

Salt Lake County
Criminal Justice Advisory Council
Executive Committee
November 9, 2016
Room N2800 - Noon

In Attendance: (Executive Board Members*)

Mayor Ben McAdams*	Noella Sudbury	Patrick Anderson*
Karen Crompton*	Judge Brendan McCullagh*	Chief Mike Brown
Judge Randall Skanchy*	Kele Griffone*	Irene Brown
Chief Pam Lofgreen*	Lori Bays*	Lisa Ashman
Ben Peterson	Richard Mauro	Fraser Nelson
Bobby Sampson	Jeannie Edens	Seth Teague
Tim Whalen	Weston Clark	Michelle Schmitt
Jon Thelen	Beth Mitchell	Kuan Butts
Sherry Trujillo	Sherry Craig	

(Note: There may have been others present who did not sign the Attendance Roster).

MEETING CONVENED AT NOON (lunch provided)

Welcome and Introductions

Mayor McAdams welcomed everyone and asked for introductions.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor McAdams asked for approval of the September 14, 2016 CJAC meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Judge Randall Skanchy. Second by Patrick Anderson. Motion carried.

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Beth Mitchell said their team has been working with Criminal Justice Services on ways of reducing Failure to Appear (FTA's). Beth said they garnered some of the barriers clients are faced with while going through the criminal justice system. Communication was one of the biggest barriers and after utilizing the ClientComm Communication system, the following improvements were seen:

- Reduced numbers of FTA's.
- Improved communication between clients and case managers.
- Increased client success.

Beth thanked Kele and Mayor McAdams for their help and leadership with the project and led a brief discussion about next steps:

- Integration into the case management system.
- Courts and other partners are looking at ways to broaden usage for better communications across the board with clients.

Discuss Membership Changes

Noella said CJAC membership changes have not been addressed in a number of years. She asked that everyone give thought to the direction of the committee and what membership changes may be needed. The topic will be addressed at the next meeting due to time constraints today.

2017 CJAC Priorities Survey Results Discussion

Mayor McAdams noted the following projects and status:

- Criminal Justice System Mapping is moving forward.
- Operation Diversion is going well, and the County is working with the City on the next phase.
- The Community Correction Center project planning is in progress.

Noella talked about the CJAC priority survey results. She said there were a lot of responses and that everyone agreed the top priority should be an increase in treatment intervention and capacity.

Discussion followed and Tim Whalen said more funds are necessary. He said they have been working with the people in the Rio Grande area and that engagement is going well. He also mentioned that Behavioral Health Services will be presenting to the Health Reform Task Force to highlight the need for more treatment dollars. The group agreed that while increasing treatment interventions is a top priority, it is unclear whether CJAC can do anything to address this issue and that it might be more productive for this group to focus on other priorities. Some helpful ideas mentioned were adjusting the successful drug court program to accommodate the increased number of misdemeanors, working with cities to expand diversion and treatment options in their respective areas, and bringing more partners into the Operation Diversion phase two planning to maximize participation and positive outcomes.

The group agreed to discuss these ideas more, along with the other priorities, at the next meeting. Noella and Vanessa will circulate a revised survey for the group's consideration.

Brief Operation Diversion Update

Mayor McAdams gave the preliminary outcomes of Operation Diversion as of November 8th. He said addiction and mental health seem to be more of a problem than "actual" homelessness. Criminality must be addressed.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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