

Minutes

Trempealeau County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

November 18, 2015

Members present: Dick Miller, Judge John Damon, District Attorney Taavi McMahon, Pat Bell, Ann Bechard, Sheriff Richard Anderson, Chief Deputy Harlan Reinders, Robin Leonard, Catherine Emmanuelle, Lt. Tonya Niederkorn, Carly Sebion, Melissa Sands

The meeting was called to order by Miller at 1:03 p.m. stating proper posting and notification has met open meeting requirements. Motion by Bell and seconded by Anderson to accept the agenda as posted. Motion carried 12-0.

Motion by Emmanuelle and seconded by McMahon to approve the November 5, 2014 and August 12, 2015 meeting minutes. Motion carried 12-0.

Family Resilience Framework Checklist

Emmanuelle advised the committee members that she works with clients in order to assist them in bouncing back from a life situation. A handout was passed out identifying the Keys to Resilience. Emmanuelle uses the Keys to Resilience as an umbrella to teach people, connect to others, community resources by using collaborative problem solving. This is presented today as informational purposes only.

Recovery Court Update

Bell informed the committee members that this is the ten year anniversary of Recovery Court which began in 2006, with approximately 40 graduates. The first of the year was begun a high-bred court meaning two sessions; OWI and then Meth/Heroin, etc. There is also a business meeting every first Wednesday of Court.

Discussion on Current Trends Law Enforcement and District Attorney are seeing within County

Methamphetamine is increasing in Trempealeau County resulting in all types of thefts in order to pay for the drug use. DEC (Drug Endangered Children) is starting up again in January.

Discussion on Department of Corrections Community Service Program Implemented in Whitehall

It is getting harder for people to show up for community service. Wade Schlichting is still working on getting this program going.

DA Diversion Program for OAR's and Driver Safety Program

McMahon advised that has been positive feedback on both programs. A person must sit through a two hour session, pay the fees which once completed Bell would conduct a follow up every four to six months with the participant and if no new charges appear for six months the charge would be dismissed.

Update on COMPAS assessments completed by the County

COMPAS assessments are still being utilized in Trempealeau County.

What Tools Do We Need

None

Next Meeting Date/Time:

Not set.

Miller adjourned the meeting at 2:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

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