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CJCC June Meeting Minutes: 6/20/19 1:00pm-3:00pm

Members Present:

Abigail Tucker
Emily M. Fleischmann
Judge Shawn Day
Julie Heckman
Sharon Dunlap
Beth Torgersen
Nikole Bruns
Randy Nelson
Raymond Gonzales
Emma Pinter
Simone Jones
Rick Reigenborn
Dave Young

Members Absent:

Charlie Long
Troy Smith
Ben Stough
Kimberly Messina
Jenifer Morgen
17th JD Prosecution Based Victim Services Representative

Other Guests Present:

Jeanette Hensel (Probation)
Adam Burg (County Manager's Office)
Alisha Reis (County Manager's Office)

Agenda Items:

Call to order:

Abigail Tucker calls the meeting to order. Introductions take place. Minutes approved.

CJCC Planner Updates:

- **Budget and OJBC membership hours:** We are on track and within our operating budget.
- **NNCJCC Preliminary Survey Results:** Allison reviewed the preliminary survey results from the National Network of Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils that the council participated in in February. The results were overwhelmingly positive. Adams County ranked higher than average for every question. Final survey results will be shared with the council as soon as JMI sends the report.
- **Marketing and Communications:** Allison introduced the CJCC flyer to the group for feedback. Additionally, discussion around the CJCC reporting back to the BOCC quarterly was discussed. It was noted to add information about the Juvenile Justice Committee to the flyer.
- **New Department:** Raymond Gonzales and Alicia Reis gave an overview of the new Community Safety and Wellbeing department. The department will include several other departments in addition to the Criminal Justice Planner.
- **Lived Experience:** The group discussed adding a person with lived experience to the Alternative Sanctions Committee. Many ideas were shared about where to look for the individual. The council was in support.

CCJJ & Legislative Updates:

Legislative updates were shared, and bills were discussed. The council discussed potential ways to utilize the CJCC as a forum for legislative discussions and planning. HB19-191 was discussed in detail and could be a bill that would utilize the CJCC to plan for the changes that will come as a result of the legislation.

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Juvenile Justice Exploratory Committee:

Nikole Bruns gave an update on the progress of the Juvenile Justice Exploratory Committee. It was shared that the committee mapped out the 15-20 different juvenile related committee's county wide on the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM). The next meeting the committee will be mapping out services and institutions on the SIM. Many members shared their thoughts for the Juvenile Justice Committee. The overall opinion of the council was that there is a need for an overall county wide lens to look at juvenile justice with a focus on early intervention and information sharing. There is not a need for the committee to tackle reform since the state is taking this on.

- After discussion was held, a vote was taken and all votes were in favor of an official CJCC Juvenile Justice Committee.

Racial and Ethnic Disparities:

Allison brought the topic of the CJCC discussing racial and ethnic disparities in our criminal justice system to the council. Allison and Emily heard a presentation on the topic at the Safety and Justice Challenge and thought it was important to bring back. It was noted that much of our funding sources are requiring that projects take into consideration racial and ethnic disparities in their work in order to be considered for funding. The topic was introduced very generally, seeking feedback on if this is something the CJCC would like to review further. Discussion was held around early interventions, over-policing, cause and effect of arrests and data. The council was in support of bringing some data and education to the next meeting to further the conversation.

Committee Reports:

CJCC Governance:

- No updates

Alternative Sanctions: Emily Fleischmann:

- **CPAT project:** The project team will be including some Bond Reform topics in the CPAT information sessions in addition to CPAT information. It is being introduced as an annual forum for judicial officers and attorneys to learn about updates in pretrial assessments and legislation. The date has been set for October 25th, 2019.
- **Resource Mapping:** A marketing plan is in place and the GIS team is working on making the changes to the map. The map can now be found at an easier to search website WWW.ADCOCRMAPP.ORG.
- **Project Door:** Delivering Opportunities and Opening Resources (DOOR) is a new project that is focused on transportation to various services that those involved in the criminal justice system need access to. The project team is starting with a needs assessment to find out what type of transportation will work best. It was noted that there is a potential grant for this project from CDOT.
- **Video Arraignment Project Team:** This project team has outlined a potential new schedule that might allow for all parties involved to have the information needed to move through the process. The final version of the proposal is drafted and has been reviewed with all parties involved. Next steps include a meeting with the Chief Judge and an implementation plan.

Behavioral Health: Abigail Tucker:

- The committee has started reviewing the dashboard monthly. At the last meeting several new ideas for interventions were discussed. Abigail passed out information related to a program in Oregon called Clean Slate. It was also noted that there is a need to focus on intercepts 4 and 5 for potential interventions.

Information Sharing: Sharon Dunlap:

- J-CORP has held two meetings since the last CJCC meeting. A lot of progress has been made. Brighton has agreed to participate in the pilot program alongside Thornton and the Sheriff's Office. The attorneys will be meeting this month to start the agreement process.

Next Meeting:

August 15th, 2019 at 1:00pm-3:00pm @ the Adams County Government Center: Conference Center: Brantner Gulch B

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