

Criminal Justice Advisory Council  
Full Committee Meeting Minutes  
July 13, 2018, Room N2-800  
Noon to 1:30 PM

**Executive Committee Members:**

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

**Full Committee Members:**

Judge John Baxter	Salt Lake City Justice Court
Chief Mike Brown	Salt Lake City Police Department
Chief Jack Carruth	South Salt Lake City, LEADS Chair
Rollin Cook	Director, Utah State Department of Corrections
Rep. Eric Hutchings	Utah House of Representatives
Peyton Smith	Third District Court Administrator
Tim Whalen	Director, Salt Lake County Behavioral Health Services
Valerie Wilde	Division Administrator, Salt Lake City Prosecutor's Office

**CJAC Staff Members:**

Noella Sudbury	Director, Criminal Justice Advisory Council
Tucker Samuelson	Management Analyst
Lana Dalton	Project Manager
John Krantz	Data Analyst, Information Services
Sherri Trujillo	Administrative Assistant

**County Staff and Members of the Public:** Adam Cohen (Odyssey House), Chris Otto (Human Services), Kristina Swickard (LDA), Erin Bigler (LDA), Col. Brian Redd (DPS), Laura Michalski

(Fourth Street Clinic), Doreen Weyland (CCJJ), Sofia Nystrom (CCJJ), Joanna Landau (Indigent Defense Comm'n), Beth Graham (Human Services), Sarah Bauman (First Step House), Shaleane Gee (Salt Lake County Mayor's Office)

**Absent:** Jim Bradley, Max Burdick, Karen Crompton, Sim Gill, Judge Randall Skanchy, Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, Rollin Cook, Peyton Smith, Valerie, Wilde

*(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.

### **Approval of March Full Committee Minutes**

Mayor McAdams asked for a motion to approve the March 2018 CJAC meeting minutes.

Motion to approve by Chief Dumont. Second by Judge McCullaugh. Motion carried.

### **CJAC Business**

- **Thank you to Beth Graham:** Mayor McAdams thanked Beth for her time and efforts on the Sober Living Pilot Program. Noella explained that Beth was on loan to Noella, and that she is transitioning out of the program, due to a permanent hire. Noella said how great it was to work with Beth and that she appreciated how willing she was to jump in to something completely new to her. A total of 89 individuals were placed in Sober Living and this could not have been done without Beth's help.
- **CJAC staffing changes:** Mayor McAdams introduced Lana Dalton who will be the new Programs Manager for CJAC. Lana came from the Salt Lake City Police Department. Noella welcomed Lana and expressed how excited she is to have someone with Lana's skillset at Salt Lake County.
- **Vote on Amendment to Bylaws:** Mayor McAdams stated that there are 3 amendments to the bylaws that need to be voted on:
  - **Eliminate the Statewide Association of Prosecutors (SWAP) Representative position.** Motion to approve by Chief Dumont. Second by Judge Brendan McCullaugh. Motion carried.

- **Add Juvenile Justice Representative.** The representative who fills this position could be someone serving on the Utah Board of Juvenile Justice, a juvenile court judge or practitioner who works in the juvenile justice system, someone from Salt Lake County Youth Services, or a community partner in Salt Lake County who works with at-risk youth.
- **Add an individual with lived experience in the criminal justice system,** preferably someone with experience in a Salt Lake County behavioral health treatment setting.
  - Motion to approve latter two positions by Rich Mauro. Second by Judge Brendan McCullaugh. Motion carried. Bylaws will be amended to reflect the changes.
- **National Criminal Justice Coordinators Conference June 25-27:** Noella announced the NNJCCJ conference will be hosted by Salt Lake County this year. She stated that she would send an agenda out to the group and encouraged everyone to attend.

### **ORG Update**

Noella and Tucker gave a PowerPoint presentation on Operation Rio Grande. Noella stated that since ORG started, 243 new residential treatment beds have been added, 192 people have been assessed for risk and need level, over 500 people have been screened for participation in ORG specialty court, and 105 have plead into ORG specialty court. Noella stated that the retention rate for individuals who have plead into the ORG court is 66%.

Tim Whalen expressed his thanks to Odyssey House for opening and staffing so many new residential beds. He also expressed that due to TAM, we are at an unprecedented point in our system where currently we have funds available for treatment, but there are not enough physical beds and staffing to operate them. He also noted that another unanticipated effect of TAM is that a number of those eligible have significant medical conditions that drive up the cost of the health care.

Tucker stated that 74% of the ORG court participants are male, 72% are unemployed, the average age is 37 years old, and the drug of choice is heroin or meth. Noella stated if individuals can obtain employment, they become less of a risk. Mayor McAdams stated that these individuals need more support. Noella stated that this is why the county is focusing on the Road to Recovery pilot program, which provides transportation and access to high paying work opportunities off public transit.

Noella gave an update on sober living and stated that shortly, the county will be adding two additional sober living providers to expand services. Tim stated that in 2018, Salt Lake County requested \$300,000 to help get this program started, and for 2019, Salt Lake County requested \$600,000, but that hasn't been approved yet.

## **Partner Roundtable**

- **Update on Oxbow Jail and CATS:**

- Sheriff Rivera stated that Oxbow will open on July 1st. The Sheriff's office is still having difficulty recruiting and retaining individuals to work at the jail. The beds that are being used for ORG are at still at 91%, which is higher than expected. Once an individual is arrested and tagged ORG, that will stay with the individual each time they are arrested. Judge Baxter stated that he is seeing a decrease in cases where individuals have a large amount of charges.
- Chief Dumont stated that the CATS program is coming back to Salt Lake County when Oxbow opens up in July. Chief Dumont thanked Odyssey House for their patience and willingness to keep the CATS program going in Davis County. Tim asked if there would be an option to expand CATS if there was funding available. Chief Dumont stated that the Sheriff's Department would love to expand it.

- **PSA Arnold Tool:**

- Judge McCullaugh stated that the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) started on May 29<sup>th</sup>. When an individual gets arrested, the officer enters information into the system. This PSA information is entered into the BCI database and a score is given. Depending on the score, individuals may be held from a few hours to months.

- **Expungement Legislation:**

- Representative Hutchings stated that since Expungement Day, he has been looking into options for improving this process. He stated that he wants to make this process easier and more affordable for individuals. He also stated that he is considering the possibility of automatic expungement legislation for low level misdemeanor offenses. Representative Hutchings stated that he opened a bill file to run some type of legislation.
- Representative Hutchings also raised the issue that state agencies like DCFS, DOPL, and DLD do not expunge records even if a record is expunged on the criminal side.
- Rich Mauro raised the concern of third party data collectors not updating their information even if it is expunged.

- **Other Updates:**

- Tim Whalen stated that the Intensive Supervision Probation Program (ISP)

graduation will be held on June 14 and invited anyone from CJAC to attend.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.

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