

CJCC Committee Present: Rich Gauger, Jeremy Jacobs, Hon. Bill Stewart ~~L. Gorseger, F. Ackerman, A. Kostka, K. Carillion, DA Cabranes, K. Harless~~ and D. Willingham.

Others Present: C. Meyer ~~L. Gorseger, F. Ackerman, A. Kostka, K. Carillion, DA Cabranes, K. Harless~~

Present from the Public: Z. Shineflew.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chair Gauger at 8:00 AM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Jacobs, seconded by Hon Judge Stewart to approve the September 26, 2024 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION

Review Program Evaluation report

Recovery Court Coordinator Angie Kostka gave an update to the TAD Grant, Treatment Recovery Court and evaluating the Grant by the Committee.

Review Treatment Court Standards (1-6)

Hon Judge Stewart discussed the Treatment Court Standards 1-6 with the Committee.

1. Demonstrated Commitment to Evidence-Based Practices.
2. Equity & Inclusion.
3. Planning Process.
4. Treatment Teams
5. Judicial Interaction and Role - Discussion reserved for future meeting as Judge Barna was not available.
6. Balancing the Non-Adversarial Approach with Due Process Concerns

Members of Program Review Committee asked to review Standards 7-10 for our next meeting, as well as the Program Evaluation which was provided for this meeting, but due to time constraints, was not discussed. Angie needs to be present to discuss this document.

Bill Stewart discussed data collection and shared a list of data questions he has for each Department involved with CJCC. The committee was asked to review the document and be prepared to discuss it at the next meeting, including adding each member's own questions.

Strategic Planning

Discussion of areas that the Committee would like to see addressed in the CJCC's Strategic Plan.

- What can we do to increase CJCC participation? Fill the seats?
- How can we Increase collaboration between Departments and adjunct agencies?
- How can we achieve a consensus on what the Mission of CJCC is, and achieve common vision?
- What changes can be made in Rusk County to create earlier interventions and program options in the Criminal Justice System?
- What strategies/programs can we use to foster "early crime prevention" in Rusk County?

Discuss Next Meeting Date

Next meeting date will be determined, after consultation with members of the PRC. It is anticipated that the next meeting will be held separately from the regularly scheduled meeting of CJCC.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 AM.