

**CJCC MEETING
Minutes
June 4, 2024**

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Chair: Debra Reukauf (Lancaster Chief), Vice-Chair: Gary Ranum (County Board), Jeff Kindrai (Health Dept. Director), Robert Keeney (County Board Chairman), Holly Knapp (Unified Community Services Director), Ian Mickelson (District Attorney), Darla Adams (Victim/Witness Coordinator), Judge Day, Clark Thelemann (Dept. of Social Services), Charlotte Wynes (Public Defender, on behalf of Jeff Erickson), Dr. Jacob Hiatt, Brittany Guthrie (Department of Corrections), Mark Hoehne (Pastor)

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Monica Sella, Michael Foley (Platteville Asst. Principal)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Nate Dreckman (Sheriff, excused), Craig Reukauf (Jail Captain, excused), Ashley Dickman (Department of Corrections Supervisor, excused), Ben Wood (Corporation Council, excused), Teresa Burton (SWWDB, excused)

OTHERS PRESENT: Kristin Schier, Shane Drinkwater, Selina Baus, Kessa Klaas, James Schneider, Norma Grinnell, Stephanie Ambts, Paula Schoenberg, and Public Defender Interns: Spencer Pedretti, Noah Schulenburg, and Jasmine Gabbard

OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: None

The meeting, conducted in person and via Zoom, was called to order by Chair Debra Reukauf. Notice of the meeting was posted in the Grant County Administration Building, Grant County Courthouse, and Grant County website.

Motion by Judge Day, seconded by Jeff Kindrai, to approve the Agenda with the amendment of Approval of Meeting Minutes "April 2, 2024." Motion carried without negative vote.

Motion by Gary Ranum, seconded by Judge Day, to approve the Meeting Minutes of April 2, 2024 with the amendment to Term of Members, paragraph 5 "Spanish speaking community." Motion carried without negative vote.

Appointment – Monica Sella

The Council reviewed the biography of Monica Sella; Monica introduced herself to the Council. The Council approved the appointment; Robert Keeney will formalize her appointment at the June 18, 2024 County Board meeting.

New members Michael Foley and Mark Hoehne were welcomed to the Council and introduced themselves.

Presentation by Family Advocates

Norma Grinnell and Stephanie Ambs presented on domestic violence and sexual violence statistics. They educated the Council on interventions, survivor support resources, other services provided by their agency, and offered support groups within their agency.

Paula Schoenberg explained her role as the human trafficking liaison.

Norma explained that all services are free and confidential, and the food pantry is available to all Platteville residents. She informed the Council they have relocated to their new space and can hold 50 individuals.

Judge Day discussed the state and federal gun prohibitions.

Darla Adams asked what the benefit is to call law enforcement to incidents involving domestic violence; Norma and Stephanie explained how they can offer support to the victims.

Opioid Settlement Update

Robert Keeney provided an update to the Council: approved two grant applications in the previous round, one in the amount of \$15,000 and the other in the amount of \$25,000. There were no grant applications in the latest round which ended May 21. Robert explained what he is looking for is support from this group to come up with ideas on how to disperse this money.

Dr. Hiatt noted that Captain Reukauf and he are working on an application for needs that are at the jail and hope to have something to the committee soon.

Judge Day asked about financing a sober living house. Robert explained that \$15,000 went to the Opportunity House and \$25,000 to Unified Community Services to address this issue. Holly Knapp also updated the council on this issue and how sober living is a long term goal for the committee.

Next Chapter Update

The Council reviewed Craig Reukauf's email – no further discussion.

Results of Subgroup Meetings

Debra Reukauf reviewed the results of the subgroup meetings, and noted there are additional meetings to be scheduled. However, she commented that most of the issues have been resolved or addressed.

Strategic Plan

James Schneider explained the storyboarding process – three, two hour sessions, with a minimum of five to six members. The Council agreed to look at dates in September and October. Debra Reukauf and Kristin Schier will work with James on scheduling and notify the Council.

Open Discussion

Jeff Kindrai discussed a recent article about the regulation of Delta 8 and THC. Debra Reukauf noted the increase in EMS calls due to bad reactions to these over-the-counter products.

Normal Grinnel asked what the County has in place to offer victims – Judge Day replied, Family Advocates. Holly Knapp explained the resources that Unified Community Services has to offer. Norma asked if a family advocates representative could serve on the Council. Robert Keeney explained the Bylaws and asked Kristin to forward them to her, and this will be addressed at the next meeting – August 6.

Motioned by Robert Keeney, seconded by Jeff Kindrai to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 a.m.

Next meeting: August 6, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. Grant County Board Room, Administration Building.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristin Schier, CJCC Coordinator