

## CJCC MEETING

DECEMBER 16, 2021

Present: Judge Anderson, Judge Stewart, Jessica Flater, David Willingham, Lori Gorseger, Jeremy Jacobs, Craig Voldberg, Emily Nelson, Mark Schmitt, Rich Green, Andy Albarado, Cassandra Clark, Richard Gauger, Melissa Buesgen, Annette Barna, and Jeff Wallace.

Meeting called to order at 7:34 AM with Pledge of Allegiance.

Judge Stewart made a motion to approve the November meeting minutes. Seconded by Mark Schmitt. Motion carried unanimously.

Data Committee update provided by Judge Anderson. The data committee met on December 8, 2021. The suggestion by the data committee was to collect data as far back as possible on drug charges and dispositions. The second project is to go back five years on felony cases filed to obtain dates on referrals made by law enforcement, charges then filed by DA and disposition. The committee felt this information could assist in information for drug court, a new jail, or other programming. The data committee was open to other projects as requested by the CJCC. Richard Gauger suggested obtaining that information from other counties and comparing.

There was a brief discussion on CJCC By-laws. Jeremy would like to have the document reviewed and updated. Bill Stewart volunteered to work with Jeremy. Bill stated he believed some updates have been made to the By-laws but he would like to see the Annual Report to the County Board added. Jeremy stated anyone else interested in helping should contact him.

Committee meeting updates:

Juvenile Court Review Committee will be meeting in January and will provide an update at a later date.

Judge Anderson stated he believed there is a grant available for pretrial diversion programs. Judge asked if the Grant Committee could look into that further. Jeremy will reach out to that committee. Annette will also talk with Nancy.

Richard Gauger stated there is a new Drug Court Coordinator. She should be added to the CJCC. Jeremy will send Karie an email so she can be invited to future meetings.

Jeremy stated if anyone is interested in the COVID booster vaccination they can contact RCDHHS either by phone or website. Jeremy also stated there is water disconnect and fuel assistance available. Individuals interested can contact RCDHHS.

Judge Stewart asked if a copy of the Drug Court Grant could be shared with CJCC. CJCC may be requested to write a letter to support Drug Court and it would be helpful to have this information. Annette stated the County did agree to set aside funds to have a Drug Court evaluation completed.

Richard Gauger provided an update on RRYF. Richard stated he is booked up through March and the cases are moving along.

Judge Anderson provided an update on Truancy Court. There are currently three members in Truancy Court. There was one student that graduated from Truancy Court. Jessica and Rich stated there is one application pending and possibly a couple more coming.

Jeremy stated items for the January 20, 2022 meeting are: CJCC goals for 2022, Marsy's Law Committee update, CJCC By-laws, and election of officers. Bill Stewart requested that the CJCC goals he previously had sent out be sent out again to members. Jeremy will send to Karie to distribute.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Gorseger