



Criminal Justice Advisory Council

Johnson County, Kansas

Criminal Justice Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2013

Present:

Members: Joe Baker, Pat Colloton, Ryan Dixon, Ed Eilert, Thomas Foster, Dolores Furtado, Steve Howe, Joanne Katz, Michael McCulloch, Michel McLain, Steven Menke, Tim Mulcahy, Marilyn Scafe, Stephen Tatum, Anthony Taylor, Maureen Womack, and Hannes Zacharias.

Mark Kessler, Chair

Dolores Furtado, Vice Chair

Risë Haneberg, Staff

Guests: Doug Baker, Lee Jost, David McKune, Wayne Rector, Kathleen Reith, Annabeth Surbaugh, Maury Thompson, Earl Taylor, Tony Booker, Tom Dugan, Robert Bieniecki, Dylan Mulfinger, and Aude Negrete

Welcome/Introduction

Chairman Kessler called the meeting to order and he asked the new members to introduce themselves. Then, going around the room, each member and/or visitor introduced himself or herself. New members included Joe Baker, Olathe School District, Judge Ryan Dixon, City of Overland Park, Judge Tom Foster, and Chief Steven Menke, Olathe Police Department.

Minutes: Maureen Womack moved to *Approve* the minutes of the October 5, 2012, session. The motion was seconded and *Passed* [15-0-4] with those members not present at the October meeting abstaining.

Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) Update: Risë Haneberg reported the Phase I report for Justice Reinvestment has been completed and she was waiting to hear if Johnson County would be approved for Phase II. Department of Justice officials were scheduled to meet January 10, 2013 to review the Phase I report and the Johnson County request to be approved for Phase II. A separate handout was provided that reviewed the key strategies recommended as a result of the JRI Phase I study.

Work Release Expansion: One of the recommendations of the Justice Reinvestment project is to expand work release. The Johnson County Board of County Commissioners approved a new resolution on December 20, 2012. The previous resolution that provides for work release was limited to DUI offenders. The expansion provides for all misdemeanors and specific felony cases be allowed to participate, as well as other populations including state and municipal inmates. The new resolution requires the CJAC to review and approve criteria for work release participants with final approval by the county manager. The criteria was presented and discussed. (See attached). DA Steve Howe expressed concern regarding potential cost increases for the Department of Corrections. Adult Residential Center Director Tony Booker reported that the program has capacity to increase by 60 beds with no additional costs. Judge Tatum moved for acceptance of the work release criteria as presented with the county manager having final approval. Mike McLain seconded the motion, which Passed [18-1] with Steve Howe voting in opposition.

Reentry Program: The Council discussed next steps for the Reentry Program once grant-funding ends on March 31, 2013. At the October 2012 meeting, the Council requested that other options for maintaining the program be explored. After discussions with key stakeholders, the recommendation is to move the program under the management of the Johnson County Department of Corrections, as Sheriff Denning has determined to no longer support the program through his office. The program will be modified given the plan to continue with only two staff. The program will continue with the transfer of inmates serving sentence to work

release as they near sentence completion. Continued emphasis on cognitive intervention will also be maintained. The CJAC voted to support this plan.

2013 Meeting Schedule: The meeting schedule has been distributed to all members; please mark your calendars. Rise asked for suggestions of projects of interest for future meetings.

Legislative Items: Pat Colloton informed the Council of a committee she has been chairing to address human trafficking and stated that legislation will be introduced this session to increase penalties while protecting the safety and providing better services to the victims. Dolores Furtado advised the Council to monitor the efforts to change how judges are selected. Also, it is expected that legislation will be introduced on conceal carry of weapons.

Project Tracking Chart: Rise reviewed the project chart for 2013, stating that if JRI Phase II is approved, much of the work plan for 2013 will involve implementation of JRI strategies. In addition, the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) is also in process and that involves the work of several subcommittees. In February a study of the “Conditions of Confinement” for our Juvenile Detention Center will start, along with ongoing data analysis, case processing review and the creation of a subcommittee to study alternatives to detention.

2013 Remaining Meetings: 3:00-5:00 p.m. – Room 200 – County Admin Building

March 5, 2013

May 7, 2013

June 2, 2013

September 3, 2013

November 5, 2013 (Room 202-204)



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March 5, 2013

Present:

Members: Karin Brownlee, Thomas Foster, Betsy Gillespie, Steve Howe, Lee Jost, Joanne Katz, Michael McCullough, Michael McLain, Steven Menke, Tim Mulcahy, Aude Negrete, Marilyn Scafe, Ken Sissom, Stephen Tatum, and Anthony Taylor.

Mark Kessler, Chair

Dolores Furtado, Vice Chair

Rise Haneberg, Staff

Guests: Doug Baker, Kevin Cavanaugh, Wayne Rector, Kathleen Reith, Annabeth Surbaugh, Maury Thompson, and Tanner Fortney

Welcome/Introductions

The Chairman at 3:09 p.m. called the meeting to order and asked the new members, Ken Sissom, Lee Jost, and Karin Brownlee, to introduce themselves.

Minutes: Dolores Furtado moved to *Approve* the minutes of the January 8, 2013, session. The motion was seconded by Anthony Taylor and *Passed* unanimously.

Justice Reinvestment Update: Rise Haneberg briefly reported the progress on the Johnson County Justice Reinvestment Initiative. Johnson County was approved by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) as a Phase II Justice Reinvestment site in January. Rise will be working with Crime and Justice consultant Michelle Webster to complete necessary documents and budget information for final approvals. Also included in this process is a cost analyses projection model that incorporates the effect on the jail population over a three year period once the strategies are implemented. Johnson County is one of the first local sites to be approved to advance to Phase II status.

The State of Kansas is also a Justice Reinvestment site and Secretary of Corrections Ray Roberts addressed the CJAC on the strategies that Kansas has identified to implement in an effort to reduce growth in the state prison population. Secretary Roberts provided the attached PowerPoint. The discussion centered on the proposed legislation introduced in the Kansas legislature that will modify length of sentences for felony offenders sentenced to the Kansas Department of Corrections for probation revocations on technical violations. House Bill 2170 provides for a graduated system of sentence lengths dependent upon the number of times the offender has appeared on probation revocations. The statute allows for probation officers to place violators directly in jail for 3-5 days on first technical violations as a way to provide "swift and sure" consequences without waiting for the lengthy probation revocation process to proceed through court. All subsequent revocations would be served with the KDOC. A second probation revocation would result in serving a 120 day sentence, a third revocation results in a 180 day sentence, with the full remaining underlying sentence served as a result of the fourth revocation. District Attorney Steve Howe expressed his concern over the number of chances an offender gets. Over-all if 2170 passed in the current version it could save a significant number of prison beds and push back the need for additional prison space. The bill includes funding for Community Corrections programs to address the probation population supervised in the community in an effort to prevent probationers moving to violator status.

It is noted that the efforts to address the probation violator population is a key strategy of both the Johnson County and the State of Kansas Justice Reinvestment plans.

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Expansion Grant: The grant that currently funds the Olathe Co-responder pilot is open for applications. Overland Park Police Department (OPPD) is identified by Johnson County Mental Health Center as having the highest number of calls for crisis assistance. OPPD has expressed interest in being the next site for a co-responder. Lt. Col. Mark Kessler expressed the desire and support that OPPD has for this grant effort. Olathe Police Chief Steve Menke shared the success that OPD has experienced with the co-responder program. At this

time, the plan is to submit an expansion grant request with OPPD and JCMHC expanding the co-responder program to include an additional co-responder position to be placed with OPPD if funded. The grant requires proof of collaboration and the request is for the CJAC to serve as the oversight body for the grant. Rise Haneberg will provide staff support for grant reporting as is provided on the current grant. Michael McLain moved and Judge Foster seconded for the CJAC to serve as the oversight body for the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Program grant should it be awarded. The motion *Passed Unanimously*.

Work Release and Reentry Update: Betsy Gillespie reported that the Board of County Commissioners passed a resolution in December 2012 that allowed for the expansion of the County's Work Release program. Since then, the criminal judges of the 10th Judicial District Court have agreed to modify all court orders for offenders ordered to serve sentence in the Johnson County Adult Detention Center to be screened for work release unless otherwise ordered by the court. Corrections staff, in conjunction with key stakeholders, have established eligibility criteria and process for the implementation of expanded work release. In addition, inmates who serve sentence in the Adult Detention Center will also be screened for placement in work release under the modified reentry program that will be administered by the Johnson County Department of Corrections. The attached "Continuum of Work Programs" handout was reviewed by Betsy for the CJAC which explains the criteria for the different forms of work release and the Adult Residential Center.

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Update: Betsy Gillespie provided a brief update on the work of the JDAI project in Johnson County. The local collaborative is scheduled to meet seven times in 2013, with subcommittees actively meeting to address the core components of the JDAI process. The most recent subcommittee to kick-off is the "JDAI Alternatives" committee which will analyze data to determine gaps in services that can address the over-all goal of reducing the number of youth held in juvenile detention. Betsy also shared a brochure that has been created to share with the public on the JDAI project. If any CJAC member has interest in serving on any of the JDAI committees, please contact Betsy at betsy.gillespie@jocogov.org

Adjournment: At 5:00 p.m., the Chairman adjourned the meeting.

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May 7, 2013

June 4, 2013

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May 7, 2013

Present:

Members: Joe Baker, Karen Brownlee, Ryan Dixon, Ed Eilert, Thomas Foster, Betsy Gillespie, Steve Howe, Michael McCulloch, Tim Mulcahy, Aude Negrete, Marilyn Scafe, Stephen Tatum, Maureen Womack, Karen Wulfkuhle

Mark Kessler, Chair

Dolores Furtado, Vice Chair

Rise Haneberg, Staff

Guests: Kevin Cavanaugh, Earl Taylor, Chris Schneweis, Rita Jones, Bob Stephan, Kimberly Rowland, and Robert Bieniecki

Welcome/Introductions: Chairman Mark Kessler welcomed everyone. He announced that Dolores Furtado was elected President of the Kansas State League of Women's Voters, and Judge Stephen Tatum's retirement effective July 12, 2013.

Approval of Minutes: Ms. Furtado moved to approve the March 5, 2013, minutes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Bob Stephan Recognition: Ed Eilert extended a special thank you to General Bob Stephan for his service to the CJAC having served as the original chair of the CJAC and the role he played in developing the council. General Stephan was presented with a glass plaque and many present extended words of appreciation. General Stephan thanked everyone for their service and the good work that has come out of the council.

Alliance for Innovation Co-Responder Recognition: Maureen Womack introduced Johnson County Mental Health Center employee Kimberly Rowland, who serves as the Co-Responder assigned to the Olathe Police Department. Kimberly shared that the Co-Responder program was recognized with an Alliance for Innovation award and that she and an Olathe PD officer also presented a training session on the pilot project. Kimberly updated the group with the following statistics:

645 total calls to date of which 219 were initial contacts and 426 were follow-up

7 arrests with 12 additional cases that would have most likely been arrested without the co-responder

Mental health related calls in 2009 were at 665 and in 2012 1175, indicating the growth in these types of calls for the police department. Suicide calls went from 38 in 2009 to 281 in 2011 and down to 250 in 2012.

2012 was the first year of the pilot program. Kimberly has pulled police reports from 2011 to do a comparison study on mental health related calls.

2011 Jail admits were at 2% with 2012 at 1.5%

2011 Hospitalizations were at 54% with 2012 at 17%

2011 referrals/connections to services we

86% of the Olathe Police officers surveyed indicated that the program was beneficial to the department. Maureen attributed the success of the program to Kimberly and her perfect fit with the Olathe Police Department and her passion for the program.

Justice Reinvestment Update (JRI)

As a follow-up to the March meeting and the presentation by Secretary of Corrections Ray Roberts, Betsy Gillespie updated the group on HB 2170 which has been signed by the Governor. The bill was

modified regarding the process for probation violators being sentenced to prison due to technical violations. The new version still allows for probation staff to apply immediate sanctions for initial violations including 2-3 days of jail time. If violations continue and a revocation is pursued, the judge can order the sentence to be for 120 days or 180 days and any additional violations would require full sentence to be served. The bill also provides that the Sentencing Commission will set the risk score cut-offs for determining supervision by Court Services and Corrections.

JRI Phase II Checklist Document Review: Rise Haneberg reviewed the Phase II Checklist document, which was required by the Justice Department before Johnson County can receive Phase II Justice Reinvestment funds. The document was prepared with the assistance of the Crime and Justice Institute. The Justice Department reviewed the document on May 3, 2013 and no additional questions were presented. At this time, we are awaiting the final approvals to receive the funding for Phase II.

The document required the development of a cost analysis grid to project out the potential savings with the implementation of the Justice Reinvestment strategies. The chart is included in the JRI checklist document which is attached. Risë reviewed the document with the Council with just a few clarifications needed by the group. In addition the budget for the implementation of Phase II strategies was reviewed.

Risë also reviewed the work plan to implement the Phase II strategies, which is also included in the Checklist document. Once funds are received, the work plan will be adjusted given the funds have taken longer than anticipated to receive.

Trauma Informed Care Presentation (TIC): Presentation by Valorie Carson with United Community Services (see attached power point).

United Community Services of Johnson County is facilitating the work of a TIC Task Force. The initial work was around a planning effort to bring criminal justice and social services agencies to a common understanding of TIC and how it can be implemented in the various organizations. UCS has received additional funding that will allow for the training of trainers in order to more fully educate service providers across the county on TIC. Valorie Carson provided a general presentation to the Council on the TIC.

Smart Justice/Program Information Trifold Exhibit: Betsy Gillespie reported on the “Smart Justice Open House that was held at the Youth and Family Services Center on April 27, 2013. The event was held in conjunction with National County Government Month through the National Association of Counties. Participants included Corrections, Sheriff’s Office, Court Services, Regional Prevention Center and various other agencies. Posters and information from the open house were on display at the meeting. Betsy said they would be happy to make presentations or to loan out the poster boards to local organizations (i.e. churches, schools).

Adjournment: The Chairman, at 4:57 p.m., declared the meeting to be adjourned.

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June 4, 2013

Present:

Members: Karen Brownlee, Ryan Dixon, Thomas Foster, Betsy Gillespie, Steve Howe, Lee Jost, Joanne Katz, Tim Mulcahy, Ken Sissom, Stephen Tatum, Anthony Taylor, Maureen Womack, Karen Wulfkuhle Mark Kessler, Chair

Dolores Furtado, Vice Chair

Risë Haneberg, Staff

Guests: Wayne Rector, Kathleen Reith, Maury Thompson, Michael Ernst, Becky Seidler, Angela Paz, Shana Burgess, and Shawn Reynolds

Welcome/Introductions: Chairman Mark Kessler, at 3:06 p.m., opened the meeting and asked all to introduce themselves. He then announced the July 12 retirement of Judge Tatum and thanked him for his many years of service.

Approval of Minutes: Betsy Gillespie moved to approve the May 7, 2013, minutes. Judge Foster seconded the motion, which *Passed* unanimously.

Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) Update: Risë Haneberg reported that final approval for the release of JRI Phase II funds in the amount of \$271,097 has been received. Next steps will be the implementation of the JRI Phase II strategies. The first strategies to be addressed include the purchase of the COGNOS software for JIMS, the development of a Cost Benefit Analysis model and the Pretrial project. A locally developed pretrial risk assessment tool was implemented July 1, 2012 and plans are to complete a validation of the tool once a year of use is completed. Risë will be contacting members of the Pretrial Stakeholders group to inquire if members will continue to serve on the committee as the Justice Reinvestment work moves forward. Judge Tatum has volunteered to serve on the Pretrial Stakeholders group as a representative of CJAC. If anyone else is interested in serving, please contact Risë.

JDAI Update – Conditions of Confinement: Betsy Gillespie reported on the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative noting four other counties in Kansas are participating. Realizing the need of detention for high risk offenders, it was noted that detention could harm low risk offenders if detained when not necessary. Therefore, alternatives to detention should be considered for low risk offenders. Betsy also informed the council that a “Conditions of Confinement” self- assessment will be conducted by members of the local community during the summer months. A final report with recommendations will be completed once all the assessment modules are completed which will be submitted to the Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board, JDAI Collaborative and the CJAC.

Overland Park Neighborhood Improvement Project Update: Deputy Chief Mark Kessler reported on the progress of the Overland Park Neighborhood project. Chief John Douglass presented information on this project at the January 2013 council meeting. The project focus’ on efforts to revitalize a declining Overland Park neighborhood in coordination with supervision of a high concentration of offenders who live in the designated area of 75th Street to 95th Street and Antioch to I-35. Marilyn Scafe is facilitating the supervision component of the project in conjunction with the Kansas Department of Corrections. One strategy identified is the identification of the 20 most difficult offender cases in the neighborhood and an intensive effort of containment and risk reduction which will involve an inner core team of police, probation and parole supervision. In addition, an outer core team is proposed that will include mental health, substance abuse, cognitive intervention and family supports. The attached hand-out explains the efforts to date and planned next steps. In addition, the OP Police Department works with the OP codes enforcement office and other city agencies to improve the area of the

city in order to build pride in the neighborhood and increased safety. The police department works with an established neighborhood group to engage their support and involvement.

Strengthening Families Program (SFP): A presentation of the SFP program was provided by Lee Jost, Christ the Servant Covenant Church, Shana Burgess, Johnson County Regional Prevention Center, Becky Seidler and Angela Paz, Johnson County Department of Corrections. The attached program description explains the program focus and format. SFP is an evidenced based program that targets high risk families in need of developing better skills for family management issues. The program was piloted in Olathe through a partnership with the Corrections Department, Regional Prevention Center and faith community. It is planned to continue to offer the program in Olathe and add a site for the Overland Park Neighborhood project if a host church can be located and enough volunteers can be secured to provide the programming. Those interested in participating can contact Risë or CJAC member Lee Jost.

Adjournment: The Chairman, at 4:58 p.m., declared the meeting adjourned.

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Present:

Members: Karen Brownlee, Ryan Dixon, Ed Eilert, Thomas Foster, Betsy Gillespie, Lee Jost, Joanne Katz, Michael McLain, Chris McMullin (for Steve Howe), Steven Menke, Tim Mulcahy, Aude Negrete, Marilyn Scafe, Stephen Tatum, Anthony Taylor, Karen Wulfkuhle
Dolores Furtado, Vice Chair
Risë Haneberg, Staff

Guests: Michael Ernst, Wayne Rector, Kathleen Reith, Chris Schneweis, Annabeth Surbaugh

Welcome/Introductions: Vice Chair Dolores Furtado opened the meeting with a welcome and introductions.

Approval of Minutes: Betsy Gillespie moved to approve the June 4, 2013, minutes. Lee Jost seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Overland Park Neighborhood Improvement Project (OPNIP) Strengthening Families Program Update:

In Mark Kessler's absence, Risë Haneberg updated the council on the progress of the OPNIP. The Strengthening Families Program will be expanded and offered as a part of the OPNIP. The program is scheduled to start September 17th and run for 14 weeks. The First Baptist Church of Overland Park will be the host church and the pastor and members have committed to be actively involved. The curriculum will be taught through a joint staff effort from the Overland Park Police Department, Johnson County Department of Corrections, Court Services and the Regional Prevention Center.

Human Services Summit Update and Faith Summit: Karen Wulfkuhle reported that the recommendations generated from the United Community Services Human Services Summit have been posted on the UCS website. The majority of recommendations focused on employment and other services to better support those in poverty in our community.

In addition, the summit again saw an increase in attendance by the faith community and recommendations also centered on improving efforts to better coordinate with the faith community. As a result, UCS is hosting a community forum to provide an opportunity to connect faith leaders to existing social services programs that are in need of volunteer support. CJAC member Lee Jost has taken a lead role in organizing this effort with UCS and shared his vision of increasing these connections. For further information on this event, please contact Lee or Karen.

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Update: Betsy Gillespie updated the council on the work of the JDAI Collaborative. This project officially started in late 2011, upon the recommendation of the CJAC. Since then the JDAI Collaborative has formed and several standing committees are addressing the JDAI objectives. The work of the Alternatives Committee is on-going and considering options for youth in lieu of being held in the juvenile detention center. The Conditions of Confinement Assessment Team has completed a full assessment of the Juvenile Detention Center and has made the report available to the full JDAI Collaborative. Work also continues in the implementation of a new detention risk assessment tool that has been developed through a state-wide effort led by the Kansas Department of Corrections Juvenile Justice Division. The attached PowerPoint provides the data that illustrates two particular populations that alternatives could better serve: the Child in Need of Care and

probation violators. As the Alternative Committee continues to analyze the data and consider best practices focus will be placed on these populations.

Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) Update: Rise provided an update on the Justice Reinvestment Initiative that has now progressed into Phase II and implementation of the Phase I identified strategies.

- The process to administer probation violator funds has been implemented. This allows for a funding source for services when a probationer is facing revocation due to his/her inability to pay for a service required by their probation order

- The strategy to address the pretrial population is underway with the Pretrial Stakeholders group reconvening. First steps include the validation of the newly implemented pretrial risk assessment tool and then the development of a bail decision guide tool. Technical Assistance for this work is provided by the Pretrial Justice Institute.

- Development of the Cost Benefit Analysis and Population Projection Tool is well underway with Michael Wilson providing technical assistance and working with the key stakeholders.

- The purchase of the COGNOS software to supplement JIMS capacity to develop reporting and dashboards is in process. Tim Mulcahy provided a demonstration of the COGNOS Software. The project is in the early phases of developing the interface between COGNOS and JIMS. Actual report development will not begin until early 2014.

Other Items: Betsy Gillespie provided an update on the implementation of HB 2170. This legislation provides options for probation officers to respond swiftly to probation violations by placing offenders in jail for short stays of up to 3 days, with a limit of 18 days being served in this manner. When a case reaches the point that a revocation for technical violations (not new law violation) needs to be filed, the judge now has options to not order the offender to serve full sentence, but instead can order 120 and/or 180 day sentences. This legislation was based on data that showed offenders are sentenced to the Kansas Department of Corrections on technical violations and serving an average of 11 months. The new provisions are being implemented in Johnson County; however, there is disagreement if the law is retroactive. Betsy reported that the Sentencing Commission will most likely pursue clean up language this next session to clarify that it is retroactive.

In addition, as a part of HB 2170, the Kansas Department of Corrections will have funding to approve through a grant process requests from jurisdictions for programming that will assist offenders with behavioral health issues including mental illness and substance abuse. Betsy reports her office has submitted a request for positions to provide mental health care coordination.

The meeting closed with a final conversation on the pretrial work and that the CJAC may need to form a statement as to why this work is important to pursue.

Meeting adjourned.

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November 5, 2013

Present:

Members: Pat Colloton, Ed Eilert, Betsy Gillespie, Steve Howe, Lee Jost, Michael McCulloch, Michael McLain, Steven Menke, Ken Sissom, Stephen Tatum, Anthony Taylor, Karen Wulfschuhle, Tim DeWeese for Maureen Womack.

Mark Kessler, Chair

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Risë Haneberg, Staff

Guests: Alex Holsinger, Wayne Rector, Maury Thompson

Welcome/Introductions/Minutes: Mark Kessler welcomed the group and everyone introduced themselves. The minutes from the September 3, 2013 meeting were approved.

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Update – Conditions of Confinement: Betsy Gillespie provided an update on the completion of the Conditions of Confinement assessment at the Juvenile Detention facility. This is a required process for jurisdictions participating in JDAI. An assessment team spent numerous hours reviewing the many standards set forth by the Casey Foundation. These standards are in addition to American Correctional Association Standards and requirements set forth by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, which the juvenile detention center already meets. The assessment team looked at various categories of detention policies and procedures including: Classification and Intake, Physical and Mental Health Care, Access to Services, Programming and Education, Training and Supervision of Staff, Physical Environment, and Restraints, Discipline and Grievance Processes. Betsy has directed her staff to review the results of the assessment and determine which items can be addressed or improved as deemed appropriate and to prepare an action plan.

Justice and Mental Health Collaborative Program Grant:

- **2013 Grant Award:** Mark Kessler shared that a Justice and Mental Health Expansion grant was awarded to Johnson County Mental Health Center that will provide for an expansion of the Co-Responder Pilot Project to the City of Overland Park. OPPD has been working with Johnson County Mental Health in the steps of accepting the grant, development of a MOU and the hiring process. In addition, there was discussion about the beds at the Rainbow facility. Currently there is discussion underway about using the beds for crisis stabilization. It was reported by Tim DeWeese that there are currently five beds in use at Rainbow that are primarily used for Wyandotte County residents. Five beds will not be sufficient for both counties for crisis stabilization and there are physical concerns with the building. The CJAC will be kept posted on the progress of this work.
- **2010 Grant Evaluation Report:** Dr. Alex Holsinger provided a summary of the final report he has completed on the assessment of the Olathe Co-Responder Pilot Project. The three research activities assessed co-responder effectiveness and also compared the outcomes pre-co-responder and post-co-responder. (See attached Power Point). Overall, the project demonstrated positive results and the discussion was very supportive of the need to grow the co-responder program. Chief Menke shared his view of the success was very much dependent on that they got the right person for the program with Kimberly Rowlands. He reminded the group that Kimberly only works 40 hours a week and there are still numerous calls that occur during the off hours that do not have the benefit of the co-responder. Ms. Rowlands does complete a follow-up check the following day on those cases. Chief Menke stated the key to this is finding a way to demonstrate the savings in hospital beds and reinvesting into the co-responder model.

Justice Reinvestment Update:

- **Probation Violator Funds:** Risë Haneberg reported that this strategy is fully implemented but has not had enough time to demonstrate effectiveness. At the end of the September quarter, 48 offenders have used the funds. The biggest issue to date has been getting probation staff acclimated to offering the funds to offenders in jeopardy of revocation.
- **Cost Benefit and Population Projection Tools:** Risë reported that she is working with Mike Wilson and various stakeholders in the development of these tools. The population projection tool is in final form and a meeting is scheduled to discuss policies and process in the use of the tool. The Cost Benefit Analysis tool is still under construction with key departments involved providing the necessary data to develop the formulas.
- **COGNOS Implementation:** Risë reported that the COGNOS software has been purchased and the team from IBM will be on site the week of November 18th to start the development phase which involves creating a new platform for COGNOS and JIMS to work from.
- **Pretrial – Status of Johnson County Pretrial Risk Tool and a Review of National Pretrial Research:** Dr. Alex Holsinger shared the latest in pretrial research and updated the CJAC on the status of the Johnson County Pretrial Risk Assessment tool. (See attached Power Point) A complete analysis of the Johnson County pretrial risk tool that was implemented in July of 2012 will be completed by mid-November. Alex is scheduled to be a key presenter on the Johnson County tool at the November American Society of Criminology November 22nd-23rd in Atlanta. The Pretrial Stakeholders group is currently re-engaged and meeting monthly as we work to address the pretrial strategy for Justice Reinvestment.

Medicaid Expansion: Betsy Gillespie provided information to build the case that Medicaid expansion would greatly benefit the criminal justice population. Particularly, a large number of offenders supervised by Corrections and Court Services likely fall in “the gap” that keeps them from qualifying for Medicaid unless it is expanded. Over-all, it is estimated that 14,000 Johnson County residents would qualify if Medicaid was expanded. At the last Strategic Program Area Review (SPAR) with the Board of County Commissioners, it was asked for the commissioners to consider adding it to the Johnson County State Platform. Chairman Eilert stated he did not think it will be added to the platform, but that the concerns have been heard.

- **Other Items:**
Faith Summit Conference: Lee Jost reports that the goal of this conference is to bolster volunteer support through faith based communities as resources for a stronger safety net for the community.

Adjournment—Happy Holidays to All!

2014 Meeting Schedule --All meetings 3-5 pm room 200 of Johnson County Admin Bldg.

January 7

March 4

May 6

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