and representatives from the CAC. The motion was seconded by Jen Gursky. The motion Passed on a 6-0 vote.

Jen Gursky volunteered to hold discussions with field reps and will send an email about how those discussions go.

5. Pretrial Services Overview – Kellie McBride

Kellie McBride gave an overview of Pretrial Services and the plans for the future including sharing data Bri is working on that includes data for the clients without PSA reports.

6. FUSE: Housing is Healthcare – Kellie McBride

She also discussed the FUSE: Housing is Healthcare Summit, October 10-13 and provided a schedule for the summit.

7. Old Business: Landlord Tenant Law follow up discussion – Tom Cordingley

Moffie and Teresa will give an update next meeting.

8. Non-Agenda Items

Kellie mentioned obtaining data of defendants who are held on bond with a condition to Pretrial Services who also have a cash bond and the desire to reduce detention center population.

9. Public Comment

No public comment.

10. Next Meeting – October 20, 2023, 1200, Law and Justice Center

11. Adjourn