

Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (CJCC)
Minutes of February 4, 2021

Committee Members Present:

Noelle Moeggenberg, Joanie Blamer, Janette Mistele, Dianna Bauer, Jeff O'Brien, Darryl Nelson, Paul Jarboe, Nate Alger, Christie Minervini, Chris Barsheff, Pam Blue

Others Present: Lisa Emery

Absent: Tom Bensley

Called to Order: 5:04 p.m.

Election of Officers:

MOVED by Jarboe, second by Blue to reappoint Noelle Moeggenberg for Chairperson and Janet Mistele as Vice Chair.

Ayes: Moeggenberg, Blamer, Mistele, Bauer, O'Brien, Nelson, Jarboe, Alger, Minervini, Barsheff, Blue

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIES

Approval of Minutes: December 3, 2020

MOVED by Alger, seconded by Barsheff to approved minutes as presented.

Ayes: Moeggenberg, Blamer, Mistele, Bauer, O'Brien, Nelson, Jarboe, Alger, Minervini, Barsheff, Blue

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIES

Public Comment:

NONE

The Board members introduced themselves

Agency Updates:

Captain Barsheff:

Discuss how the criminal justice system plans on transitioning from COVID-19 mitigation protocols to normal business.

- Trials are starting back up, MIDC has been a triage for cases.
- Paul Jarboe – offered to look over cases and provide some recommendations for settlements to get backlogged trials taken care of.
- Noelle Moeggenberg – they have been doing that in some cases to close earlier with offers.

- Pam Blue - retail fraud cases for 17-20 year olds can be handled by the diversion program.
- Chris Barsheff – the biggest concern is that if there is not a coordinated effort to get a handle on this backlog of cases, the jail will get over crowded. It is currently at 148 inmates, capacity is 168. There are about 70 people in jail unsentenced, and cannot be used as inmate worker status.

Zoom meetings are still hard to manage.

Paul Jarboe, Janet Mistele and Chris Barsheff to talk offline to come up with a solution for the issues with access to clients through Zoom meetings.

Christie Minervini requested an update on community court. Chris Barsheff said they are going to start up Veterans court but not sure about community court. Joannie Blamer will email Carol Stocking to get an update as to when they might start back up. Jeff O'Brien said he does not believe they have held community court since COVID hit.

Noelle – we need to reach out to the courts to get their input and to join in on the CJCC meetings

Joannie Blamer – Wexford County is looking to develop a Crisis Center, challenged them to look at the Fife lake area.

Pam Blue – approaching 40 people in their program, new referrals coming in every week. Matt Olsen working on a truancy program being incorporated into the diversion program. A truancy officer has been hired. Referrals go directly to truancy, then to Pam and then law enforcement if needed.

Noelle Moeggenberg will reach out to the courts and encourages anyone else to reach out to them regarding their involvement in the CJCC.

Public comment:

NONE

MOVED by Blamer, seconded by Jarboe to adjourn at 6:15 p.m.

APPROVED unanimously

Date

Noelle Moeggenberg, Chairperson