

Arapahoe County Justice Coordinating Committee Meeting
Friday December 6th, 2019
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Committee Members and Visitors Present:	
Jeff Baker	Commissioner, Arapahoe County
Ron Carl	County Attorney
Nancy Jackson (via phone)	Commissioner, Arapahoe County
Amanda Johnson	Sr. Administrative Assistant, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Todd Spanier	Criminal Justice Planning Coordinator
Kally Enright	Criminal Justice Planning Coordinator
Anthony Getzberg	Probation Manager
Matt Maillaro	Assistant District Attorney, 18 th Judicial District
Jenni Turnidge	Deputy District Court Administrator, 18 th Judicial District
Don Klemme	Director, Community Resources
Carl Anderson	Administrative Manager, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Cheryl Ternes	Director, Human Services
Michelle Halstead	Director of Communications & Administrative Services
Craig Wagner	Arapahoe County Bar Association
Kim Verdoorn	Pre-Trial Services Supervisor, Judicial Services
Brad Kamby	Division Manager, Judicial Services
Michelle Tovrea	Chief, Cherry Hills Village Police Department

No public comment

Strategic Planning:

Governance and Communications, Ron Carl:

- No Update
- Suggests this subcommittee be reconstituted after the summit; in the meantime, no need for it to be an agenda point. Commissioner Baker volunteers to be on the reconstituted subcommittee.

Behavioral Health, Commissioner Baker:

- Discussed the revitalization of the ACJCC; many of the subcommittee members see value in participating in the strategic plan effort
- [CAHOOTS: Eugene, Oregon](#) – co-responder program that has been running for 30 years. They are able to divert approximately 17% of their 911 calls. Denver will be starting a similar program in 2020. We will be looking into that for our own justice system; the difference between us is that Eugene is a continuum of care. We are lacking in that full delivery model.
- Collaboration and coordination with hospitals and mental health providers is a gap; mapping that process as part of our summit?

Crime Prevention, Sheriff Brown:

- Representative absent

Efficiency of the Justice System, Don Klemme:

- ACRC took in 49 transfers from the Williams Street facility (closed) in Denver beginning in September. Their facility staff transferred as well. We are seeing more referrals as a result of the

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closure. No timeline for a women-only facility to come back to Denver; ensuring that there is no wait list for our own judicial district to make room for Denver clients.

- GEO/CORE CIVIC: Losing contract with Denver (June 2020).
- Facility for male sex offenders: currently at max capacity, priority for those in diversion. Wait list for DOC transitions is approximately 12 months.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

- 3A discussion:
 - Next steps: we haven't fleshed out what exactly comes next. Options have been discussed, but please provide any input that you have. This will also be discussed in the upcoming Strategic Leadership Workshop.
 - The feel is that many voters did not understand the language and were uneducated about exactly what 1A was about; funding and time resources were limited for us.
 - Kally and Todd will do a deep dive on voter return, stay tuned.
- 3B/3C discussion:
 - Pretrial Snapshot, Todd: (see handout) steps to reduce the jail population to help decrease utilization of the facility, decrease maintenance, etc. Pretrial population vs. sentenced population comes up frequently in discussion. Pretrial represents the best opportunity to help reduce the jail population. The short answer: find a way to get more unsentenced, low public safety risk people out of the facility and on pre-trial supervision.
 - Is this the courts/judges or more recommendation (pre-trial/DA/PD)? Charge-based bond schedules are prohibited. The PD withdrew a Chief Justice directive titled "Bond Schedule" and re-titled "Bond Guideline"; commonly referred to as a bond schedule. Mr. Karbach believes that our charge-based bond guidelines violate the statute. Mr. Karbach suggests taking the pre-trial risk assessments and add them to a grid; our pre-trial doesn't have resources to do all the assessments. Mr. Maillaro suggests having more experienced lawyers on-hand. Brad advises that pre-trial is taxed for resources, supervising 1200 people; additional people would require additional resources. Brad adds that regarding GPS: should be used for bonded clients, are a risk to an alleged victim, need cooperating alleged victim; over-reliance on GPS and working on potential violations when there are people who could use these efforts. More discussion needs to be had.

Operational Updates:

18th Judicial District, Deputy District Court Administrator Jenni Turnidge:

- SB191: treating as civil cases, two judges will hear in Arapahoe County; lots of meetings to get everyone on board
- Build out of the third floor of Courthouse II in Arapahoe; Magistrate position funded by legislature is coming.
- Judge Amico is back, will be taking on a probate court docket

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Probation, Anthony Getzberg:

- Fully staffed for the first time in a year
- Annual report: first year in over ten where the success rates across the disciplines either stayed the same or increased (78% success with juvie, 62% success with adults).

Sheriff's Office, Tyler Brown:

- Representative absent

Commissioner Baker:

- The County Commissioners meet with legislators several times during the session, and also attend a pre-legislative session. First one was held December 5th. Discussed night/weekend courts, requirements for SB191, Community Corrections, and more. We are trying to tackle the issues that come up in the ACJCC in a number of different ways.

Criminal Justice Planning Coordinators, Kally & Todd:

- Moving forward on the summit on March 6th; there will be an email from Kally and Todd requesting contacts for any individuals you wish to attend.
- Email was sent with the survey results: the feel is that there is a lack of strategic plan and mission; need more people at the table.

Arapahoe County Bar, Craig Wagner:

- Holiday party and fundraiser is tonight

Next Regular Meeting – 02/07/2019