

SUMMIT COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

November 13, 2024

Meeting Minutes

- Attendees
 - Malena Stevens – Summit County Council
 - Margaret Olson – Summit County Attorney
 - Frank Smith – Summit County Sheriff
 - Kacey Bates – Sheriff’s Office
 - Cliff Venable – Public Defender
 - Darwin Little – Park City Police Captain
 - Aaron Newman – Summit County Health Department
 - Brad Bloodworth – SCAO Chief Prosecutor
 - Wendy Crossland – SCAO Victim Advocate Program Director
 - Andi Faulkner – Utah Association of Counties
 - Tyler Toly – Drug Court Graduate
 - Lynda Viti
 - Jeff Greenwell – Sanpete County Sheriff’s Office
- Absent
 - Cristie Frey – Director of HMHI
 - Megan McKenna – Summit County Housing Advocate
 - Judge Janet Elledge – Justice Court Judge
 - David Hanna – AP&P
 - Judge Richard Mrazik – 3rd District Court Judge
 - Tana Toly – Park City Council Member
- Welcome
 - Malena welcomes the group and opens the meeting.
- Strategic Plan Report discussion and possible adoption
 - Malena took the comments from last month’s meeting regarding the current goals & future goals and she wrote them into the Strategic Plan. Updates were made to multiple sections of the plan, including the members list and the subcommittees notes.

- Malena read through the updated plan to ensure that all members had a chance to voice any suggestions for changes or additions.
- Margaret motioned to adopt the updated Strategic Plan, Aaron seconded the motion. All are in favor.
- Pretrial Services Program Update
 - Today did not work out for the judges to appear in this meeting, so the members of the Pretrial Services Subcommittee will meet with Jeff Greenwell on November 18th and go over his program then. The members of the subcommittee will report back to this council at the next scheduled meeting.
- Code Blue Update
 - There hasn't been any resolution so far as to where homeless individuals seeking shelter from the cold can go after midnight. Ongoing discussion is needed, and Kacey will continue working on this topic. Darwin will bring this topic up in Park City's Command Staff meeting to see if they come up with anything as well.
 - Code Blue will be on the agenda for next month's meeting so that Kacey & Darwin can update this council on their findings.
- Approve Minutes from 10/21/24 Meeting
 - Minutes were not sent out in time for the members to read, so they will be sent out & approved in next month's meeting.
- Council Comments on Current Criminal Justice Issues
 - It was brought up that Kacey Bates is not listed as an official member of this council. Given her extensive involvement in the monthly meetings and the subcommittee meetings, Malena asked the members to consider whether or not they'd like to add her to the council as an official voting member. Margaret will look at the statute to ensure it's legal to add her as a member as well.
 - Margaret has spoken with Jarom Bangerter, who is the Indigent Defense counsel for the justice court, regarding his numbers for 2024. According to her records his appointments are up roughly 42% from pre-covid numbers, and she'd like to have his official numbers before the county decides on the budget for ID for 2025. His workload has increased so significantly and his pay should reflect that change as well.
 - Currently courts are either in person or virtual via Webex, and that poses an inconvenience for many throughout the justice system. In order to make these courts a hybrid situation there's an approximate \$25,000 cost for new/upgraded equipment.

This very often affects most the Spanish speaking members of the community who have to wait for interpreters. One solution could be entertaining the idea of charging a usage fee to Park City Municipal; they're currently using Summit County's Justice Court free of charge. There's also the possibility of using some of the grant money Summit County was awarded for pretrial services. Margaret will get with Aaron to discuss that possibility and they will keep this council updated.

- Adjourn
 - Margaret motioned to adjourn, Brad seconded the motion. All are in favor.

Action Items: Andi will create minutes and update Public Notice website
Next meeting will be December 2, 2024 at 9am in person and virtually.