



CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Clark County, Nevada

Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2019 – Clark County Detention Center, Training Rooms, 1400-1600hrs

Attendees:

Andy DiPalma, CIT - LVMPD

Anna Vasquez, Court Div. Administrator - LVJC

Anne Carpenter, Major – Parole & Probation

Ariana Saunders, Coordinator – CCSS

Charles Hank III, Assistant Sheriff - LVMPD

Christopher Lalli, Assistant DA – District Attorney

Dana DiPalma, CIT - LVMPD

Dana Hlavac, Court Administrator – LV Muni

Darin Imlay, PD – Public Defender

David Denson, Court Administrator – LVJC

Diana Sullivan, Justice of the Peace - LVJC

Drew Christensen, Attorney

Fred Meyer, Deputy Chief – LVMPD

George Tagliatti, Director – NDPS

Grissell Hernandez, Court Administrator - LVJC

Jeff Wells, ACA – Clark County

JoNell Thomas, Special Public Defender - SPD

Kenyatta Wooten, Lieutenant, LVMPD

Laura Weir, Lieutenant – LVMPD

Linda Bell, Chief Judge - DC

Marcie McMahill, Director –LVMPD-DSD

Mark McCoy, Lieutenant – CLV-DPS

Martina Bauhaus, Asst. Gen. Counsel - LVMPD

Mitch Giagni – SNAMHS

Mujahid Ramadan, MMAC

Richard Suey, Project Coordinator – Grant

Robert O’Brien, Attorney - NACJ

Sandra Molina, DTSC – LVMPD

Steve Grierson, Court Executive Officer, DC

Steven Wolfson – District Attorney

Suzan Baucum, Chief Judge - LVJC

Terri March, Court Administrator – NLVJC

Tim Hacker, Deputy Manager - CLV

Timothy Christianson, NDOC

Virginia Eichacker, Assistant PD – Public Defender

Agenda:

Update on Subcommittees

- Initial Appearance
 - Statistics are not ready yet but will be by the next meeting.
 - Kinks have been worked out and IA Court is running smoothly.
 - Word is getting out and media has been seen at IA Court.
 - Arrest warrant hearings have been removed from the calendar.
 - The next subcommittee meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

- A question was asked regarding numbers increasing on weekends. Weekend numbers are consistent and not increasing.
- Maricopa County is interested in looking at IA Court and the possibility of replicating it.
- Improve Responses to Probation Violators
 - Lobbyists are working on 2 provisions in the State Legislature:
 - Removing preliminary inquiry hearings to expedite the scheduling of revocation hearings on calendar.
 - Add a provision requiring revocation hearings to be placed on calendar within ten judicial days.
 - Intermediate Sanction Program
 - Parole and Probation has done a great job of getting an intermediate sanction program in place.
 - Assistant DA Lalli and Major Carpenter will be meeting with the judiciary to explain the program.
 - A dedicated revocation calendar is being discussed.
 - This is resource intensive, requires willing participants and a location, however there are benefits to Parole and Probation and would provide consistency of justice.
 - Discussions will continue.
 - A question was asked by Rich Suey reference a time frame for intermediate sanctions which was answered by Major Carpenter.
 - Parole and Probation has a system of graduated sanctions in policy.
 - No action is being taken at this time due to pending legislation regarding AB236.
- Enhance Services for Justice Involved Individuals with Behavioral Health/Homelessness
 - The subcommittee discussed improved coordination of services and ways to ensure that there is communication between programs offered by Metro, the jail and the courts.
 - Improved communication and identification of frequent users of the system to target that population and assist with outpatient treatment and other use of services.
- Domestic Violence Court
 - Primary goal is to bring in training with joint sessions for Public Defenders, District Attorneys and the bench.
 - Vendors are being identified and funds are being sought. No dates have been scheduled. The training will be videotaped for sharing purposes, new staff members and refresher courses.
 - DA Wolfson asked what the goal of the training would be. The answer was that it would educate the trainees on the personal issues of domestic violence.

- Assistant DA Lalli discussed the high cost of counseling as a barrier to resolving cases and asked if the subcommittee could look at potential funding sources for indigent DV defendants.
- Needs Assessment at Booking
 - Deputy Chief Meyer would like to get feedback regarding data that is currently collected and what is of the most interest to the District Attorney, Public Defender and Courts. He asked for suggestions on a survey method for the feedback.
 - It was suggested that it would be helpful if the survey included the criteria for admission into special programs and specialty court.
 - Discussion about the number of people who are charged with a felony compared to how many end up in prison or other programs.
 - It was suggested that it would be helpful if all agencies used the same tools and the same scores.
- Safety Justice Challenge (SJC)
 - An outside judge from Oklahoma was hired and conducted a total of 30 interviews with local criminal judges. A case management plan using best practices is being developed using this information. Workshops will be held after the current legislative session ends.
 - Assistant DA Lalli gave an update on the Case Settlement Conference.
 - Major Carpenter and Parole and Probation were recognized by Rich Suey for the outstanding job they are doing by completing pre-sentence investigations. This has resulted in a decrease in the average length of stay.
 - An implementation team traveled to Denver County to learn about their data dashboard. We hope to have the data dashboard operational by July.
 - The implementation team will be going to San Diego for a network meeting May 7 – May 9, 2019.

Topics of Discussion

- House Arrest/Electronic Monitoring Update
 - Deputy Chief Meyer stated that due to an increased number of people on electronic monitoring and house arrest, two additional officers are being added to House Arrest staffing. There are some logistical challenges that are being worked through.
 - A data sheet for the month of March was distributed and the numbers were discussed.
 - Discussion of the success of the program and the cost savings of EMP versus housing at CCDC.
 - There is agreement that the process is working.
 - A/S Hank discussed that while there is room to grow the EMP program, CCDC is able to house people and there is room for adjustment.
 - Discussion of the intricacies of the term “vacancy factor” and what it means in terms of available housing.

- Numbers (jail count and EMP count) will need to be watched and adjustments made.
 - Public Defender Darin Imlay asked a question regarding the contract people sign to enroll in EMP and if they are waiving certain constitutional rights under the 4th and 5th amendment in order to be placed in the program.
 - Assistant General Counsel Martina Bauhaus explained that being on EMP/HA is the same as being incarcerated and that these are the same rights they would waive if they were incarcerated. She added that people have a right to stay in jail if they don't agree with the contract.
 - Chief Judge Suzan Baucum said concerns with the form/contract were going to be discussed at the Open Judges Meeting on May 8, 2019, 11:30AM in 1A. A/S Hank asked Martina Bauhaus, Fred Meyer and House Arrest staff to attend.
 - A/S Hank shared that Judge Ann Zimmerman is concerned with the number of people being processed through IA Court on the weekends. Staffing will be looked at and adjustments made to accommodate weekend fluctuations.
 - Discussion of the risk assessment tool being used and possible over supervision of some people on EMP.
 - Discussion of absconders and their assigned level of supervision.
- Consideration for IA Court at Raiders Stadium
 - Discussion about the idea of having IA Court at Raiders Stadium. If this idea moves forward more research would need to be completed.
 - Justice of the Peace Diana Sullivan introduced the idea of an "Event Court" to handle minor misdemeanor violations at different local event venues.
- CJCC Coordinator Position Update
 - No decisions have been made.

New Business

- DA Wolfson asked what issues the CJCC in other jurisdictions are concerned with. That question will be asked at the National Coordinating Council Meeting.

****Next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 1400 hrs.****

End 1531 hrs.