



Sherburne County Community Corrections Advisory Board

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*To enhance
public
safety and
facilitate
offender
change
through
Principal
Evidence
Based and
Restorative
Practices*

Memo To:

Citizen: Kenneth Asangwe
Mary Jo Cobb

Commissioner: Raeanne Danielowski, Sherburne County Commissioner

Corrections: Deb Anderson, DOC District Supervisor
J. Hancuch, Director, Sherburne County Community Corrections

Education: Angie Charboneau-Folch, Big Lake High School Assistant

Judiciary: Honorable Mary Yunker, Judge 10th Judicial District

Law Enforcement: Joel Brott, Sherburne County Sheriff
Steve Doran, Chief Deputy (alternate)

Prosecution: Dawn Nyhus, Lead Assistant County Attorney
Kathy Heaney, Sherburne County Attorney (alternate)

Public Defense: Lisa Hallberg, Sherburne County Chief Managing Attorney

Social Services: Amanda Larson, Director Sherburne County HHS
Jodi Herung-Dick, Social Services Manager (alternate)

Rivers of Hope:

From: J. Hancuch

Subject: Proposed September 14, 2021 Agenda

Location: Sherburne County Government Center
Maple Room

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Carter Dieters new DOC Representative
3. Teresa McNamee, RH Resignation
4. Update Picture
5. Update on Co-Responder
6. Comprehensive Plan
 - ✓ 27th send out draft to staff/return Oct 1st
 - ✓ Oct 11th send to SCCCAB, return by 22nd
 - ✓ Submit electronically to DOC by Nov 8th
 - ✓ RBA and Board approval – final submitted electronically to DOC by Jan 10th
7. ECRJC – JPA bed renewal
8. Juvenile Eval contract renewal

Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer

9. CSG Justice Center CCA review
10. Agency updates
11. Other

The following members were present: Judge Yunker, Sheriff Brott, Angie Charboneau-Folch, Mary Jo Cobb, Commissioner Danielowski Lisa Hallberg, J. Hancuch, Amanda Larson, Kathy Heaney, Dawn Nyhus, Judge Yunker,

Also, present: Corey Mabis-Rowe, Bobbie Shafer, Karla Minetor

1. Welcome: Judge Yunker opened the meeting by congratulating Angie Charboneau-Folch for being named Minnesota Assistant Principal of the year.

Judge Yunker Commented in the courts we are masked for everything. We are currently 38% vaccinated in Sherburne County. Unfortunately, we have experienced our 100th death recorded in the County. We may need to go back to remote meetings in the future. The resilience of everyone is remarkable.

2. Carter Dieters new DOC Representative: J. received an email from Deb Anderson, District Supervisor, stating that due to redistricting/reassignment, Carter Dieters is the new District Supervisor replacing her as the DOC member on the SCCCAB.
3. Theresa McNamee: J. received an email from Theresa of Rivers of Hope stating she has resigned as Executive Director. J. asked the board if we want to continue to have a representative from Rivers of Hope when they fill the position as it is not statutorily required. Judge Yunker and the entire board agreed that a representative from Rivers of Hope should be invited to join the SCCCAB. J. was asked to be the point person and follow up and contact Rivers of Hope.
4. An updated SCCCAB picture for the 2022-2023 Comprehensive Plan will be taken following today's meeting.
5. Update on Co-Responder: Sheriff Brott reported that Roy Newman is the co-responder. The SCSO is sharing the position with other police departments in the county. There has been a reduction in the number of detox admissions and Roy assists with any type of mental health calls especially for those who are re-offenders. The co-responder will reach out to various programs to provide support for the individual. Roy is with SCSO once a week and then with Big Lake and Elk River. The Sheriff states the co-responder has been a very big success.

Judge Yunker asked what a typical interaction/call looked like. Sheriff stated Roy assists with any mental health call and when someone may be suicidal. He offers to coach the individual and make the necessary phone calls. It is very helpful to the officers to take the pressure off them. He also contacts the person to see if they have followed up with the various agencies/programs. The officers don't always have the necessary resources. Roy does respond with the officer and will have direct contact with the individual once the situation is stable.

If he is in another location and not able to be on the call, he makes follow up calls after the fact and assist wherever necessary. Initially it was thought Roy could put him in his own vehicle then he would have the flexibility to go wherever the call is. However, the Sheriff stated we don't want him on the scene before the officers. So, there are some items that need to continue to be worked out. Roy will write case notes regarding the situation and his contact with the individual. The agencies are responsible for maintaining all the reports for the department.

So far, 43 total days in service, 42 new contacts, 27 referred for follow up. Roy has kept HHS very busy with his contacts to the department. The response has been very positive. It would be great to add another person at some point. This position is currently grant funded and it may be beneficial at some point to have each agency hire their own.

6. J. stated the department is currently in the process of completing the 2022-2023 Comprehensive Plan, the following is the schedule for review and submission of the plan:
 - ✓ Sept. 27th send out draft to staff to review, provide input and return Oct 1st
 - ✓ Oct 11th send to SCC CAB to review, provide input, and return by 22nd
 - ✓ Submit DRAFT electronically to DOC by Nov 8th
 - ✓ Submit to County Board for approval – final submitted electronically to DOC by Jan 10, 2022.

We appreciate everyone's time to review the Comp Plan promptly and provide feedback.

7. East Central Regional Juvenile Center (ECRJC) – JPA Bed Renewal: Sherburne County has been in a joint powers' agreement at ECRJC since 1995. County initially started with 4 beds and reduced to 2 beds in 2011. In that our juvenile placements have continued to decrease and we have under-utilized our contract beds; the underutilization year end reconciliation costs have averaged approximately \$130,000 - \$150,000 per year. Proposal is to reduce our current bed membership from 2 to 1 bed beginning January 1, 2022. The new JPA will be for 5 years with an automatic renewal after 5 years. Stearns and Benton were initially members and had dropped out, however, they are both are now returning for a total ECRJC membership of 11 counties.

Judge Yunker raised the question if legislation had passed regarding shackling juveniles in court. Lisa stated yes that per 260B.008 effective 4/15/22 juveniles are no longer allowed to be shackled in court. Judge Yunker will follow up with Sheriff Brott on a plan.

Angie raised the question regarding virtual vs. in person court hearings. Judge Yunker stated that Zoom meetings do take a lot of staff time; just different personnel handling the work. There really isn't much staff savings for the zoom meetings vs. transportation of offenders to in-person Court.

8. Juvenile Evaluation Contract Renewal: Bobbie reported that the department is in the process of renewing contracts for completing juvenile psychological evaluations and Rule 20s.

9. The Council of State Government (CSG) CCA Review: J. reported that part of the 2021 State Legislative directive requires a review regarding Minnesota's correctional delivery systems and the current funding. The CSG will be doing a review of all three delivery systems. They have selected Sherburne County as one of the CCA delivery systems to review. They will interview J., Supervisors, POs, offenders, and look at various programming, client satisfaction, successes, and challenges. The group will review all delivery systems and the report will go to the State Legislature.

There is an Open House at the new Nystrom's location in Big Lake today from 4-6 19580 Station Street

Thursday, September 23rd from 12 – 4 Annual Youth Apprenticeship Fair will be held in person this year. There will be approx. 35 - 40 vendors for career opportunities. At 3PM everyone is invited to attend the event.

Upcoming Meetings:

December 14, 2021

March 8, 2022

June 8, 2022

December 13, 2022