

Salt Lake County
Criminal Justice Advisory Council
Executive Committee
March 8, 2017
Room N4200 - Noon

In Attendance: (Executive Board Members*)

Anna Thomas	Karen Hale	Shaleane Gee
Chief Pamela Lofgreen*	Kele Griffone*	Sherry Craig
Jim Bradley*	Lisa Ashman	Sherri Trujillo
Jim Peters*	Margot Isman	Sunitha Shyam
Jon Thelen	Marina Lowe	Tim Whalen*
Judge Brendan McCullaugh*	Mayor Ben McAdams*	Yanling Shi
Judge Randall Skanchy*	Noella Sudbury	Zac Case
Karen Crompton*	Richard Mauro*	

(Note: There may have been others present who did not sign the Attendance Roster)

MEETING CONVENED AT NOON (lunch provided)

Welcome and Introductions

Noella welcomed everyone and said the Mayor would be a few minutes late and she would get the meeting started with introductions. Noella thanked Vanessa Walsh for filling in during her maternity leave. Noella then introduced Yanling Shi, the new IJIS Data Analyst and Sunitha Shyam, who will be interning with CJAC this spring and summer. Sunitha is working on her Masters of Information Systems at the University of Utah.

Approval of Minutes

Due to last minute circulation, approval of the February 8, 2017 meeting minutes will be tabled until the next CJAC meeting so that everyone will have a chance to review them.

2017 Legislative Update

Mayor McAdams said this Legislative session has been a very busy one for criminal justice and homelessness issues. He then introduced the guests from the ACLU and stated that although the ACLU and the County do not always agree on everything, they did partner on some bills that resulted in some great re-entry gains for those moving through the criminal justice system.

Marina Lowe and Anna Thomas from ACLU talked about the following bills associated with barriers to re-entry:

- HB178 Good Landlord Program
- HB156 Ban the Box
- SB12 Expungement Amendments
- HB239 Juvenile Justice Reform (handout attached to original minutes)

Operation Diversion Update

This topic will be tabled until the next CJAC meeting.

2017 Priorities Discussion

Noella asked for discussion of 2017 goals and priorities. Tim Whalen raised the JRI grant program and said that it is important to determine how best to utilize the county's portion of the \$6M. The money should become available by July 1st and CJAC will need to have its application completed and submitted to the State by June. The priorities list must be determined quickly.

Judge Skanchy talked about the proven success of Drug Court and the possibility of expanding the program. He also talked about possibilities in regard to Mental Health Court. There was discussion of risk/need and best options.

Noella stated she would contact individuals on the Executive Committee to begin the process. Tim Whalen reiterated the urgency if funds are to be secured.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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