

Manitowoc County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Minutes March 6, 2024 – **Corrected 3/14/2024**
Communications and Technology Building, Manitowoc

Attendance: Council members Present: Attorney John Bilka, County Board Supervisor James Falkowski, Lori Fure, Patricia Koppa (council secretary/non-voting), District Attorney Jacalyn LaBre, Judge Mark Rohrer (Chair), Jennifer Zick and County Executive Bob Ziegelbauer.

Absent/Excused: Chief Paul Granger, Sheriff Dan Hartwig, Clerk of Court April Higgins, Attorney Ann Larson, Chief Benjamin Meinnert, and Cindy Oswald.

Others Present: Ellen Floate, Nancy Slattery.

Meeting called to order by Chair Judge Mark Rohrer at 4:50 PM. Attendance sheet circulated.

Asked for any corrections to the January 3, 2024 minutes. No corrections were offered and Supervisor James Falkowski made the motion to approve, Jennifer Zick provided the second and the minutes were unanimously approved.

No one present for public comment.

Ellen Floate reported on Drug court: There are 18 participants with one additional person joining in April. Currently most are in the later phases of the program though six are in either phase 1 or phase 2 where services are more intensive. The team will attend Conference in April.

Attorney John Bilka reported that the Access to Court committee met. Was able to discuss some concerns and gather information. Suggested translation of Zoom notices to Spanish and Hmong. Also working on a suggestion to assist those having difficulty using the handicap access ramp.

DA Jacalyn LaBre gave a report for Stacy Ledvina regarding MYIN and the Deflection and Diversion grant. The Diversion and Alternatives Reform Team (DART) Leadership met with John Tuell and Jodi Martin from the RFK National Resource Center on 2/15/24. John and Jodi provided details on information being accumulated from stakeholders and began discussion options for an implementation plan. The Implementation Plan Grant will likely be announced in the next 1-2 months and will begin 7/1/24. The amount of the grant has not been announced yet. Stacy Ledvina is also working on scheduling a site visit for the DART Leadership team to Fairfax County, Virginia to learn further details on their work on deflection and diversion. The next DART Leadership meeting will occur on April 17th.

Attorney Larson had wanted to discuss topics for consideration, but in her absence, the discussion was left for another meeting.

Next meeting of Council will be May 1, 2024 at 4:45 and the Executive Committee will meet March 14 at ~~12:45~~ **12:15** p.m.

Motion to Adjourn by Jennifer Zick, second by Supervisor Falkowski and meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Patricia A. Koppa, Council Secretary