

# SUMMIT COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

October 21, 2024

## Meeting Minutes

- Attendees
  - Malena Stevens – Summit County Council
  - Margaret Olson – Summit County Attorney
  - Frank Smith – Summit County Sheriff
  - Kacey Bates – Sheriff’s Office
  - David Hanna – AP&P
  - Megan McKenna – Summit County Housing Advocate
  - Aaron Newman – Summit County Health Department
  - Brad Bloodworth – SCAO Chief Prosecutor
  - Wendy Crossland – SCAO Victim Advocate Program Director
  - Andi Faulkner – Utah Association of Counties
  - Lt. Vaifoa – Park City PD
- Absent
  - Cristie Frey – Director of HMHI
  - Cliff Venable – Public Defender
  - Darwin Little – Park City Police Captain
  - Judge Janet Elledge – Justice Court Judge
  - Lynda Viti
  - Judge Richard Mrazik – 3<sup>rd</sup> District Court Judge
  - Tana Toly – Park City Council Member
  - Tyler Toly – Drug Court Graduate
- Welcome
  - Malena welcomes the group and opens the meeting.
- Grant and Behavioral Health Update—Aaron Newman
  - This council has been awarded \$110,500 from the Utah Bail Forfeiture Grant. \$84,000 will go towards hiring a consultant for the Pretrial Diversionary Program, \$26,500 will be allocated to the Sheriff’s Office to purchase new monitoring

equipment, and additional funds will be awarded for translating court documents into Spanish. Kacey Bates will be the accountant for this grant.

- An RFP needs to be written for the consultant position.
- Per the commitments written into the grant application, the SCRAM monitors will all be purchased by the end of this month, and the documents will all be translated by the end of December.
- Kacey has been in contact with Jeff Greenwell out of Sanpete County Sheriff's Office in regards to starting up a pretrial services program. He has offered to speak to this council; Kacey will confirm with him a time that he can present his program to this council.

- Update on Strategic Plan Implementation/Report
  - The council members reviewed the goals listed in the Summit County Strategic Plan for 2023, discussing the goals that have progressed throughout the year and those that haven't. The housing authority goal is dead in the water through no fault of this body or Summit County, but the other goals have seen progress in various ways.
  - It was agreed that Malena would author the update that needs to be turned into CCJJ via UAC by November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 2025 Goals Discussion
  - The council discussed the feasibility of adding more goals onto this body for 2025. There's interest in expanding the programming that's currently offered at the county jail, and to increase opportunities for offender reintegration aid.
- Council Comments on Current Criminal Justice Issues
  - Lt. Vaifoa from Park City PD attended a two-day training seminar in Salt Lake City for a program called the Peace Circle Restorative Justice Program. This program currently focuses on helping juvenile delinquents, but it is looking to expand its outreach to the adult population soon. The program is based in cultural practices created by Native American & First Nation tribes; the "circle" includes members of the justice system and the child's own family/support system. They come together in a metaphorical circle to get to the root cause of the child's criminal behavior and treat that root cause. There are multiple training seminars held in Salt Lake each year and Lt. Vaifoa will forward the next one he receives to this council.
  - Megan met recently with Mountainlands Continuum of Care to discuss the updates for Code Blue. During the daytime business hours the Christian Center will be available for people to seek shelter from the cold. For shelter after hours Megan was

told that the Sheriffs Office has hotel vouchers they can issue. Kacey informed the council that the Sheriffs Office calls the Christian Center for those vouchers, and they can only call up to midnight for them. Anytime after midnight and they cannot issue those vouchers any longer. Megan and Kacey have offered to work together in the next month to nail down a plan for where to send individuals after midnight. They will coordinate with the Christian Center and Mountainlands as needed and update this council in the next meeting.

- The Mayor's Seasonal Work Force Task Force will be meeting again next month. If anyone from this council would like to participate in it they can reach out to Megan for the meeting details.
  
- Adjourn
  - Aaron motioned to adjourn, Frank seconded the motion. All are in favor.

Action Items: Andi will create minutes and update Public Notice website  
Next meeting will be November 4, 2024 at 9am in person and virtually.