

Salt Lake County
Criminal Justice Advisory Council
Executive Committee
January 10, 2018
Room N2800 - Noon

Executive Committee Members:

Chair Mayor Ben McAdams, Vice Chair Brendan McCullagh Noella Sudbury	Salt Lake County Mayor Judge, West Valley City Justice Court Criminal Justice Advisory Council Director
Jim Bradley Max Burdick Karen Crompton Sim Gill Kele Griffone Chief Matthew Dumont Rich Mauro Jim Peters Judge Randall Skanchy Mayor Troy Walker Sheriff Rosie Rivera	Salt Lake County Council Salt Lake County Council Director, Salt Lake County Human Services District Attorney, Salt Lake County Director, Criminal Justice Services Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office Executive Director, Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association State Justice Court Administrator Presiding Judge, Third District Court Draper City Salt Lake County Sheriff

Full Committee Members:

Judge John Baxter Paul Boyden Chief Mike Brown Chief Jack Carruth Rollin Cook Eric Hutchings Peyton Smith Tim Whalen Valerie Wilde	Salt Lake City Justice Court Statewide Association of Prosecutors Salt Lake City Police Department South Salt Lake City, LEADS Chair Director, Utah State Department of Corrections Utah House of Representatives Third District Court Administrator Director, Salt Lake County Behavioral Health Services Division Administrator, Salt Lake City Prosecutor's Office
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Absent: Max Burdick, Rich Mauro, Jim Peters, Mayor Troy Walker

Excused: Paul Boyden, Karen Crompton, Tim Whalen

County Staff and Members of the Public in Attendance:

Will Carlson, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office
Scott Carver, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office

Tim Early, Department of Workforce Services
Jeannie Edens, Salt Lake County Behavioral Health
Shaleane Gee, Salt Lake County Mayor's Office
Beth Graham, Salt Lake County Human Services
Karen Hale, Deputy Mayor, Salt Lake County
Isaac Higham, Salt Lake County Council
Sally Jacobsen, Salt Lake County Council
Elizabeth Klc, Utah Association of Counties
Sam Klemm, Salt Lake County Council
Adam Kolowich, Stokes Strategies
Erin Litvack, Deputy Mayor, Salt Lake County
Chris Otto, Salt Lake County Human Services
J Chris Palmer, Public Citizen
Leslie Reberg, Salt Lake County Council
Robert Sampson, Salt Lake County Council
Tucker Samuelsen, Criminal Justice Advisory Council
Michelle Schmitt, Salt Lake County Mayor's Office
Seth Teague, Salt Lake County Behavioral Health
Jon Thelen, Salt Lake County Information Services
Sherri Trujillo, Criminal Justice Advisory Council

(Note: There may have been others present who did not sign the Attendance Roster).

MEETING CONVENED AT NOON (lunch provided)

Welcome and Introductions

Mayor McAdams welcomed everyone and introductions were made around the room.

Mayor McAdams stated that there were two vacancies on CJAC that need to be filled for 2018. He also mentioned that everyone who is currently serving on the CJAC board will need to fill out the membership forms that were provided with the agendas. Mayor McAdams asked to complete paperwork today and give it back to Noella for our records.

Approval of December Executive Committee Minutes

Mayor McAdams asked for a motion to approve the December 2017 CJAC meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Sheriff Rosie Rivera. Second by Judge Brendan McCullagh. Motion carried.

ORG: Sober Living Update

Noella stated that the sober living pilot program launched this month and that Beth Graham, from Salt Lake County Human Services, is assisting Noella in the administration of the program. Noella explained that there are three categories of individuals who qualify for the new program: those graduating from the Salt Lake County CATS program in the jail, participants in the new ORG drug court, and graduates of any public residential treatment facility. These individuals will receive a voucher to be used at any partnering sober living facility. So far, Salt Lake County has received 20 referrals for placement in sober living. DWS has contributed \$300,000 in funding for the program.

Mayor McAdams thanked DWS for their funding of the program.

ORG Expungement Day Update

Noella stated that DWS reached out to her in December to discuss potential workshop and service opportunities. Lana Dalton from SLC mentioned that a lot of her clients had been asking about the expungement process and DWS asked whether we could plan an event focused on the expungement process.

Noella explained that she has been working with a team of attorneys and other agencies to plan for Salt Lake County's first Expungement Day event. She stated that the event will be held on April 5th, and that while anyone in the County is eligible to sign up, the County will work closely with DWS to prioritize individuals on their ORG caseload. Noella also stated that she is working with the State on private fundraising efforts to allow for all expungement fees to be waived for individuals who qualify.

ORG: Other County Updates

Sheriff Rivera stated that at least one pod of the Oxbow Jail will be up and running in July 2018.

Jeannie Edens stated that Odyssey House will be opening a new facility with 83 beds in the near future, and in February, Valley Epic will be opening a facility that will have 23 beds.

ORG: Dignity of Work Update

Tim Early, with Department of Workforce Services, stated that he is assigned to the new ORG court as a work counselor, who will assist individuals with employment and transportation needs, including access to a bus pass for individuals who are job seeking.

Judge Skanchy asked if the program is available only to those in ORG. Tim stated that it is the only program that has a work counselor. Noella asked whether the bus passes were available to other individuals. Tim stated that if the individual is job seeking and working with a case manager at DWS, they can receive a bus pass. Judge Skanchy stated that while he likes the program, he would like to see it expanded to serve other individuals.

Criminal Justice 2018 Legislative Preview and Discussion:

Mayor McAdams kicked off the legislative conversation by stating how critical JRI funding is to making the system work and ensuring individuals in need don't fall through the cracks. He then introduced several guest speakers to discuss specific items of legislation.

Adam Kolowich gave a PowerPoint presentation about criminal justice related bills.

Elizabeth Klc, from UAC, spoke about JRI appropriations. There is a lot of funding for JRI and Behavioral Health and UAC will be working hard to keep this funding. She explained that while it is exciting to see the Targeted Adult Medicaid Plan move forward, there is a huge gap population that is still in need. Many individuals do not qualify for Targeted Adult Medicaid because they don't meet the income requirement—individuals who make more than \$50 per month are typically ineligible.

Sim Gill stated that Counties should be advocating for individuals to get the resources that are needed and available. Liz stated that due to Medicaid, there is some underspend, but that she is working with the County to draw down the funds more quickly. Liz mentioned there are a number of other bills focused on health care, including one to expand Medicaid even further.

Scott Carver stated that the male CATS program was transferred up to Davis County, but the female CATS program is still in Salt Lake County. The Sheriff's office is planning to bring the male CATS program back to Salt Lake County once the Oxbow jail is opened.

Will Carlson stated that Salt Lake County will be running hate crimes legislation, and that council members support it.

Will also mentioned a second bill allowing a jury to find a defendant not guilty if they felt that rendering a guilty verdict would be “manifestly unjust.” He stated that this bill was problematic for a number of reasons and that the DA’s office will be advocating against its passage.

Will then discussed a juvenile justice bill focused on School Resource Officers and what they can and cannot do.

Finally, the group discussed a mental health outreach bill. Details are emerging and it was unclear who would pay for it and how much it will cost. Sim Gill stated that it would be better to take the funding and use it to train first responders.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:25pm.

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