



Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2021

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12:00 p.m.

Mission: The CJCC exists to promote the safety of the citizens of Lewis and Clark County, the efficient and just treatment of defendants and offenders, the protection and healing of victims, and to work toward prevention of crime and the reduction of recidivism.

1. Call to Order & Reading of the Mission

Judge Mike Menahan called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. and read the mission statement.

Members present: Commissioner Tom Rolfe, Assistant Chief Curt Stinson for Chief of Police Steve Hagen, Christin Thennis, Sheriff Leo Dutton, Judge Mike Menahan, Justice Piskolich for Justice Swingley, Judge Anne Peterson, Leah Lindgren, Suzanne Seburn, Mayor James Schell, and Jenny Eck.

Member excused: Leo Gallagher.

Members absent: Mayor Wilmot Collins.

Others in attendance included: Jess Hegstrom, Jocelyn Olsen, Kari Koehler, Captain Shane Hildenstab, Theresa Ortega, Beki Brandborg, Tom Cordingley, and Stephanie Ballenger-Brooks.

Staff in attendance: Kellie McBride and Gloria Soja.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the November 25, 2020 meeting were approved.

3. St. Peter's Mobile Crisis Response Team Update – Kari Koehler

Kari Koehler, Senior Nursing Director at St. Peter's Health, presented an update on the Mobile Crisis Response Team. Program was started on November 2, 2020. Since then 54 community members have received services:

- 44 percent remained in the community, 28 percent were detained, and 17 percent were taken to the ER
- 30 percent were on Medicaid and 7 percent on Medicare
- 95 percent of calls initiated by law enforcement or 911
- 57 percent living independent and 10 percent homeless
- 71 percent of calls occur during the day (6:30 am to 7:00 pm)

Call numbers are increasing. The four full-time positions have been filled and two part-time positions remain open. The Team hosts a monthly call with law enforcement and first responders to check in to see how things are going. St. Peter's is preparing to release a video for organizations to explain program, etc., and are working on printed materials.

4. Lewis and Clark County Suicide Prevention Programs – Jess Hegstrom

Jess Hegstrom, Lewis and Clark County Suicide Prevention Coordinator, presented an overview of Lewis and Clark County's Suicide Prevention Programs. Presentation attached to these minutes.

Hegstrom recommend everyone get QPR training. The training calendar is available at lccsuicideprevention.org.

5. Detention Center Education and Reentry Program – Jocelyn Olsen

Jocelyn Olsen, Coordinator, presented an overview of Criminal Justice Services' Detention Center Education and Reentry Program. This program was included in the 2017 mill levy. Olsen will be reaching out to community resources, gathering volunteers, and coordinating classes, workshops, and groups at the detention center.

Olsen will also be working towards the goal of ensuring 100 percent of individuals booked into the detention center leave with a reentry plan.

6. Criminal Justice Services Including Behavioral Health Update – Kellie McBride

a. CJIS RFP Update

Kellie McBride stated that interviews with two potential vendors are being held next week. Panel includes ITSD Director Chris Sinrud, Deputy County Attorney Charles Lane, Project Manager Dr. Gregory Thomas, and Gloria Soja.

b. COSSAP Grant Update

McBride stated that the COSSAP grant has been accepted by the Board of County Commissioners. The RFP for a Licensed Addiction Counselor be published soon. A narcotic safe has been ordered and policies are being rolled out.

Sheriff Dutton stated that CJS and his Department should connect as his Department is preparing to issue an RFP for a statewide jail data system, utilizing Board of Crime Control funding. There are also conversations happening at the legislative level regarding data detention center, courts, and mental health information. There is a lot of interest currently to look at data systems.

c. CJS Strategic Planning Update

McBride stated that the Strategic Plan draft had been sent to the CAC and CJCC for review on Friday, January 22nd. CAC will review February 2021.

d. CJS Annual Report

McBride stated that the annual report is in progress.

7. Citizens Advisory Committee

Gloria Soja stated that Jess Hegstrom had presented to the CAC at the last meeting. James Reavis is heading a task force to continue the discussion on substance use.

8. Public Comment

Sheriff Leo Dutton stated that as of February 1, 2021, Captain Shane Hildenstab will be leading the Detention Center, Captain Alan Hughes will oversee patrol, and Captain Kevin Wright will oversee Special Operations.

9. Next Meeting: February 24, 2021

10. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Minutes approved on February 24, 2021.