

Arapahoe County Justice Coordinating Committee
Friday, September 2nd, 2016
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Committee Members and Visitors Present:	
George Brauchler	District Attorney, 18 th Judicial District
Kally Enright	Criminal Justice Planning Coordinator
Laurie Halaba	Captain, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Bill Holen	Commissioner, Arapahoe County
Nancy Jackson	Commissioner, Arapahoe County
Don Klemme	Director, Community Resources
Amanda Petermann	Sr. Admin Assist., Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Ron Rakowsky	Mayor, Greenwood Village
Jared Rowlison	Captain, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Todd Spanier	Criminal Justice Planning Coordinator
Michelle Tovrea	Chief, Cherry Hills Village Police Department
Kim Verdoorn	Pre-Trial Services Supervisor, Judicial Services
Craig Wagner	Arapahoe County Bar Association

No public comment.

Commissioner Jackson, Behavioral Health update:

- Visited Fort Lyons with Equitas Foundation. Fascinating program with the homeless; small staff, about 30, who serve approximately 300.
- Summit for Behavioral Health, put on by Equitas foundation. Folks from across the state, DA's and Public Defenders, good representation with Arapahoe County. Trying to brainstorm regarding how to reduce the number of mentally ill in our jails and prisons.
- Behavioral Health Task Force talked about some of the ideas from the summit and perhaps putting together a pilot program and working on funding.

Captain Rowlison: Crime prevention, noting to pass off from the Sheriff.

Don Klemme, Efficiency of the Justice System update:

- Waiting for announcement of grant receipt of Navigator position (Sept. 30th); will be housed in judicial services in pretrial unit; Navigator will be receiving a soft hand off of people who have mental illness coming out of jail and assisting them personally, help them arrange services. We want to help reduce recidivism. Should grant fall through, Don has entered into county budget process for the position just in case. We believe we will see positive results with this position. - --
- Did not get grant for establishing significant workforce presence in the jail; however we are committed to providing those services there. Justice-involved people are considered to have a barrier to employment. It becomes an allowable expenditure for us to increase the workforce presence in the jail, and we will be working on logistics for that.

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Ron Carl, County Attorney:

- With regard to the Arapahoe County website, there is a page for Justice Coordinating Committee that has been updated to more accurately reflect who is on committee and describe the function of the committee

Update on the 24/7 Sobriety presented by Lt. Burson, with Captain Halaba and Deputy DA Chris Wilcox:

- Pilot Program: A daily sobriety monitoring program, the focus at the moment will be on alcohol.
- We intend to run it as a condition of bond and not as sentence. In lieu of jail time. Violate and have immediate consequences to deter unwanted behavior. Lots of objectives, ultimately the focus is to reduce alcohol related problems.
- Pilot program: data driven; trying to gather as much data as we can, trying to influence potential legislation through data in Colorado. Many other states started without a pilot program. Big piece is to get the data through the pilot program.
- Candidates: 2nd or 3rd DUI, no current felony charges, did not refuse a chemical test, currently incarcerated. No way around the transportation issue in the pilot program; long-term there are plenty of options. Revolves around client cooperation. Valid driver's license. Testing twice a day with PBT. Into courthouse, 5:30 to 7:30 am and 6 to 8 pm, offender paid program, \$2 per test. Company charges \$1 per test. Pilot program is self-funded. Commissioner Jackson asks if we can collect data on that back end that shows the reduction in costs like taking up space in jail, etc. Lt. Burson advises the data is very strong showing the program reduces recidivism. Other states have 98.6% success rate (success = not going back to jail for an alcohol related offense).
- Legal process: Chris with DA- a lot of states have the power to immediately remand. We don't have that statutory authority. Will use existing on-call DA/Judge procedures to rush through motions to revoke bond. First position test, file to revoke bond within 30 to 60 minutes, obtain warrant and remand into custody until the next set advisements. First/Second positive test, ask judge to reinstate PR bond and put you back in program. If client misses, file to revoke bond and you're done with program. Third positive test, same procedures to revoke, up to Judge what bond/conditions will be but client will not be let out to participate in the program.
- A lot of what we're hoping will drive participation, we expect people will be in custody that haven't been able to post a bond. People who are low income. It will impact folks who normally wouldn't be able to get out of custody.

Todd adds:

- We have worked with CDAC, primary source of data. When a DA offers this to a defendant, they will enter a code and we can track as a control group. The other control group will be average DUI offender in the county since 2012. This is to look at recidivism in general. It's a narrow time window. The data system that the SO will use to run the program, we can query off of that.

Commissioner Jackson asks about estimated numbers. Captain Halaba- cap it, for pilot we need at least 80 people to get good data. We have that pool of 2nd and 3rd offenders. How many will be willing to do

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this rather than something else? We expect we'll see 5 and 8 offenders still in custody every week according to Chris. Hope is at least half and this will be incentive for those to get out. It'll take time to get there. Lt. Burson estimates at least 6 months to accumulate that amount of people; with some dropping off and others coming on.

Commissioner Holen adds that this is a great opportunity for us. Mayor Rakowsky commends the SO and DA for bringing this to us. First week of October is start hopefully. Sit down with county court judges to bring them up to speed. If we don't get enough in custody participants, will the pool be expanded? If they meet criteria they will be offered program instead of bond.

Courts: Laurie McKager with the update.

- Went to E-File on August 22nd. So far it's running fairly well.
- Two Judges retiring, Judge Adams September 30th, Judge Bencze in January. Four Magistrates and two DA's for interviews. Judge Tobias retiring in May.
- Probation moved to Lima, ECU and Intake are still in Courthouse II on 3rd floor. Collections Unit combined, also in Courthouse II on 3rd floor.

Captain Rowilson on behalf of Sheriff Walcher:

- Regional crime lab is still going forward; working on funding.
- RISE program, Aug. 2nd officially added 30 extra beds to the program. Now in the neighborhood of 44 participants, will it 52 in no time.
- Northwestern University, hosting it here at ACSO this year. Lengthy program, through December, 2 weeks on/off.
- Fall awards ceremony October 4th, doors open 6pm.
- AC/DC academy... 6 NCDS to the POST academy right now; class has around 22. Other orgs joined, to include Littleton, Englewood, and Lake County.

Captain Halaba, for Detentions update:

- End of September, medical section will go through NCCHC audit, 3 days total.
- Jail currently has naloxone program. We ID high risk opiate users during booking. Training session with nurse and given dose when they are released. Expanded to include patrol and court services will carry within the next few weeks.

Kally and Todd, Justice Coordinating Committee update:

- Asked by CCJJ Task for on Community Corrections to facilitate a working group discussion for Comm Corr task for to talk about different reentry program for people transitioning from prison to community. DOC, Parole, Community Corrections, Comm Corr facilities participated.
- Within AC and Judicial Services, looking at business process improvements within Comm Corr program; looking to ID areas to increase efficiencies.
- Still working with BH Subcommittee and 24/7 Sobriety

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Craig Wagner, Arapahoe County Bar:

- Current president is turning private practice. Natalie Chase is the immediate past president.
- Still supporting Lawyers at the Library, at least once a month. Lawyers volunteer to meet with citizens to discuss domestic, financial issues, etc.

Don Klemme:

- In case you weren't aware, effective June 1st of 2016, people in comm corr facilities are eligible for Medicaid services.

Assistant District Attorney, Mark Hurlbert:

- Went to E-file and E-discovery. First for e-discovery in state and probably the country. Going pretty well with both the large and small organizations.

Commissioner Holen:

- Continue working on the opiate task force. Meeting on 09/13. Brought Adams County on. Turned admin responsibility over to Tri-County health, they are bringing in a lot of data. A lot of progress in the last two years in state legislature. Narcan is saving lives. Stats show less than 5% who enter rehab program for the first time are successful, need better methodology and treatments to address this. Deaths rates aren't coming down, more transition from opioids to heroin. Significant impact on urban areas where resources aren't so readily available.

Mayor Rakowsky adds that there will be a Mayor summit later this month, presenting a panel on that.

Commissioner Jackson:

- Regarding e-programs, our IT is incredibly creative in coming up with systems; worked with Human Services to develop time/labor saving efficiencies. IT is talking to Todd and Kally to come up with a data management system. Lots of programs to collect data from and we need a way to do that. Hot topic is data sharing and handling data, and we're working on it.
- Regarding budget committee: meeting next week Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Meeting at the state regarding statewide budget issues. AC budget is heading for a structurally unbalanced result unless we work really hard. Coming up with some creative and innovative solutions; will keep you informed.
- AC is amongst the best run and most efficient within our departments in all of the counties

Commissioner Holen adds that we must begin to examine programs in our jurisdiction and do effective cost method analysis on these programs. Budget will be tight this year. If you want to be innovative in certain area, make sure you have good data to be able to justify it and find savings elsewhere.

Next meeting October 7th.