

Salt Lake County
Criminal Justice Advisory Council
Full Committee
August 10, 2016
Room N2800 - Noon

In Attendance: (Executive Board Members*)

Mayor Ben McAdams*	Chief Robby Russo*	Karen Crompton*
Max Burdick*	Kele Griffone*	Noella Sudbury
Irene Brown	Jeannie Edens	Sim Gill*
Chief Pam Lofgreen*	Lisa Ashman	Lori Bays*
Patrick Anderson*	Judge Brendan McCullagh*	Isaac Higham
Michael Gallegos	Jon Thelen	Robert Sampson
Weston Clark	Sally Jacobsen	Rick Schwermer
Sherry Craig	Sherri Trujillo	

(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 asked for introductions.

Mayor McAdams said he appreciated the teamwork and willingness of members to serve on the working committees.

CJAC Updates

- **Screens/Assessments Working Committee**
 - Noella said she appreciates everyone's support and help with resolving issues with the SLPRI Screens/Assessments issues. She said the committee will focus next on information sharing for the state risk and needs screens currently being conducted by the jail.
- **Management Analyst Position**
 - Noella said the CJAC Management Analyst position is in the interview phase of the hiring process.

Mayor McAdams talked about the work that is currently being done with the homeless population. He said screening and assessment is so important for both criminal justice and homelessness and that there is a need to find a system-wide screening tool that can link homelessness and criminal justice for a better understanding of the integrated issues.

Review Evidence-Based Factors and Practices

Mayor McAdams talked about the importance of evidenced based, data driven solutions. He said we must work collectively to tackle the problems.

Noella presented a review of Evidenced Based Practices and asked for an active discussion following the presentation. The presentation included information on the following:

- **Objectives**
 - Reduce recidivism.
- **Research on Criminogenic Needs**
 - Generally there are 8 criminogenic needs: substance abuse, family relationships, stable housing, school/work, leisure/recreation, anti-social behavioral, anti-social cognitions, anti-social associates, and anti-social personality patterns.
 - Must target at least 4-6 needs to reduce recidivism.
- **Evidenced based practices proven to reduce recidivism.**
 - Principles of effective criminal justice interventions.
 - The group also briefly discussed ECR and some of the reasons that program was not successful.
- **Recidivism Data**
 - Graphs illustrating the overall and current recidivism rates.
- **OCR Recidivism Rates**
 - Graph comparing OCR recidivism to overall recidivism rates.
 - The group noted the high number of individuals booked back into jail on warrants (rather than new charges).
- **Social/Behavioral Needs and Recidivism Rates**
 - Substance abuse is a huge driver of recidivism rates.
 - Mental health and homelessness are other important factors.

Discuss Salt Lake County Recidivism Data

Noella talked about data that is not currently being captured. What is currently missing and what is needed. She then led a discussion about the recidivism data and setting goals for what success will look like.

Mayor McAdams talked about homelessness and how important it is to connect all of the data. He said we need DNA and outcome mapping as indicators of what works and what actions are needed. He said the greatest priorities for him are the Corrections Center and mapping of the criminal justice system.

Sim talked about the need to understand and overlap through municipalities. He said there is a need for more resources to enable Mental Health Court to take in higher numbers.

Identity 2016-2017 CJAC Policy Priorities

Noella asked for discussion and a list of goals. The CJAC group participated in a discussion and identified the following list of priorities.

- Gain a better understanding of the criminal justice system by mapping the flow of people, processes, resources, costs, and outcomes
- Develop a model to move forward on the construction of a Community Corrections Center
- Increase our focus on the mental health population (SPMI/Non-SPMI) and possibly expand mental health court
- Come up with a plan to address the current drug epidemic
- Improve data sharing, screening, and assessment
- Come up with a plan to address jail capacity issues and discuss intermediate options for law enforcement
- Reform the pre-trial system
- Address the issue of warrants and come up with a plan to review old warrants, explore amnesty, and cut down on number of bookings based solely on outstanding warrants
- Increase treatment interventions and capacity and discuss what can be done about wait times for treatment programs
- Discuss current system for tackling “super-utilizer” population, whether it is working, and what improvements can be made.

Noella said she may be contacting committee members for more information and that CJAC will revisit the list of priorities and follow up with a more in depth discussion at our next meeting

With no further business the meeting adjourned.

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