

DODGE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLABORATING COUNCIL

May 16, 2023

Minutes

1. **Call to order:** Sheriff Dale Schmidt called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
2. **Roll call: Members present were:** Human Service Director Becky Bell; Judge Kristine Snow; Donna Braun; Paul Conway; Jacob Van Kerkvoorde; Sheriff Dale Schmidt; Lindsey Wagner; Mary Wendel, District Attorney Andrea Will.
Others: Amber Dieter; Payton Campbell, Treatment Court Case Manager; Judge Martin DeVries; Tom Fischer, Veterans Services.
Absent / Excused: County Administrator Cameron Clapper;
3. **Introduction of District Attorney, Andrea Will:** Sheriff Schmidt introduces Andrea Will as the new District Attorney. DA Will introduces herself and provides background regarding her experiences with treatment courts.
4. **Approval of Minutes of February 7, 2023:** Motion by Paul Conway, 2nd by Becky Bell to approve the February 7, 2023 minutes as presented; no members opposed. Mary Wendel and Lindsey Wagner asked for corrections to spellings of their name. Motion carried.
5. **Report of DTC / IDC Program Director:** Presented by Becky Bell. Presents current Drug Treatment Court, Impaired Driving Court and Treatment Alternatives Program numbers, presents annual budget numbers, presents Program Changes/Notes including upcoming round table on 5/30 (not 5/3 as listed in handout) to discuss policies and procedures. DA Will inquires regarding budgets available for team members to attend a national conference. Member discuss options of how to best determine who is able to go. Added as an agenda item for next meeting.
6. **End of Year Presentation:** Presented by Becky Bell. Presents graduation percentages and social/society integration and review of costs based on the difference between incarceration and treatment. Sheriff clarifies how the jail per diem is calculated. DA Will inquires regarding recidivism rates. Response, have been working on it, but defining recidivism is difficult. Judge DeVries inquires regarding whether or not sanction days are including in the costs. Becky Bell offers to look into those numbers. Sheriff mentions treatment court recognition day and newspaper coverage of the event.
7. **Housing Facilities for Treatment Court Participants:** Presented by Donna Braun. Donna Braun inquires regarding specific wants from this agenda item. Discussion occurs regarding the inability for probation and parole to adequately supervise participants when they have been placed at an out of county sober living facility because Dodge County does not have one. Discussion continues regarding a previous facility, but there were not enough participants for the facility. Discussion regarding inviting leaders with probation and parole to the next meeting to facilitate a solution that allows participants the necessary medical treatment and allows for proper supervision.
8. **Update on Identifying Veterans and Resources Available:** Presented by Judge Snow. Judge Snow notifies the committee that they are going to take a pause on implementing a procedure to identify veterans. Research will be done to look at how many individuals we are dealing with so that we can plan accordingly and work within the current structures. Veteran