

CJCC Meeting Minutes:

October 10, 2023

Attendees: Judge Lisa McDougal, Savannah DuCharme, Brandi Christian, Sheriff Clay Porter, Detective Jason Pilla, DA Jennifer Harper, Tricia Clements, Kristin Ihm, Jail Sergeant Nettie Collins, Jenifer Laue, Attorney Jeff Erickson joined following court

Judge McDougal calls this meeting to order at 8:35 am

Proof of notification verified.

Motion to approve agenda by Nettie Collins, second by Trisha Clements

Motion to approve minutes by Jennifer Harper, second by Trisha Clements

Shannon from Passages, Linda Tyler Doudna from the hospital, Myranda Cosgrove-graduate of treatment court were invited. Discussion took place on inviting other treatment court graduates and a member of the clergy. Clay Porter will reach out to the ministerial association.

Diversion Program: by Attorney Jeff Erickson

There are people that fall through the cracks. They are low to moderate risk and do not fit in treatment court. Parameters are the same, non-violent. The difference is the DA signs either pre-plea or post-plea with a Diversion Agreement including more structure, conditions and consequences. In Crawford County, there is a peer specialist. If we implemented this program, we would need more funding with the hope we would save money because we would potentially have fewer people in jail and on probation. Participants would report bi-weekly for 60 days and have 4 tests per month. The judge would need to accept the diversion agreement. Atty Erickson will e-mail out additional information.

Drivers License Restoration Program:

For people that are eligible to restore their license but they do not know how to do it. LIFT WI.org. Discussion took place on pop-up clinics.

Quarterly Treatment Court Update:

Discussion on treatment court fees which would cover the cost of bracelets and testing. At this time, there is no cost to participants in treatment court. Discussion on incentives and on sanctions. Drug testing has become expensive. We have not yet hit the maximum from the grant but also haven't had a full group. Additional discussion on developing life skills and community service hours. Brandi and Savannah will draft a policy.

Waitlist Acceptance Policy:

We still have 12 participants. The next graduation will be in January. There is still a wait-list. If participants take longer to graduate then it pushes back the time to be accepted. Discussion on drug endangered children and setting priorities on applicants.

Future Agenda Items:

- Diversion program for OWI's 2's and 3's. Continued Discussion / Action
- Treatment court fee policy-Draft -Tricia and Brandi
- Wait-list policy – weighted criteria for applicants
- State of Courthouse – Future Infrastructure

Next meeting January 9th from 8:30 – 9:30 am.

Motion to adjourn by Clay Porter, second by Jennifer Harper

Respectfully submitted by Jenifer Laue