

# SUMMIT COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

September 9, 2024

## Meeting Minutes

- Attendees
  - Malena Stevens – Summit County Council
  - Judge Janet Elledge – Justice Court Judge
  - Frank Smith – Summit County Sheriff
  - Darwin Little – Park City Police Captain
  - Aaron Newman – Summit County Health Department
  - Brad Bloodworth – SCAO Chief Prosecutor
  - Wendy Crossland – SCAO Victim Advocate Program Director
  - Cliff Venable – Public Defender
  - Lt. Evans – Summit County Sheriffs Office
- Absent
  - Margaret Olson – Summit County Attorney
  - Megan McKenna – Summit County Housing Advocate
  - Cristie Frey – Director of HMHI
  - Kacey Bates – Sheriff's Office
  - Lynda Viti
  - David Hanna – AP&P
  - Judge Richard Mrazik – 3<sup>rd</sup> District Court Judge
  - Tana Toly – Park City Council Member
  - Tyler Toly – Drug Court Graduate
  - Stephen Hunter – Utah Association of Counties
  - Andi Faulkner – Utah Association of Counties
- Welcome
  - Malena welcomes the group and opens the meeting.
- Spanish Services and Pretrial Services Subcommittee Update

- The subcommittee has met multiple times recently to discuss the Utah Bail Forfeiture Grant RFP opportunity. Aaron has taken point on this project and updated the council on its activities.
  - The county's first request in the application was for funding to translate court documents into Spanish. The second request was for the purchase of several new transdermal monitors for the county probation team. The third request was for funding to hire a consultant to help get a pretrial services program created. Given the short turnaround time for this RFP the subcommittee felt that it wasn't feasible to use this grant for the actual implementation of a pretrial services program.
  - CCJJ should award the funding soon since the start date listed in the RFP was October 1<sup>st</sup>. Aaron will keep this council updated with any news from CCJJ.
- Update on Strategic Plan Implementation/Report
    - The update that will be listed in Summit County's Strategic Plan will include the application for the UBFG RFP, which will focus on Spanish Speaking services and Pretrial Services consulting. Another potential item to list in the report update is the efforts that have gone into funding School Resource Officers for schools in the eastern region of Summit County & placing additional therapists/counselors within the schools in the eastern region.
    - There is a pilot project that Weber, Morgan, Davis, and Box Elder County have been working on recently that Summit might be interested in joining on: forensic social work for criminal defense attorneys. Daniel Lancaster is heading up this project and he has received funding from the Department of Health and Human Services for this pilot project. Malena has suggested that this item can be listed in the report as an area in which this council is exploring options. Aaron has heard that there are additional funding sources that are throwing money at this pilot project (**ASAMA? Need clarification on the acronym**).
- HB 308 - Crime Victim Amendments - Captain Darwin Little
    - House Bill 308 requires the creation of a Victims Rights Committee for each judicial jurisdiction. The Victims Services Commission will appoint a Victims Rights Committee chairperson, and that chairperson will then appoint the members of their committee. These local committees are tasked with reviewing all complaints of victims rights violations within their jurisdiction. There isn't a clear definition yet as to what "violations" means. Darwin has heard that both Tooele and Salt Lake Counties have set up their own VRC, so he's not sure if that means that the "judicial jurisdiction" in the bill refers to a county level or a district level. The other council

members aren't sure either. Brad and Wendy have volunteered to look further into this and determine what Summit County's obligations are here.

- Council Comments on Current Criminal Justice Issues
  - No comments made
  
- Adjourn
  - Brad motioned to adjourn, Wendy seconded the motion. All are in favor.

Action Items: Andi will create minutes and update Public Notice website  
Next meeting will be October 7, 2024 at 8:30 am in person and virtually.