



Criminal Justice Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2012

Present:

Members: David Anderson, Ed Eilert, Kevin Cavanaugh, Pat Colloton, Frank Denning, Penny Ellwood, Betsy Gillespie, Ellen Hanson, Mark Kessler, Michael McCulloch, Michael McLain, Tim Mulcahy, Penny Postoak-Ferguson, Kathleen Reith, Peter Ruddick, Marilyn Scafe, Anthony Taylor, Karen Wulfskuhle, and Hannes Zacharias.

Guests: John Douglass, Joe Baker, Charles Lenoir, and Annabeth Surbaugh.

Robert Stephan, Chair

Dolores Furtado, Vice Chair

Rise Haneberg, Staff

Welcome:

A. Approval of Minutes:

Karen Wulfskuhle moved to *Approve* the minutes of the November 1, 2011, meeting. Dave Anderson seconded the motion, which *Passed* unanimously.

B. Project Tracking Chart:

Rise Haneberg reviewed the project tracking chart which will be updated throughout the year. This will serve as a guide to Council members of current Council activities.

C. Justice and Mental Health Grant Update:

Rise Haneberg reported the implementation of the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program grant is still in process. The co-responder initiative is completely underway and at last report, only three of 150 co-responder calls resulted in an Adult Detention Center booking. In addition for those transported to a state hospital facility, many patients are being discharged to community based services within a few days. The expanded mental health diversion program will not be able to be implemented due to requirements of the grant that do not allow for grant funds to be used for any form of “violent” crimes, including person and property crimes. This requirement eliminates most of the cases the prosecutor’s office considers for diversion. At this point, decisions will be made about directing the unexpended grant funds towards the expansion of the Co-Responder program. At a recent Justice and Mental Health Leadership Team meeting, clear support of expansion of Co-Responder was expressed.

Rep. Pat Colloton updated the Council on her efforts to secure funding for the reconfiguration of the Rainbow Facility, which will require approximately \$1.5 million. She is also advocating for the model that appears to be working in Johnson County which is the Co-Responder coupled with short term crisis intervention beds and increased use of diversion for those who have charges filed.

Upcoming Community Initiatives

A. Overland Park Neighborhood Project

Marilyn Scafe and Mark Kessler introduced the Overland Park Neighborhood Project, which involves the Overland Park Police Department concentrating on efforts to improve a declining neighborhood with high incidents of crime through a community based effort to improve citizen-police relations, address city code violations and assist citizens in accessing the services they need to be successful.

Chief John Douglass presented the project and shared his passion for turning around neighborhoods that are in a declining pattern. See attached Power Point presentation and also recent KC Star article.

<http://joco913.com/news/once-rough-neighborhood-makes-turnaround/>

B. Trauma Informed Care

Karen Wulfkuhle provided a brief explanation of “Trauma Informed Care,” which involves incorporating the practice of always considering the effects of trauma on a person, particularly those involved in any form of counseling, supervision or other forms of providing service and intervention planning. Training on the topic was held last fall through COMVAC (Community Violence Action Council) with representatives from many social service, law enforcement and corrections agencies present. Great enthusiasm for the topic and creating a “Trauma Informed Community” has led UCS (United Community Services) to possibly pursue additional funding through a local grant process to bring the trainers back to Johnson County for additional training and consultation. A brief video was presented that can be accessed at:

<http://vimeo.com/10791754>

C. NACo (National Association of Counties) Homeless Project

Betsy Gillespie presented a project through the National Association of Counties (NACo) Justice Committee to address homelessness amongst the high frequency users who move between jail beds, shelters and mental health facilities for services. Because Johnson County is represented on this NACo committee by Betsy and also Cpt. Bob Keller of the Sheriff’s Office, Johnson County is able to participate in monthly webinars to learn of best practice models in other communities that have effectively addressed this issue. Rise Haneberg will serve as the Johnson County contact for this project and will be participating in the webinars. As more information is learned, it will be shared. A brief video was presented that can be accessed at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VShQ1pNzQ2I&lr=1>

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Update

Betsy Gillespie presented an update on the progress of the JDAI initiative in Kansas. The project is picking up momentum with all five participating counties: Johnson, Wyandotte, Douglas, Shawnee and Sedgwick in the process of a “Detention Utilization Study and reaching consensus on the “Purpose of Detention.” Betsy presented results of the data gathered for the Detention Utilization Study and led discussion on the emerging areas for policy discussion based on the data analysis. See attached Power Point.

March Meeting Preview

A presentation on the Pretrial Project by Dr. Alex Holsinger is planned.

Closure

At 5:11 p.m. the Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned.

2012 Remaining Meetings: 3- 5 p.m. Room 200 County Administration Building

March 6

May 8

June 5

September 4

October 2



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March 6, 2011

Present:

Members: Kevin Cavanaugh, Frank Denning, Betsy Gillespie, Ellen Hanson, Steve Howe, Victor Lopez, Charles McAllister, Michael McCulloch, Kathleen Reith, Peter Ruddick, Anthony Taylor, and Maureen Womack

Dolores Furtado, Vice Chair

Rise Haneberg, Staff

Guests: Dr. Alex Holsinger and Annabeth Surbaugh

Welcome

Vice Chair Dolores, at 3:05 p.m., opened the meeting.

A. New Member: Maureen Womack, Johnson County Mental Health Center

The Chairman welcomed Maureen Womack, Johnson County Mental Health Director, as a new member. Each member introduced themselves and Ms. Womack presented a brief work history.

B. Minutes

Anthony Taylor moved to *Approve* the minutes of January 3, 2012, meeting. Ellen Hanson seconded the motion, which *Passed* with one abstention.

C. Project Tracking Chart

Risë Haneberg reviewed the chart focusing on current CJAC projects noting the following: The Second Chance Act grant process for the reentry project is due April 24th. This will be the third and final year that Johnson County can apply. JDAI (Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative) is actively meeting and working on data analysis of the detention population. Justice Reinvestment Act Technical Assistance is also becoming active again with a site visit scheduled for March 26th and work starting on the cost benefit analysis process. A presentation for the June CJAC meeting is planned.

Pre-Trial Project Presentation

Risë Haneberg and Dr. Alex Holsinger, UMKC Criminal Justice Department presented information regarding the Johnson County Pretrial Project. (See attached PowerPoint.)

Justice Reinvestment Initiative Update

Initial data analysis from the Justice Reinvestment Initiative is indicating opportunity to for policy implementation for pre-trial. The work of the Pretrial Stakeholder's group and Justice Reinvestment will potentially merge. This will be presented for discussion at the June CJAC meeting when the Justice Reinvestment report is presented.

Announcements

Program News

Vice- Chairman Furtado distributed the Citizen Engagement flyer and encouraged all to

participate in the “Budget Simulator” opportunity offered by Johnson County Government.

Kathleen Reith, Court Services, announced training through the American Probation and Parole Association to be presented locally June 19-20, 2012, at the Youth and Family Services Building on Spruce in Olathe. The training will address “Promising Victim Practices.”

Legislative Updates

Senate Bill No. 453 addressing DUI was discussed. The bill is still under-going change and is being tracked. DA Steve Howe is advocating for the inclusion of “refusal” language, meaning refusal to submit to a breath test would be a crime prosecuted the same as a DUI.

Adjournment

At 4:30 p.m. the Vice Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned.

2012 Remaining meetings 3-5 pm Room 200 County Admin Building
May 8, 2012
June 5, 2012
September 4, 2012
October 2, 2012



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May 8, 2012

Present:

Members: Ed Eilert, Bret Cortright for Sheriff Denning, Penny Ellwood, Steve Howe, Joanne Katz, Mark Kessler, Victor Lopez, Kathleen Rieth, Peter Ruddick, Marilyn Scafe, Charles Lenoir, Joe Baker for Erin Dugan.

Dolores Furtado, Vice Chair

Rise Haneberg, Staff

Guests: Bruce Rider, Tom Dugan, and Annabeth Surbaugh

Welcome

Vice Chair Dolores Furtado, at 3:06 p.m., opened the meeting. Each person around the table introduced themselves and said who they represented.

Approval of Minutes

Steve Howe moved to *Approve* the March 6, 2012, minutes. Mark Kessler seconded the motion, which *Passed* unanimously.

CJAC Board Membership

Vice Chair Furtado reported that Bob Stephen has tendered his resignation from the Council. Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) Chair Ed Eilert stated the resignation was in process and that Mark Kessler has accepted the position of CJAC Chairman, which will be finalized at the May 10, 2012 Board of County Commissioners meeting.

Project Tracking Chart

Risë Haneberg reviewed the chart focusing on current CJAC projects. (See attached)

Updates/Information

Trauma Informed Care

In the absence of Karen Wulfkuhle, Risë Haneberg updated the members by way of an e-mail from Ms. Wulfkuhle. United Community Services is currently in contact with SAMHSA (Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration) to arrange for further training and planning around the implementation of community-wide Trauma Informed Care. In addition, UCS is preparing a grant application to assist in the funding of the project. If your agency does not have representation in this project and would like to be involved, please contact Karen Wulfkuhle at UCS.

Overland Park Neighborhood Project

Marilyn Scafe and Mark Kessler reported on the project that started in January as a collaboration of the city of Overland Park and the Overland Park Police Department. Marilyn distributed a handout, *Overland Park Neighborhood Improvement Project*, and reviewed the content. She focused on the involvement of community partners and neighborhood to create a safe environment while giving offenders residing there an opportunity to become reintegrated successfully. She stressed that the program was not

tracking targeted offenders or looking at risk level, rather working on strategies for situations when offenders, Community Supervision and COPS officers intersect. Ms. Scafe also reported that training was held for the OP officers on Evidence-Based Practices in Criminal Justice. Training is also planned for the community supervision officers to better understand the role of COPS officers and the neighborhood profile information. The CJAC will continue to be updated on this project.

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)/VERA Institute Project

Bruce Rider, Johnson County Department of Corrections reported on a new project with the Vera Institute to develop a facility-based Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) for the Adult Residential Center and Juvenile Detention. Representatives of Vera were on-site on May 7, 2012 and met with stakeholders and community partners who will be involved in the implementation of a SART for the two facilities. Given a current SART is in place in Johnson County, most likely the plan will be to collaborate and not create a separate program. The project works in conjunction with new federal requirements under PREA-Prison Rape Elimination Act. The VERA institute plans to develop a model for SART program development to be shared with other jurisdictions that need to implement a SART to be in compliance with PREA.

National Institute of Justice

Steve Howe announced that the Johnson District Attorney's Office was asked to be a site for a study of diversion practices in conjunction with the Crime and Justice Institute. Steve said the study was a win/win opportunity as the Institute was in search of sites that can easily provide data and the DA's office will be the recipient of a program evaluation as a part of the process.

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)

Bruce Rider, Johnson County Department of Corrections, presented an update on the JDAI project. The JDAI project is actively underway with the Johnson County JDAI Collaborative meeting on a regular basis and the creation of multiple sub-committees to address the "Core Strategies" of the project.

Disproportionate Minority Contact(DMC)

Mark Kessler reported on the work of the Johnson County Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board committee on DMC. The committee is required by the Juvenile Justice Authority, along with the reporting of required data. The focus of the presentation was on arrest data by crime, race, and ethnicity for juveniles arrested in Johnson County. Calculations are completed to measure the number of arrests of white youth in comparison to youth of color. The data varied depending on the use of formulas that reflected metro-wide population rates versus Johnson County population rates. For further information on the data, please contact Rise Haneberg.

Announcements

Bret Cortright of the Sheriff's Office announced on Thursday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. KCPT would be airing a program highlighting the "Co-Responder program. This is a pilot project of the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Johnson County Mental Health Center and the City of Olathe Police Department that pairs a mental health professional with law enforcement when responding to an incident involving a mentally ill person.

KSPT has produced two videos; one highlighting the Johnson County Reentry Program under the Sheriff's Office and the second the Co-Responder program. The videos can be accessed at the links below.

Co-responder piece - http://youtu.be/LhJaSENo_sk (4 min)

Reentry piece -

<http://youtu.be/LDCkneuP0cY> (12 min)

Risë congratulated Dolores Furtado on receiving the "Making Democracy Work" award from the League of Women Voters of Johnson County.

Adjournment

At 4:45 p.m. the Vice Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned.

2012 Remaining Meetings: 3:00-5:00 p.m. Room 200 County Administration Bldg
June 5, 2012 (Justice Reinvestment Report)
Sept 4, 2012
Oct 2, 2012



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June 5, 2012

Present:

Members: Ed Eilert, Kevin Cavanaugh, Penny Ellwood, Betsy Gillespie, Ellen Hanson, Steve Howe, Joanne Katz, Mark Kessler, Charles Lenoir, Tim Mulcahy, Kathleen Rieth, Peter Ruddick, Stephen Tatum Anthony Taylor, and Maureen Womack.

Dolores Furtado, Vice Chair

Rise Haneberg, Staff

Guests: Joe Baker, Annabeth Surbaugh, Tom Dugan, Brett Cortright, Sharon Brown, Michael Ashcraft, Kent Brown, and Jason Osterhaus.

Welcome/Introductions: At the request of Vice Chair Furtado, those in attendance introduced themselves and stated what organization they represented on the Council.

Minutes: Steve Howe moved to *Approve* the minutes of the May 8, 2012, session. Kevin Cavanaugh seconded the motion, which *Passed* unanimously.

CJAC Board Membership Update: Chairman Eilert announced the appointment of Mark Kessler to serve as the new CJAC chair. Mark has accepted and will begin serving immediately.

Project Updates: Rise Haneberg asked the members to review the project tracking chart.

Justice Reinvestment Initiative Report and Recommendations: The report was presented by Michelle Webster and Mike Wilson of the Crime and Justice Institute (*Power Point presentation was distributed at the meeting and attached.*) The presentation included a brief summary of the data analysis and recommended next steps for the project.

Betsy Gillespie moved to *Proceed* with the initiative. Maureen Womack seconded the motion which *Passed* unanimously.

Rise Haneberg advised the Council that she will work with Michelle and Michael over the summer to implement the project components that need to be completed as a part of Phase I of Justice Reinvestment. Progress will be reviewed at the September meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting, at 4:05 p.m., was adjourned

2012 Remaining Meetings: 3:00-5:00 Room 200 County Admin Building

Sept 4, 2012

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September 4, 2012

Present:

Members:, Pat Colloton, Frank Denning, Ed Eilert, Betsy Gillespie, Ellen Hanson, Steve Howe, Michael McCullough, Michael McLain, Tim Mulcahy, Stephen Tatum, Anthony Taylor, Maureen Womack, Karen Wulfkuhle, and Hannes Zacharias.

Dolores Furtado, Vice Chair

Rise Haneberg, Staff

Guests: Kevin Cavanaugh, Brett Cortright, Kathleen Reith, Chris Schneweis, Kent Brown and Alex Holsinger

Welcome/Introductions: Vice Chair Furtado acknowledged the upcoming retirement of Lenexa Police Chief Ellen Hanson and said congratulations would be extended upon her arrival.

Minutes: Betsy Gillespie moved to *Approve* the minutes of the June 5, 2012, session. Anthony Taylor seconded the motion, which *Passed* unanimously.

CJAC Board Membership: Rise Haneberg requested those with appointments expiring in November to let her know if they are interested in serving another two year term.

Recognition of Chief Hanson: Upon the arrival of Chief Hanson, Vice Chair Furtado extended congratulations on her upcoming retirement.

Project Tracking Chart: Rise asked everyone to review the project tracking chart. All projects are in process and moving forward.

JDAI Update: Betsy Gillespie provided a Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative project update. See the attached plan that outlines the work and timeframe for the project. Over the summer JDAI training was held for all juvenile staff of Corrections and Court Services. This fall several sub-committees will be formed to address the core components of the JDAI process.

Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Rise reported that the JRI project continued through the summer with additional data analysis and committee work that included recommendations for increased use of work release, analysis of the probation violator population and developing budget recommendations for the Phase II request. Rise welcomed back Michelle Webster from the Crime and Justice Institute who presented a JRI update, along with Chris Schneweis of the Johnson County Human Services Department who provided the probation violator analysis. See attached power point.

Next step for JRI is to finalize the Phase I report and submit it to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and to prepare the Phase II application and budget.

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

2012 Remaining Meeting: 3:00-5:00 p.m. – Room 200 – County Admin Building

October 2, 2012



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October 2, 2012

Present:

Members: Kevin Cavanaugh, Pat Colloton, Frank Denning, Penny Ellwood, Thomas Foster, Betsy Gillespie, Steve Howe, Joanne Katz, Michael McLain, Tim Mulcahy, Maureen Womack, and Hannes Zacharias.

Mark Kessler, Chair

Dolores Furtado, Vice Chair

Rise Haneberg, Staff

Guests: Brett Cortright, Kent Brown, Sonata Wilburn, Rita Jones, and Kimberly Rowlands

Welcome/Introduction
Minutes: Frank Denning moved to <i>Approve</i> the minutes of the September 4, 2012, session. Maureen Womack seconded the motion, which <i>Passed</i> unanimously.
CJAC Board Membership: Rise Haneberg said that appointment expiration dates were fast approaching and reminded members whose terms were expiring to notify her if they no longer wished to serve.
2013 Meeting Schedule: The proposed 2013 meeting schedule (January 8, March 5, May 7, June 4, September 3, and November 5) was accepted by consensus.
Project Tracking Chart: Items reviewed included a lengthy discussion regarding the reentry program and grant funding. Rise reported that the third year of Second Chance Act funding was NOT awarded. Sheriff Denning expressed his concerns that the program is too costly based on the low numbers that have been placed in the program. He does not recommend going forward with the program in its current form. After much discussion it was decided that Rise should work with the stakeholders in preparing an alternative proposal for how reentry could proceed once the grant funds run out in March 2013. Information should also be presented regarding outcomes to date and future possible funding sources to at least carry the grant program for five years to better determine longer range outcomes. Also discussed was the upcoming JDAI site visit at the Multnomah County jail located in Portland, Oregon.
State Budget Report: Betsy Gillespie reported that the Governor has targeted 10% reductions to juvenile programs and another 10% for the adult programs that are funded through the Community Corrections state budget. She gave examples of possible cuts/funds for programs in each of the two segments.
Justice and Mental Health Intercept Update: Rise presented an update on the status of the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program grant. At this time, funds will run through June of 2013. At that time, the City of Olathe has included in its 2013 budget to take over the cost of the co-responder and contractually fund the position with Johnson County Mental Health Center. Kimberly Rowland, who serves in the Co-responder grant funded position with the city of Olathe Police Department, spoke about her positive experience. As a co-responder she said in the past 14 months she had been on 446 calls/contacts with 163 of those being an initial contact 283 were follow-up visits. Of the 446 five (5) resulted in an arrest; 10 arrested without intervention; 13 contacts with more than one contact and 12 with two contacts. She found that those she came in contact with were more responsive due to someone caring. She said she had also started reaching out to the families, especially those who were potentially suicidal. Finally, she said since the inception of the program time spent on services calls and hospitalizations have decreased. Ms. Rowland said the grant did not cover juveniles; therefore, no data

was available. The project is tracking multiple data items that are capturing a comparison of calls in the year prior to the grant as compared to the first year with the grant. Overall the police department is finding a decrease in repeat calls, a reduction in the amount of time spent on calls and a reduction in both jail and hospital admits.

Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Rise reported that the Justice Reinvestment Initiative project is in the final stages of completing a Phase I report and Phase II budget request. This will need to be submitted by the end of the calendar year to be considered for funding in January 2014. Since the council does not meet until January of 2013, communication regarding the submission will occur by email and Chairman Kessler and Vice-Chair Furtado will give final approvals as needed.

2013 Planning: Rise asked that members submit any topics for consideration for the upcoming year.

Adjourn: The Chairman, at 4:57 p.m., declared the meeting adjourned.

2013 Meeting Schedule:

January 8, 2013

March 5, 2013

May 7, 2013

June 4, 2013

September 3, 2013

November 5, 2013

3:00-5:00 pm Room 200 County Admin. Building