



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Commission on Sensitive Crimes

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

8:30 AM

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A. Call To Order

- Present** 7 - SHANNON BARRY, SHARI GRAY-DORN, Chair MICHAEL MURRAY, MARLYS HOWE, MATT TYE, PAUL RUSK, and HAYLEY YOUNG
- Absent** 7 - JULIE AHNEN, SHARYL KATO, JAN MIYASAKI, CARMEN JUNIPER NEIMEKO, ERIN THORNLEY-PARISI, DAVE KARLS, and BARBARA MCKINNEY

Others Present: Jennifer Ginsburg, Jaimie Sathasivam, Jim Reiter (Monona Law Enforcement), Christine White, Amy Scarr

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2016 MIN-646](#) 2017_0321 Commission on Sensitive Crimes Minutes

Attachments: [2017_0321 COSC Minutes](#)

Postponed - Lack of Quorum

C. Action Items

1. [2016 ACT-632](#) PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF 2017 CCR LTE HOURS - Motion

Attachments: [PROPOSED REALLOCATION OF 2017 CCR LTE HOURS - Motion](#)

Postponed - Lack of Quorum

2. [2017 ACT-030](#) COSC Motion - Proposed Ordinance Changes Letter

Attachments: [COSC 4.25.17 Motion - Proposed Ordinance Changes Letter](#)

Postponed - Lack of Quorum

D. Presentations

1. Court Monitoring Programs - Jillian Falligant, DAIS

Please see attached PowerPoint. The program began in September with two DAIS interns. The focus of the program is on Injunction hearings, i.e. restraining orders. Falligant explained the Data Collection tool and reviewed the information that is collected. She went over general themes that were heard by the Judges and presented some of the data results. There is a need for more individuals to sit in on the injunction hearings as it's not possible for one person to attend all of the hearings. The publication process is unclear, confusing and time intensity involved. Preparation of an Instruction Form on how to do the publication process would help victims. Injunctions need to be published at least one time.

Plans for the information include:

Present the Community Monitoring Program information to the Judges.

DAIS intern is continuing to attend injunction hearings.

Additional training to the Judges.

Develop an Instruction Form to help petitioners understand publication.

The DVCCR Legal Issues could be the coordinating body to have other CCR staff be involved in this issue. A funding source would be beneficial to hire a paid coordinator position. COSC members will be contacting organizations about grant opportunities.

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Falligant PowerPoint Presentation

Attachments: [COSC Court Watch Presentation 4.25.17](#)

E. Reports to Committee

1. Legislative Update/Announcements:

- Sathasivam stated that the Sexual Assault Response Team was awarded a grant from the DOJ. The goal is to provide 5 trainings to law enforcement.

2. CCR Updates:

- Child Abuse & Neglect: No Report
- Developmental Disabilities: White stated she met with Lane Ruhland of the DOJ. The meeting was positive as DOJ supports having individuals who are developmentally disabled and a victim of a trauma be video taped and not have to appear at the initial hearing.
- Domestic Violence: Barry reported that Julie Foley from the DA's office presented. The Celebrate Non-Violence committee is looking for new leaders. Victim Outreach Abuse is working on a healthcare initiative. The Abuser Treatment and Monitoring group is working on a media campaign. Faith Issues is doing a workshop on April 29, "Men, Faith and Violence." The Youth Issues committee is trying to figure out their next project.
- Elder Abuse: Gray-Dorn stated that Senior Helpers Director of Operations presented at their last meeting. The group discussed Judge Berz's comments and supports the COSC in supporting victims of trauma. The EACCR will not be having a Domestic Violence in Later Life Conference this year. Instead, the grant money will go to support community agencies working with elders who are victims of domestic violence. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is June 15 and the EACCR will have a week of activities including speaking on radio and television programs, a pinwheel event and Shred Fest. The Hoarding subcommittee continues to be well attended and resources should soon be available to the community on this issue.
- Sexual Abuse: Sathasivam reported that the next meeting this Friday from 10–12. There will be a presentation by Unidos. The CCR has not had a chance to look at the video regarding Judge Berz's interactions with victims of trauma in the courtroom.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda****H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law****I. Adjourn**

10:00 a.m.

Recorded by Shari Gray-Dorn