

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Meeting January 14, 2022 from 10:30-12pm
Virtual Meeting-Zoom

1. Welcome

- a. [Acknowledgement of County-Leslie Halligan](#)
- b. [Roll Call](#)

Members/Alternatives present at the meeting: MCDJ Sergeant Alex Hall, Missoula County District Court Alternate Amy McGhee, Youth Court Chief Probation Officer Christine Kowalski, Missoula Police Chief Jaeson White, Mayor John Engen, County Commissioner Josh Slotnick, P&P Bureau Chief Kim Lahiff, County Attorney Kirsten Pabst, Justice of the Peace Judge Landee Holloway, District Court Judge Leslie Halligan, PHC Medical Legal Partnership Coordinator Melissa Vawter, CJD Director Shantelle Gaynor, All Nations Health Center Skye McGinty, City Council Stacie Anderson

Additional participants:

University of Oregon Adriana Conn, CJD Amanda Schrantz, Salish and Kootenai Tribe Ann Miller, Montana Innocence Project Caitlin Carpenter, SJC Coordinator Chelsea Wittman, CJD Just Response Coordinator Erin Shreder, Partners for Reintegration Jana Staton, CJD Jenny Daniel, Justice Court Jessie Buresh, Human Resource Council Jim Morton, Municipal Court Jon Cammack, CJD Kelly McGuire, MCSO Reentry Coordinator Kim White, PHC legal Partnership Attorney Moses Okeyo, Nancie Wittmier, CJCC Quinn Ziegler, Recalibration Program Ray Reiser, United Way Shannon Sproull, OPD Stephen Thompson, CIT Program Manager Theresa Williams, Municipal Court Administrator Tina Reinicke

- c. [Approval of September 24, 2021 Meeting Minutes](#)

Holding off till next meeting as the minutes were posted online and not emailed out. They will be sent out with the notes from this meeting; prior to next meeting.

2. Information Sharing

- a. [Kirsten Pabst, County Attorney-Calibrate Prosecution Led Diversion Program Update](#)

- Shoot for about 20 clients the first year (2020) Ray Reiser almost doubled that
- Got a \$600,000 grant for the next three years to expand the Calibrate program Another coordinator/diversion specialist that will have a case load will be added
- Administrative assistant help
- Will allow a contract with Licensed clinical worker for chemical dependency
- There is a half day training geared towards law enforcement and prosecutors, but everyone can benefit (Reference: What you do Matters: Lessons from the Holocaust training information)

- b. [Mayor John Engen introducing elected city Council Rep Ward 5, Stacie Anderson](#)

- 2nd term, but is replacing Julie Merritt as designee for our committee

- c. [Maylinn Smith stepped away-Replaced by Ann Miller](#)

- d. [Erin Shreder, Just Response & Missoula Human Trafficking Task Force](#)

- Was a CVA for about 9 years.
- Umbrella of all victim services in Missoula County.
- January is Human trafficking awareness month
- Podcast with Captain Conway and Lindell from YWCA (Reference: Tip of the Spear/Missoula County Podcast "Human Trafficking can happen to anyone")

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- FIVIES happening on Tuesday (held Quarterly). 2-hour presentation talked about impact on families. Usually, 1st and 2nd offenders of PFMA, some Orders of protections
- Strangulation protocol with Nate Greissie & looking at LETALITY assessment-if you have thoughts or feelings please reach out
- Media Ad hawk-good relationship with reporters and news media and how it can be detrimental to victims of crime and practice best practice
- We have some funds if you are working with a DV survivor who needs assistance please reach out

e. [Chelsea Wittman, SJC Coordinator](#)

- SJC conference in February-in person was canceled and now is an all-virtual conference. Lots of people can attend conference content
- CJD will be watching all workshops and webinars and then present detailed content to everyone. Virtual Conference is free for everyone (January 27th is registration cut off). Chelsea will send out information to all members present today

f. [Judge Halligan, CJCC Executive Board \(Reference: CJCC Executive Committee Groups\)](#)

- Identifying Constitutional board. Hoping to begin to survey and move some of the advisory or supervisory work into the CJCC if it effect the Criminal Justice System
- Forming an executive group to limit meetings and funnel some of the work through CJCC
- Look at grants and such to help fill gaps
- The plan at this point to meet every other month
- Reach out to Jenny if you feel someone should be added to the CJCC Executive Committee-trying to keep it a working size. Will send out a poll to determine timing-hoping to free up some meetings and possibly a set time to meet moving forward

3. Presentation

a. [Judge Holloway, Road Court Feature \(ROAD-Responsibility Opportunity and Accountability for Drivers\)](#)

- Misdemeanor DUI treatment court for repeat DUI offenders
- Participants usually have a substance problem
- Holds people accountable and works with treatment provider
- Collaborative between Prosecuting attorney, contract with a defense attorney, treatment provider, Misdemeanor probation office. LE representation MHP and Sheriff's office
- Different phases they must get through; participants wear alcohol ankle monitor for 90 days
- Website: <https://www.missoulacounty.us/government/civil-criminal-justice/justice-court/road-court>
- Completely grant funded by MDT, and Federal DOJ Grant to expand into municipal Court
- Started in March 2019- and currently 101 referrals, 10 pending screenings, 15 current participants, 20 graduates. (Get details sheet from Jenny that Judge spoke about)
- Anyone can observe Road Court Every Thursday at 9-will need to sign a waiver of confidentiality
- Not everyone succeeds the program; 3 terminated or left the program (They were high risk when they came in)
- Must have a high-risk High Needs, substance abuse disorder to join the program

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4. Partner & Team Updates

- a. [Adriana Conn, Masters Student at University of Oregon, \(Reference: Research Study on Parenting after Incarceration Flyer\)](#)
- b. [Kim White, MCSO Reentry Coordinator, Community Reentry, \(Reference: Community Supported Reentry Program Flyer\)](#)
 - New space located at 330 North Higgins under the Meryl Lynch Building (in the basement). Co-located with the County Attorney's Calibrate Program. The location allows access to clients and the Courthouse right around the corner
 - Offered a conditional offer of employment to new staff member who will see clients and participants in the program
 - Hope to extend an open house to community partners and justice partners
- c. Referrals initially come from detention staff, hopefully get from Judges. Community Justice Partners making referrals for clients who meet the criteria is the hope
- d. [Theresa Williams, CIT Program](#)
 - Have a data analyst for the program-evaluating and monitoring in a partnership with University of Montana
 - 3 Sub committees-training (put on the CIT Academy), data program evaluation committee, Policies and procedures for CIT Program and all departments that CIT Officers-Community crisis protocol to help everyone understands what the Crisis continuum looks like and how to address issues-clear process
 - Round table February 02, 2022
- e. [Jana Staton, Partners for Reintegration](#)
 - PFR had a meeting: changes to incarceration to prisons will be sharing
- f. [Kim Lahiff](#)
 - Grant is with the governor's budget office to approve the new mental Health Provider position that will create a more personalized referral program
 - There are different changes that may impact the local probation offices
 - Legislative audit division has been auditing and hopefully findings will be ready in March

5. Other

- VTRI-Training next week: Jenny will send out all this information

6. Public Comment: None

7. Closing

- Next meeting: March 11, 2022 10:30-12pm-new time if it is causing concern for anyone please reach out. This meetings Zoom link will be the ongoing zoom link for meetings going forward.