

## Meeting Minutes January 8, 2019

### **Present:**

Dolores Furtado, Chair

Kelly Ryan, Vice Chair

**Members Present:** Julie Brewer, Pat Colloton, Simon Happer, Steve Howe, Rick Kaiser, Mark Keating, Katherine Stocks, Robert Sullivan (Acting Criminal Justice Coordinator), Annabeth Surbaugh, Stephen Tatum, Anthony Taylor, Calvin Hayden, Michael McCulloch, and Annabeth Surbaugh.

**Members Excused:** Tim DeWeese, Erik Erazo, Ellen Hanson, Tim Mulcahy, Penny Postoak Ferguson, Ken Sissom, and Steve Menke.

**Staff Present:** Chris Schneweis

**Guests:** Ted Jester, Rob MacDougall, Jason Hinkle, Kevin Waring, Stephen Barbec, Jermain Wilson, Commissioner-Elect Becky Fast

**Legislators:** Senator Molly Baumgardner, Senator Dinah Sykes, Senator John Skubal, Representative Megan Lynn, Representative John Resman, and Representative Kelly Warren.

### **Welcome/Introductions:**

At 3:06 p.m. the Chair opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests. The Chair presented a brief overview of the Criminal Justice Advisory Council's role for the benefit of the guests in attendance.

### **Approval of the Minutes:**

Annabeth Surbaugh moved to approve the November 13, 2018 minutes and Judge Kelly Ryan seconded. The motion passed.

### **Brief Overview of the Stepping Up Initiative**

The Council meeting began with a summary of the National Stepping Up Initiative and a review of the Brief Jail Mental Health Screen and the reasons for it being incorporated into the jail's booking process. An evaluation of the Brief Jail Mental Health Screen by the University of Notre Dame's Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO), in conjunction with Massachusetts's Institute of Technology (MIT) - Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL). LEO and J-PAL is underway. Johnson County should see initial results of this research analysis by the first quarter of 2019.

Johnson County's partnership with the University of Chicago's Data Science for Social Good Project is entering its final phase. Every month a list of individuals with the greatest likelihood of having a future police encounter is being provided to the Mental Health Center's Mobile Crisis Response Team so outreach can take place in order to connect these individuals to effective care in the community and avoid incarceration.

The Johnson County Mental Health Center and Department of Corrections was recently awarded a contract by the Kansas Department for Children and Families to operate a juvenile crisis intervention center in order to serve area youth with acute mental health issues in need of immediate intervention. The crisis center is scheduled to be operational by June 1, 2019.

Questions and Discussion followed.

## **My Resource Connection**

The Chair elected to postpone the My Resource Connection presentation.

## **Co-Responder Expansion – Law Enforcement Perspective**

The Johnson County Co-Responder program deploys a mental health professional who is embedded with the police personnel and responds on-site with law enforcement when mental illness is identified as a factor in a call. The program started in Olathe in 2011. It has since grown to 9 Co-Responders and will provide coverage for the entire county by the end of 2019. The program is looking to expand to local school districts next. The Gardner-Edgerton School District will be the first.

## **Veterans Treatment Court**

Veterans charged with non-violent misdemeanors and felonies may be eligible to enter the Veterans Treatment Court. The District Attorney's Office determines eligibility for diversion track and the Court determines eligibility to enter the program on a probation track. The Veterans Court Treatment Team includes the Johnson County District Attorney's Office, the 10th Judicial District Court, Johnson County Court Services, Johnson County Public Defender's Office, Johnson County Mental Health, Veteran Mentor Program, and the Johnson County Sheriff's Office. The program is voluntary and requires frequent court appearances before the Court and more accountability than a regular probation or diversion case. There are two key partnerships that are vital to the success of the program, that is, the Veterans Administration and the veteran mentors who stand with the veterans when they appear in court. Johnson County's Veterans Treatment Court is the first one in the State of Kansas and will be celebrating its third anniversary on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Over 60 veterans have entered the program in the last three years. To date, 21 have graduated and six have not. A short video about our local Veterans Treatment Court followed.

## **Closing comments and adjournment**

The Chair thanked members of the Legislature, guests and members of the Council for attending and for their participation.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

## Meeting Minutes March 5, 2019

### **Present:**

Dolores Furtado, Chair

**Members Present:** Ellen Hanson, Pat Colloton, Simon Happer, Steve Howe, Tim Mulcahy, Rick Kaiser, Robert Sullivan (Acting Criminal Justice Coordinator), Stephen Tatum, Calvin Hayden, Michael McCulloch, Erik Erazo, Ken Sissom, Lee Jost and Steve Menke.

**Members Excused:** Kelly Ryan, Mark Keating, Anthony Taylor, Julie Brewer, Tim DeWeese, Annabeth Surbaugh, Katherine Stocks, Ed Eilert, Penny Post oak Ferguson.

**Staff Present:** Chris Schneweis

### **Welcome/Introductions:**

At 3:01 p.m. the Chair opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests. The Chair recognized Chief Steve Menke's pending retirement and thanked him for his 31 years of service.

### **Reflections from the January meeting with JoCo Legislators:**

- Appreciated hearing about the Veterans Treatment Court;
- Liked learning about the innovative ideas going on in Johnson County;
- Would like to see more discussions between the Council and legislators in the future; and
- It was suggested the JoCo legislative delegation be invited to the January meeting before the session starts and again to the March meeting during the turn around.

### **Approval of the Minutes:**

Steve Howe moved to approve the January 7, 2019 minutes and Rick Kaiser seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Disproportionate Minority Contact:**

Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) occurs when youth of color come into contact with the juvenile justice system at a higher rate than their white counterparts. After collecting baseline data for several years Johnson County's Department of Corrections partnered with the W. Haywood Burns Institute to conduct a system-wide analysis of our local system to determine areas where improvements could be made to Johnson County's juvenile justice system.

The DMC Committee is meeting with the Council to help engage the community and gather ideas and support to address DMC issues in Johnson County.

Since 2010, admissions to the juvenile detention center has been reduced by nearly 70%. Interventions that have contributed to this reduction has been the following: notice to appear in lieu of arrest; Evening Report Center; electronic monitoring in lieu of detention; tier 1 and 2 warrants; implementation of a screening tool to determine eligibility prior to admission; Sanctuary beds at TLC; JIAC Case Management; and the Day Resource Center.

Concerns highlighted during the presentation:

- The incidence of Child in Need of Care cases may correlate with the inability of parents to meet the needs of children engaged in criminal behavior;
- The incidence of Juvenile violent crime in 2019 has already reached levels as high as the last 7-10 years combined;
- Black youth are arrested at 3.8 times the rate as their white counterparts and Latino youth are arrested at 1.5 times the rate;
- Black youth are 2.4 times less likely to receive a diversion and Latino youth are 1.7 times less likely;
- Black youth are 7 times more likely to be placed in detention and Latino youth are 3 times more likely to be lodged in detention than their white counterparts.

The DMC Committee plans to continue to educate the community about their work, build community-based partnerships to enhance reduction efforts, and gain additional insight and perspective that non-system people can bring. One example of a partnership that was highlighted was the Hispanic Leadership Lowrider Bike Club, a collaborative effort between the Olathe School District and the Olathe Police Department.

The DMC Committee's next steps are to continue collecting and monitoring data from all points in the system, allow more time for newly implemented initiatives to have an impact, evaluate new initiatives, educate and solicit feedback from the community, and seek new partnerships.

#### **Closing comments and adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

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Meeting Minutes May 7, 2019

**Present:**

Dolores Furtado, Chair

Kelly Ryan, Vice Chair

**Members Present:** Julie Brewer, Erik Erazo, Simon Happer, Calvin Hayden, Lee Jost, Rick Kaiser, Tim Mulcahy, Penny Postoak Ferguson, Troy Rettig, Katherine Stocks, Robert Sullivan, Annabeth Surbaugh, Anthony Taylor, and Ed Eilert

**Members Excused:** Tim DeWeese, Steve Howe, Mark Keating, Michael McCulloch, Ken Sissom,

**Members Absent:** Pat Colloton, Stephen Tatum, Ellen Hanson

**Guest:** Jennifer Ashford, Elizabeth Holzschuh, Don Hymer (for Steve Howe), Stephen Barbec, Jermain Wilson

**Staff Present:** Allie Dickinson and Maury Thompson

**Welcome/Introductions:**

At 3:02 p.m. the Chair opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests. The Chair recognized a new appointed member to the council Leawood Police Chief Troy Rettig and the new Criminal Justice Coordinator Allie Dickinson.

**Approval of the Minutes:**

Anthony Taylor moved to approve the March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 minutes and Lee Jost seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**Johnson County Drug Filing Data: Robert Sullivan**

Drug filings data collected over the past 19 years (2000-2018) provides information on the prevalence of drug arrests in the county for each year. Since 2014, there has been a 52% increase in arrests for use of stimulant drugs. By 2018, cases filed on non-Johnson County residents surpassed resident filings. Potential causes for the increased prevalence of drugs in Johnson County as well as the need for a multi-pronged approach to successfully address the problem was discussed.

A robust conversation followed on the roll of early intervention and on utilizing youth prevention programs. Gang activities, current legislation (SB367) and youth adjudication procedures are areas where collaboration among human services and criminal justice needs to be enhanced.

**Johnson County Department of Health and Environment: Elizabeth Holzschuh**

Johnson County Epidemiologist, Elizabeth Holzschuh introduced herself to the council and gave background around the work she is doing regarding social determinants of health.

## **Municipal Court Subcommittee: Maury Thompson**

A committee has been proposed to evaluate the increase in the average daily population (ADP) in the county jail. Committee membership will be comprised of municipal court judges, court administrators, county personnel as well as council members. The charge is to develop strategies to reduce the jail population and to evaluate the current impact municipalities have in that process. Council members Maury Thompson and Steve Howe will represent CJAC and report to the council.

### **Announcements and Adjournment:**

Dolores Furtado shared that the June meeting will give an opportunity for the council to revisit what has been covered over the past year and provide council members an opportunity to discuss specific areas to focus on moving forward.

Council members will receive an invite to the United Community Services June 11<sup>th</sup> Human Services Summit.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

**Meeting Minutes June 4, 2019**

**Present:**

Dolores Furtado, Chair

**Members Present:** Julie Brewer, Tim DeWeese, Simon Happer, Calvin Hayden, Steve Howe, Lee Jost, Rick Kaiser, Mark Keating, Michael McCulloch, Troy Rettig, Ken Sissom, Robert Sullivan, Annabeth Surbaugh

**Members Excused:** Pat Colloton, Ellen Hanson, Penny Post oak Ferguson Kelly Ryan, Katherine Stocks

**Members Absent:** Ed Eilert, Eric Erazo, Tim Mulcahy, Stephen Tatum, Anthony Taylor

**Guest:** Jennifer Ashford, Rob McDougall, Jessica Murphy

**Staff Present:** Allie Dickinson and Maury Thompson

**Welcome/Introductions:**

At 3:05 p.m. the Chair opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests.

**Approval of the Minutes:**

Steve Howe moved to approve the May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 minutes and Julie Brewer seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**Calendar Considerations: Dolores Furtado**

The group unanimously agreed to move November Council meetings to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday to accommodate election day activities. The November 2019 meeting will take place on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

The council discussed invitations to Johnson County members of the Kansas State Legislature again for the January 2020 meeting in an effort to increase awareness on County criminal justice priorities.

**CJAC: Present & Future Agenda Items: Allie Dickinson**

On-going projects:

Stepping Up Initiative: CJAC members were reminded that Johnson County is a Stepping Up Innovator County focusing on how criminal justice and behavioral health intersect. The four key measures include: (1) the number of detainees with symptoms of severe mental illness in the jail, (2) their average length of stay, (3) the percentage of detainees connected to mental health services, and (4) recidivism rate.

Data-Driven Justice Initiative: Continued partnership with the Data Science for Social Good program at the University of Chicago has fostered a collaborative research project using data from Johnson County’s criminal justice, police, emergency medical, and mental health systems, to identify 100 individuals at risk of a jail booking in the next year. Validation of the preliminary models using novel data showed that of the 100 identified with the highest model risk for 2016, 82 individuals were booked into jail. This represents a predictive model 12% more precise than a simple ranking based on number of bookings in the last year and 4.8 times better than random selection.

As of May 2019, The University of Chicago has submitted their first sample list to the Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) for outreach of 100 individuals.

Pretrial Risk Assessment: Johnson County and Overland Park Municipal Court have started a pretrial pilot project to develop an assessment tool to avoid/eliminate unnecessary incarceration. Collection of data is still in process as we have not hit the minimal amount for analysis.

Future Topics of interest for 2020:

Stepping Up Initiative: The council discussed engaging key legislators by facilitating conversations about the prevalence of mental health in jails and the need for more investment dollars to support mental health services as well as improving continuum of care.

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS): There are barriers associated with drafting and implementation of regulations and controls on the state level. The council would like to assist with facilitating discussion and solutions to advance those efforts by pairing data and storytelling.

County resource pooling: The council would like to explore ways to finding alternative resources that divert individuals away from the criminal justice system to other agencies.

Drug filing: The County has seen a significant increase in arrests for use of stimulant drugs. Exploration into why such a drastic increase and the approach to finding solutions through a legal or treatment intervention lens were discussed.

Prevention: Several members voiced the need for early prevention programs among the juvenile and adult populations. Discussion included addressing unmet needs in schools, family focused engagement, and expansion of co-responder programming. The group was informed about The Cross Roads Program that promotes sobriety for young people by involving their families.

### **Update on collaboration with University of Notre Dame: Allie Dickinson**

There is an existing partnership with the University of Notre Dame to evaluate the recidivism rates for individuals booked into the jail that complete the Brief Mental Health Jail Screen. Promising evidence in a decline in recidivism has been noted, however, the complete analysis will be available by September.

### **Co-responder program: Jessica Murphy**

The council was updated on the co-responder program and the goal to provide “the right intervention at the right time by the right person” as well as information regarding the co-



responder responsibilities, qualifications, coverage, evolution. In 2018, 6,794 contacts were made, 233 avoided ER, and 79 avoided jail. The program currently has 7 co-responders within 9 police jurisdictions covering 11 different cities. In the summer of 2019, the program will have 11 co-responders. Expansion into the Gardner-Edgerton School District is slated to begin before the 2019-2020 school year.

**Announcements and Adjournment:**

Kansas Pretrial Justice Task Force: Council member Robert Sullivan serves on the board. On June 14, there will be a meeting open to the public from 8:45am to 1:00 pm. It will be located at Kansas Judicial Center, Fatzer Courtroom.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

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**Meeting Minutes September 3, 2019****Present:**

Dolores Furtado, Chair

**Members Present:** Julie Brewer, Pat Colloton, Ed Eilert, Erik Erazo, Penny Postoak Ferguson, Ellen Hanson, Calvin Hayden, Steve Howe, Lee Jost, Mark Keating, Michael McCulloch, Troy Rettig, Ken Sissom, Katherine Stocks, Robert Sullivan, Annabeth Surbaugh, Steve Tatum, Anthony Taylor, Maury Thompson

**Members Excused:** Simon Happer, Rick Kaiser, Tim Mulcahy

**Members Absent:** Tim DeWeese and Kelly Ryan

**Guest:** Commissioner Becky Fast, Laird Goldsborough, Amy Gulley, Pam Hanson, Rob MacDougall, Erin Moeder, Katelyn Rauckman, Debbie Rulo

**Staff Present:** Allie Dickinson and Chris Schneweis

**Welcome/Introductions:**

At 3:00 p.m. the Chair opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests.

List of topics under consideration for January 2020 meeting with Legislators: pretrial practices, diversion of mental health individuals from jail, incarceration practices of Kansas Department of Corrections prisons, and alternatives to low level offenders transitioning out of state prisons.

**Approval of the Minutes:**

Annabeth Surbaugh moved to approve the September 3, 2019 minutes and Lee Jost seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**Reaching Out From Within: Laird Goldsborough**

Brief presentation regarding a nonprofit, volunteer organization that provides reentry programs behind prison walls, program alumni support and mentors inmates in preparation of release. The curriculum is in all Kansas prisons.

The organization is hosting a National Symposium October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and Gala dinner October 7<sup>th</sup>. The event is welcoming Axel Briemle, an internationally recognized expert in prison rehabilitation management.

**College of Trades/Cultivate Presentation: Lee Jost**

A presentation on the College of Trades, a collaboration effort between Cultivate Inc., the Adult Residential Center, and Johnson County Community College that connects community professionals to justice involved adults. College of Trades offer training opportunities to earn certifications in marketable skills as well as life/professional skills. Much of the training is provided through a grant from the Community College Foundation. The program offers

trainings in welding, industrial mechanics, culinary, OSHA 10 and photography. Through the collaboration efforts with JCCC, the program is looking to increase additional certifications in the future. College of Trades has seen a reduction in recidivism among participants in the program as well as assisted with job placement in the community.

### **University of Notre Dame: Rob MacDougall**

The University of Notre Dame completed an evaluation of the recidivism rates for individuals booked into the jail who complete the Brief Mental Health Jail Screen and outreach efforts. Johnson County Mental Health has outreached nearly 5000 individuals since program inception in March of 2017. Notre Dame found evidence of a decline in recidivism 30, 60, 90 and 180 days out for people with mental illness that received outreach by JOCO Mental Health.

### **Closing comments and adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Meeting November 12, 2019

No official actions taken due to the lack of a quorum.

**Present:**

Dolores Furtado, Chair

**Members Present:** Julie Brewer, Pat Colloton, Simon Happer, Calvin Hayden, Steve Howe, Lee Jost, Rick Kaiser, Mark Keating, Troy Rettig, Annabeth Surbaugh **Ex-officio:** Chairman Ed Eilert

**Members Excused:** Tim DeWeese, Erik Erazo, Tim Mulcahy, Kelly Ryan, Katherine Stocks, Robert Sullivan

**Members Absent:** Penny Postoak Ferguson, Michael McCulloch, Ken Sissom, Steve Tatum, Anthony Taylor, Maury Thompson

**Guest:** Frank Bolbecker, Jason Bolbecker, Pam Hanson, Nancy Jo Kepple, Tom Langhofer, Katelyn Rauckman

**Staff Present:** Allie Dickinson

**Welcome/Introductions:**

At 3:01 p.m. the Chair opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests.

**New Creation – Intentional Community Care: Pam Hanson, LSCSW, Executive Director**

New Creations provides transitional housing to men and women 18 years and older that are overcoming substance use disorders in the Olathe area. By providing stable and structured recovery-oriented housing and implementation of evidence-based practices, it allows individuals the opportunity to enhance life skills as they are transitioning back into the community. Tom Langhofer with Church of Resurrection offers additional collaboration and faith-based support. A prior client in the New Creations program provided feedback on his experience. Nancy Jo Kepple, PhD, MSW with the University of Kansas presented data that validates the New Creation model within the community.

**Legislative program council discussion**

The council discussed area of focus regarding the Legislative meeting scheduled for January 7<sup>th</sup> 2020. Members conversed about House Bill 2292 concerning punishment and criminal procedure on diversion agreements, supervision of people on diversion, and certified drug abuse treatment programs.

The following was decided for focal points:

1. Criminal Justice Reform will focus on adult reintegration back into the community. The discussion to incorporate the Adult Residential Center 2020 program and safety net enhancements.

2. Adult and Juvenile Criminal Justice Reform will continue to focus on mental health and reducing incarcerated population. This program includes collaboration with community partners, reintegration, and diversion.

**Closing comments. The meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m.**