



Clinton County Justice Coordinating Commission
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MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 18, 2021 **Time:** 1:30 PM **Location:** Law Center-Large CR or by Webex
Present: John Davis, Carole Dunkin, Bill Greenwalt, Kelly Greenwalt, Marlita Greve, Kim Hess, Scott Maddasion, Kim Ralston, Greg Reckman, Dan Srp, Mike Wolf, Jack Wolfe
Staff Present: Vacant (Coordinator), Amanda Schwartz (Secretary)
Quorum: Yes (11 present, 9 needed)

1. **Call to Order and Introductions** - Supervisor Srp opened the meeting at 1:36 PM.
2. **Approval of 6/16/2021 Minutes** - A motion to approve the June 16, 2021 meeting minutes was moved by Sheriff Greenwalt and seconded by Mayor Maddasion. Motion passed - all ayes
3. **Financial Report** - Sheriff Greenwalt reported the budget to be at 100% with \$10,000 remaining.
4. **Resource Center Update** – Supervisor Srp stated the commission’s budget would be available to use again if the need arose. He stated he thought the supervisors would support this as well based on the budgeted line. Sheriff Greenwalt updated the group on the Resource Center and since it has opened there have been about 80 individuals utilizing the center for services. There was about \$3,500 used from the CCJCC FY 2020-21 budget to help support the startup of the Resource Center. An executive committee has been established that meet regularly to identify long term goals. There have many community providers that volunteer their time to work in the office to help individuals.
5. **Discussion/ Possible Action Donation for Resource Center** - The Sheriff’s Office is asking for approval to deposit a donation from First Baptist Church of \$1,000.00 into the CCJCC budget for FY 2021-22. The church’s intention for the donation is to help support the Resource Center. Supervisor Srp suggested creating a separate line item to use for donated funds for the Resource Center that can rollover to the next fiscal year if not all funds are used within the current fiscal year. Usually the funds that rollover to the next fiscal year go into the county’s general fund. No action was taken.
6. **Prospective Use for Ashford Property update** – Supervisor Srp updated the group on recent discussions occurring in the community about using possible recovery federal funds to utilize a dorm area as a homeless shelter at the previous Ashford University campus. There has also been discussion on trying to generate interest to use the property as an education campus location again. Supervisor Srp suggested if anyone is interested in being involved in a sub-committee to either contact Supervisor Srp or Kim Ralston.
7. **Committee Reports and Discussion**
 - Alternative Sanctions & Diversions: Greg Reckman and has been meeting weekly with some jail staff and mental health to discuss high utilizes in the jail. He also stated the Eastern Iowa Region lost one of their employees and hopes they will have her position filled soon.
 - Court Issues: The July meeting was not held due to not having any agenda items. The next meeting is set for September 8th at 3 PM. Judge Greve updated the group on the possibility of reducing some remote court hearings and moving some of them to in-person. She stated the remote court hearings will not be completely eliminated.
 - Jail Programming & Reentry: Sheriff Greenwalt stated the biggest change lately is to direct/encourage individuals released from jail to visit the Resource Center to receive help with

needed services. They have been working with ACH on allowing an additional 30-day supply of prescription medications be available to inmates in need of them after being released from jail.

- Mental Health/Substance Abuse: There has not been a meeting held recently. Kim Hess updated the group that the Clerk's Office will now email the zoom hearing information to the doctor so he/she can receive notifications of the hearings to avoid an issue that recently occurred, which caused the case to be dismissed.
- 8. Open Forum** – Judge Greve shared an update on a pilot program started in Scott County, which is similar to the Resource Center. This program identifies people that will be getting out of prison soon in order to provide them access to programs before they are released to help the reentry back into society be a smoother transition.

Jack Wolfe shared concerns on determining needs for some people with behavioral health disorders that may not be severe enough to be committed but concerns on being safe in the community. He would like to work with someone to have these individuals evaluated. Greg Reckman suggested contacting Jenna with the Eastern Iowa Crisis System.

- 9. Adjournment** – Supervisor Srp made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:13 PM. Motion passed – all ayes. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 20 at 1:30 PM. Agenda items can be emailed to Amanda Schwartz.