

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
of
KANE COUNTY**

March 13, 2024 Meeting

Attendees: Chair - Commissioner Patty Kubeja, Rob Van Dyke (County Attorney), Candi Crofts (CJCC Staff), Devin Shakespear (Victim Services), Mike Gurr (Recovery Court), William Leigh (Public Defender), Judge Gary Johnson (Justice Court), Sheriff Tracy Glover, Dustin Veater (AP&P), Kent Burggraaf (Kanab City Attorney), Chief Tom Cram (Kanab City Police), Andi Faulkner (UAC)

Absent: Becky Gurr (Recovery Court), Judge Mandy Larsen (6th District Court), Joe Coombs (LMHA Representative)

1. Review of Minutes from November

No comments or changes.

MOTION: Rob Van Dyke motions to approve the minutes, all are in favor and the motion passes unanimously.

2. Public Comment

- No public comments were brought forward.

3. Parolee Reentry Resources – Dan Chesnut

- Dan did not show, topic will be revisited at another time.

4. Roundtable Discussion of Relevant Issues

- Sheriff Glover: pretrial release concerns were presented to him about a month ago, would like to be able to enforce pretrial conditions in a more efficient manner. They currently have a few things they monitor, such as participants in the Drug Court program. If a person is released on monetary bail then the judge usually releases them with conditions (drug offenses might have drug testing, etc). The problem that arises here is that if the person released on bail doesn't comply with those conditions then the sheriff's office has a process to follow up with the courts but it's inefficient to the point of ineffectiveness. Sheriff Glover would like to see a 3 Strikes program (or something similar) to be put into effect so that his people aren't wasting their time. The council discussed the matter at length, reviewed what the current program looks like in full, and what a similar agency's program looks like (federal cases). After input from several council members, it was determined that communication between the involved agencies will increase and they will brainstorm different ways to make the process easier and more efficient for

everyone. The commissioner made a request for data on the number of individuals released on pretrial that are not meeting their conditions of release; that information isn't readily available, however Candi stated that the number of individuals on release with drug court conditions is close to 5 and the number of overall individuals on pretrial release is closer to 20. The sheriff stated that he has 2 people that are involved with pretrial services (including tracking, testing, etc), and these same people also perform tasks related to probation services.

- Rob informs the council that since the council last met the Children's Justice Center (CJC) has made the transition from Kane County's satellite office being under the purview of Iron County to now being under Washington County. This has worked out well for Kane County, including more access to funding and changing to the forensic interviewer model. The annual audit for drug court has been performed and he is waiting to see the outcome of that audit.
- Andi extended an invite to the council members to the UAC hosted Sanpete County Jail Tour. It will be on March 25th from 10am-12pm. SLCO Reentry & Reintegration Simulation on April 3rd from 11:30am-1pm.
- Dustin was able to fill in for Dan Chesnut since he wasn't able to be on the call in regards to reentry and reintegration. For parolees in the community seeking help with treatment or resources, there is the Parolee Access to Treatment & Resources (PATR) program (run out of Southwest Behavioral in Washington Co.). This program has funding available to help parolees gain access to services. Parolees are also signed up for health insurance (Medicaid) before they are released, and that lasts for up to 12 months from their release. The state prisons are also releasing prisoners with a form of state ID, either a drivers license or a state ID whichever one they qualify for. For individuals released from jail in Kane County they are released with paperwork to give to the Drivers License Division to gain a new form of official ID. The ID is paid for by the state. The Kane County DLD is open 2 days a month, and Dustin said that if a parolee's release is not on a day that's close to one of the DLD's open days then a family member or friend usually takes them to Washington County to get their ID that day. Regarding behavioral/mental health treatment, right now the only places that parolees can go to using PATR funds is Southwest and The Treatment Resource Center out of the Utah Department of Corrections. The Treatment Resource Center is a virtual option, so it works best for those individuals who are considered a low risk. Higher risk individuals still need to go through Southwest.

MOTION: Rob Van Dyke motions to adjourn, all are in favor and the motion passes unanimously.

Next Meeting:

Monday, June 24th, 2024 at 3:30 PM