

SPOKANE REGIONAL LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

September 19, 2019 - 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Board of County Commissioner’s Conference Room
1116 W. Broadway Ave.

MINUTES

| Members | Present (Initial) | Absent/Excused/Proxy |
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| Commissioner Al French - Chair | P | |
| Justin Bingham - Vice-Chair | P | |
| Brean Beggs | P | |
| Mayor David Condon | | |
| Larry Haskell | P | |
| Commissioner Josh Kerns | P | |
| Judge Maryann Moreno | P | |

| Other Attendees | Organization | Email |
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Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Minutes
3. Update on Booking
4. Update on Mental Health Crisis Stabilization Facility
5. Update on Justice Task Force Subcommittees
6. Update on Grant funded initiatives
 - a. MacArthur
 - b. Reentry
7. Adjourn

Minutes:

1. Commissioner Al French opened the meeting.
2. August 21, 2019 minutes – Justin Bingham made a motion to approve minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Maggie Yates (Regional Law & Justice Administrator) and Ariane Schmidt (Regional Project Manager) gave an update on booking:
 - a. Body/contraband scanners.
 - b. Increasing physical space.
 - c. Introduce pre-assessment concepts (e.g. creating a separate holding space).
 - d. Goal: Streamlining booking to decrease the incidence of red light conditions and increase efficiency.
4. Update on mental health crisis stabilization facility.
 - a. At the end of October, (end of 90 days) the contract with Pioneer Human Services will come under review.
5. Update on the Justice Task Force Committees given by Maggie Yates (Regional Law & Justice Administrator).
 - a. There are 3 subcommittees that meet weekly: Rethinking Incarceration, Community Collaboration/Coordination, and Cost.
 - b. Purpose of these subcommittees is to:
 1. Identify target populations;
 2. Launch targeted investigations; and
 3. Produce targeted recommendations.
6. Update on grant funded initiatives given by Maggie Yates (Law & Justice Administrator).
 - a. MacArthur Grant:
 1. Grant coming to an end December 2020.
 2. PSA performance: Showing promising results but data is currently limited.
 3. Bail review pilot: 8 individuals have successfully completed the program, 4 are currently participating. From these 8 cases, approximately \$7,000.00 was saved.
 - b. Reentry Grant:
 1. Funded by the Bureau of Justice.
 2. Community health workers are now going into jails to work with clients. Some eligibility criteria has been lifted to increase number of individuals eligible for the program.
 3. Partners: BHT, SNAP, Community Minded Enterprises.
7. Misc. discussion:
 - a. Purchase of scanners for jail.
 - b. Blueprint for Reform and reestablishment of CJC.

Meeting Adjourned