CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Douglas County Board of Supervisors Thursday, August 10, 2023, 12:00 p.m., Government Center Boardroom 201 1316 North 14th Street, Superior, Wisconsin

1. ROLL CALL

Present – Judge Thimm, Jen Stank, Anna Carlson, Tanya Downs, Ryan Reid, Nick Alexander, Aaron Lenmark, Mark Fruehauf, Donna Stone. Absent – Judge Glonek, Matt Izzard, Lucas Wyshnytzky, Rebecca Lovejoy, Ann Doucette, Tyler Edwards, Mark Liebaert, Michele Wick, Frog Prell, Carolyn Jones, Carolyn Pierce. Others present – Amber Popplewell, Daniel Nichols, Geordann Glonek, Jessy Prokosch, Miranda Maleavey (remote), Cheryl Westman, Committee Clerk.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Fruehauf, second Stone, to approve the minutes from May 25, 2023 meeting. Motion carried.

3. INFORMATIONAL

a. Drug Court:

Jessy Prokosch reported graduation coming up shortly; talking with Pathways to share a Peer Support Specialist; September is recovery month.

b. Mental Health Court – group update:

Anna Carlson provided highlights from task force research: no mental health court specific funding identified, with most counties using levy. The majority of people who enter the system are found to have both substance abuse and mental health issues. Adding mental health services to the current treatment court program is an option, with the funding source yet to be determined.

c. Discussion – Leslie Dollen volunteering to help out with committee objectives:

Dollen is a resource for future projects as needed.

d. Discussion – National Institute of Corrections free technical assistance for local criminal justice coordinating councils:

No discussion at this time.

4. GOALS

a. #1 Warrant Resolution Day:

Staffing still an issue in the Clerk of Courts Department.

b. #2 Community Service Program:

Fruehauf advised there are a couple of test cases on a pre plea basis to do community service.

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Drug court; Mental Health Court; Goals. Next meeting is November 9, 2023.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Fruehauf, second Stank, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Submitted by,

Cheryl Westman, Committee Clerk