

Salt Lake County
Criminal Justice Advisory Council
Executive Committee
March 14, 2018
Room N2800 - Noon

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 Samuelsen	Management Analyst
John Krantz	Data Analyst, Information Services
Sherri Trujillo	Office Coordinator

County Staff and Members of the Public: Adam Cohen, Amber Liechty, Ben Peterson, Beth Graham, Chris Otto, Dave Delquadro, Erin Litvack, Isaac Higham, Jon Thelen, Joseph White, Josh Scharman, Karen Hale, Lana Dalton, Lisa Ashman, Matt Melville, Michelle Schmitt, Robert Sampson, Sally Jacobsen, Sam Klemm, Shaleane Gee, Shawn McMillen, Valerie Walton, Weston Clark

Absent: Chief Jack Carruth, Chief Mike Brown, Jim Bradley, Jim Peters, Max Burdick, Peyton Smith, Rollin Cook, Sheriff Rosie Rivera

Excused: Mayor Ben McAdams, Judge Randall Skanchy

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

MEETING CONVENED AT NOON (lunch provided)

Welcome and Introductions

Judge McCullagh welcomed everyone and introductions were made around the room.

Approval of January Full Committee Minutes

Judge McCullagh asked for a motion to approve the January 2018 CJAC meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Judge John Baxter. Second by Sim Gill. Motion carried.

CJAC Business

- **Municipal Mayor Representative:** Judge McCullagh welcomed Mayor Jeff Silvestrini from Millcreek. During the next CJAC Executive meeting, the Executive Committee will take a vote to add Mayor Silvestrini to the advisory council. He will be replacing Mayor Troy Walker as the Municipal Mayor Representative.
- **Amendment to Bylaws:** Judge McCullagh stated that there are 2 possible amendments to the bylaws.
 - First proposed change is to eliminate the Statewide Association of Prosecutors (SWAP) Representative position.
 - Second proposed change is to add a Juvenile Justice Representative and an individual with lived experience in the criminal justice system.
 - Voting will take place at next CJAC meeting.
- **CJAC staffing changes:** Noella introduced John Krantz and Tucker Samuelsen, who are new members of the CJAC Data Team.

ORG Update

Tucker and Noella gave a PowerPoint presentation on Operation Rio Grande (ORG). Noella stated that it has been 7 months since ORG started. Noella thanked all of the agencies and providers for their time and efforts in making this program so successful. Noella stated that the Targeted Adult Medicaid Extension is working well since it launched November 1, 2017. Targeted Adult Medicaid (TAM) is a statewide benefit, but Salt Lake County has enrolled 70% of the individuals in the program. Individuals who qualify for TAM are eligible for health coverage for up to one year.

Next, Noella provided an update on the county's new Sober Living Pilot Program. 34 individuals have been placed in Sober Living since the program launched in January. To qualify for a sober living placement, individuals need to be in one of the following categories:

1. CATS graduate
2. ORG Drug Court participant
3. Completed a public residential treatment program

Initially the funding for Sober Living was for only 2 ½ months. Salt Lake County went back to the State and asked whether the time period could be extended. The State was great to work with, and approved up to 6 months of funding for Sober Living support. Tim Whalen stated that Salt Lake County will ask Department of Workforce Services (DWS) for more funding to continue the program next year. Monthly fees for Sober Living range from \$360 up to \$800.

Since ORG began, 219 new residential substance use treatment beds have been added to the Salt Lake County treatment system, 133 individuals have been assessed for risk and need level, over 500 people have been screened for participation in the ORG Specialty Court, 82 individuals have pled into ORG Specialty Court, and 74% of those individuals are still active in treatment. The group discussed how the ORG population differs from the rest of the jail's population. Chief Dumont stated that the ORG individuals are approximately 5 years older than the average individual who is booked into jail.

Tim Whalen stated that one of the biggest challenges in our system continues to be residential treatment capacity. There is funding that is available, but the county is unable to use the funds because programs still need to grow. Adam Cohen, from Odyssey House, stated that one of the issues that he is seeing is with workforce. We need more Social Workers to staff the treatment expansion. He also stated that laws prohibiting individuals with certain criminal histories from working in treatment environments, is also a barrier in hiring staff.

The group then engaged in a discussion about misdemeanor offenders and the difficulty of tracking those cases and numbers.

Stakeholder Roundtable

Judge McCullagh stated that there was input from Judge Skanchy (printed and handed out) about sober living and the importance of focusing not only on ORG clients, but the others in the criminal justice system.

Representative Hutchings stated that the State is investing a lot of money into helping the needs of the criminal population. He needs to make sure that the funding is helping the right individuals with the programs that are being used. Sim Gill stated that if there are counties that are ready to use the programs and have the resources to start programs, they should be given more funding from the State (as opposed to spreading it across all counties, whether or not they are ready to use the funding). Representative Hutchings stated that he is aware of that issue and working to address it, but needs more information from counties on the scope of the existing need.

Expungement Discussion

The group ended the meeting by discussing Expungement Day. Noella stated that Expungement Day will be held on Thursday April 5th from 8:30AM – 2:00PM at the St. Vincent DePaul Dining Hall. She stated there will be 1 ½ hour CLE training for attorneys, followed by a 4 hour service project. Currently, there are 30 attorneys registered for this event. Noella is hopeful to serve as many people as possible. Attorneys will also provide advice to individuals who are currently ineligible, to see what they can do to become eligible. Judge Baxter asked whether a judge will be attending. Noella stated that no one has signed up yet. Judge Baxter mentioned

that Judge Robinson was interested in attending. Noella stated that she will follow up with her to see if she would be willing to attend and sign fee affidavits and expungement orders.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:34pm.

***Minutes available via CJAC website www.cjac.slco.org or by request to the CJAC Administrative Assistant, Sherri Trujillo (385) 468-7092.