

Salt Lake County  
Criminal Justice Advisory Council  
Full Committee  
August 9, 2017  
Room N2800 - Noon

In Attendance: (Executive Board Members\*)

Alyson Heyrend	Jeannie Edens	Noella Sudbury
Beth Mitchell	Jim Peters*	Rich Mauro*
Bobby Sampson	Jon Thelen	Richard Jaussi
Daniel Hadley	Judge John Baxter	Sam Klemm
Dave Delquadro	Karen Crompton*	Shaleane Gee
Doreen Weyland	Kele Griffone*	Sherri Trujillo
Drew Mingl	Kwynn Gonzalez-Pons	Sim Gill
Emma Houston	Leslie Reberg	Tim Whalen
Gwen Reynolds	Matt Melville	Valerie Wilde
Isaac Higham	Mayor Ben McAdams*	Vanessa Walsh
Jack Carruth	Nic Dunn	Weston Clark

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

Excused:

**MEETING CONVENED AT NOON** (lunch provided)

**Welcome and Introductions**

Mayor Ben McAdams welcomed everyone and asked for introductions.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Ben McAdams asked for the approval of June CJAC meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Mayor Ben McAdams. Second by Karen Crompton. Motion carried.

**Operation Rio Grande Update**

Mayor Ben McAdams stated that Salt Lake County is actively working with State and Salt Lake City partners on Operation Rio Grande. He stated it is an impressive and important collaboration. More details will follow at the next meeting.

**Criminal Justice Cost Mapping Presentation and Discussion**

Mayor McAdams expressed his excitement about the mapping project. Noella thanked Vanessa for her time with Salt Lake County and for coming back to the County to show her presentation. Vanessa Walsh showed a PowerPoint presentation.

Vanessa explained that the mapping project is a high level snapshot of the criminal justice system in Salt Lake County. The presentation is intended to give us a better

understanding of where and how the money is being spent. Vanessa split the information into 6 smaller categories (contact with law enforcement, initial custody/pretrial, court, incarceration, treatment, and community supervision). Salt Lake County, the State of Utah and each city all have different costs that they pay. Most of the county's money is spent on incarceration.

Mayor McAdams asked where the grant funds are coming from and about federal pass through dollars. Sim Gill asked about the utilization of jail beds and cost of prosecution by jurisdiction. Mayor McAdams stated that Salt Lake County is a big part of the state's population and that the needs of the population are significant. All elected officials discussed the importance of reinvesting JRI cost savings into treatment.

Tim Whalen stated that if more money was invested in treatment, the numbers for incarceration would drop. Mayor McAdams stated that treatment is the key and is hopeful to get the tools and the funding that is needed to expand treatment. Sim Gill agreed, and added that a big challenge to treatment is individuals following through. Judge Baxter stated that the political component is hard enough, but the community component is also difficult because no one wants a new drug treatment center in their neighborhood. This is why so many treatment facilities are located in Salt Lake City. The group discussed the importance of other counties scaling up treatment and doing their part to help tackle this problem.

### **Residential Treatment Capacity**

Tim Whalen began presenting a PowerPoint presentation but ran out of time. He will go into more depth at the next CJAC meeting on September 13th. Tim told the committee that Medicaid and Salt Lake County are the two largest payers for treatment and that Salt Lake County is one of the few counties in the State that offers treatment and mental health services in the jail.

Sim Gill stated that since JRI started, individuals charged with class A misdemeanors have not been easily accessing treatment. He mentioned that Medicaid extension is critical to solving this problem.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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