

Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Advisory Council
Executive Committee Meeting
April 10, 2019, 12-1:30 PM
N2-800

Executive Committee Members:

Chair Sheriff Rosie Rivera	Salt Lake County Sheriff
Vice Chair Mayor Jenny Wilson	Salt Lake County Mayor
Jim Bradley	Salt Lake County Council
Max Burdick	Salt Lake County Council
Chief Craig Burnett	Murray City Police Department, LEADS Chair
Karen Crompton	Director, Salt Lake County Human Services
Chief Matthew Dumont	Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office
Scott Fisher	Division Administrator, Salt Lake City Prosecutor's Office
Sim Gill	District Attorney, Salt Lake County
Kele Griffone	Director, Criminal Justice Services
Rich Mauro	Executive Director, Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association
Judge Randall Skanchy	Presiding Judge, Third District Court

Full Committee Members:

Judge John Baxter	Salt Lake City Justice Court
Chief Jack Carruth	South Salt Lake City Police Department
Catie Cartisano	Individual with Lived Experience
Mike Haddon	Executive Director, Utah State Department of Corrections
Rep. Eric Hutchings	Utah House of Representatives
Senator Karen Mayne	Utah State Senate
Brendan McCullagh	Judge, West Valley City Justice Court
Jim Peters	State Justice Court Administrator
Mayor Jeff Silvestrini	Mayor, Millcreek City
Peyton Smith	Third District Court Administrator
Pamela Vickrey	Executive Director, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys
Tim Whalen	Director, Salt Lake County Behavioral Health Services

CJAC Staff Members:

Noella Sudbury	Director, Criminal Justice Advisory Council
Lana Dalton	Project Manager
Tucker Samuelson	Management Analyst
John Krantz	Data Analyst, Information Services
Sherri Trujillo	Administrative Assistant

County Staff and Members of the Public: William Carlson, Jenn Hill, Greg Bates, Joanna Landau, Erin Litvack, Dave Delquadro, Justin Stewart, Saskia Devries, Matt Melville, Robin Heiden, Kristina Swickard, Sofia Nystrom, Karen Hale, Jon Thelen, Isaac Highman, Robert Sampson, Sam Klemm, Shawn McMillen, Chris Otto, Brooke Coster, Gina Sanchez, Jeannie Edens, Adam Cohen

Absent: Rep. Eric Hutchings, Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, Peyton Smith, Senator Karen Mayne, Sim Gill, Max Burdick, Judge Brendan McCullagh

Excused: John Krantz, Pamela Vickrey

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

MEETING CONVENED AT NOON (lunch provided)

I. Welcome and Introductions

Sheriff Rivera welcomed everyone. Introductions were made around the room.

II. Approval of December 2018 Committee Minutes

Sheriff Rivera asked for a motion to approve the December 2018 CJAC meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Kele Griffone. Second by Chief Matthew Dumont. Motion carried.

III. Welcome to Catie Cartisano

Noella welcomed Catie Cartisano as a new member of the Criminal Justice Advisory Council and told the council members that she has already brought great value to the county. Noella reached out to Catie during the legislative session and asked her to testify in support of the automatic expungement law. Catie's testimony about her own experience clearing her criminal record was extremely powerful and resulted in a standing ovation from that committee.

Catie took a moment to introduce herself. She explained she is an LCSW, and Clinical Director at Balance House, a private substance use treatment center. Catie explained that she was involved in the criminal justice system, was formerly homeless and addicted to drugs, but has been sober for 11 years. She went back to school and loves working in the criminal justice field. She has worked for the Department of Veteran Affairs and at the Utah State Prison. She explained that she hopes to contribute to the council the perspective of what she has seen as a professional and a person who has lived experience in the criminal justice system.

IV. Discussion: Potential Changes to Bylaws

Sheriff Rivera stated that Sim Gill would like to be part of the discussion on the amendments to the bylaws but was not able to come to the meeting. This discussion was tabled until the June CJAC meeting.

V. CJAC Work Group Reports

Noella stated there were two reports from the CJAC Work Groups, CATS and Expungement.

A. CATS Work Group

Judge Skanchy gave the report on the CATS Work Group. He stated that it was a great meeting with a lot of discussion. Members of the group developed a long list of questions about the CATS program. Judge Skanchy reported that the goal of the work group is to take a close look at all aspect of the CATS program to make certain we have the right people going into CATS and they are having the right level of success.

Karen Crompton asked who was part of the CATS Work Group. Everyone who was in the CATS Work Group raised their hand. A robust discussion about data and program evaluation followed.

Councilman Jim Bradley stated that he loved the direction of the CATS Work Group and wondered whether it made sense to have a subcommittee focused on program evaluation so that CJAC could evaluate other programs as well. Jim Bradley made a motion to have a subcommittee (as opposed to just a CATS-specific work group) focused on data analysis and program evaluation.

Tim Whalen stated that Behavioral Health already evaluates their programs and it works well to do it that way, because of the limitations on sharing protected health information. Tim stated he did not think a program evaluation subcommittee was needed, and that if there was a need to find out certain information about a program, that a request could be made to Behavioral Health.

Noella stated that she thought the work group process had value because it brings together people who have expertise in data analysis, along with all the stakeholders who are a part of, or affected by a program. Dave Delquadro stated he thought this was important too, because the council wants to be data-driven in their funding decisions.

Mike Haddon stated that he would like to look at data to better understand what the barriers are for individuals who are leaving incarceration and re-entering society. Judge Baxter stated that the motion is important but a little premature. Once the work group gets more established the CJAC committee could look into a data subcommittee. Jim Bradley withdrew his motion. Noella stated that the work group could look into this a little deeper and come back to the committee in the next meeting with more options.

B. Expungement Work Group

Judge Baxter stated that the work group met and discussed the new expungement bill, who it affects, and how to let individuals know that they have been a beneficiary of this new automatic expungement law. He also reported that CJAC applied for and received a grant from CCJJ to help individuals cover BCI fees, and to hire a new "Expungement Navigator," a part-time person to help people expunge their records on an ongoing basis. Judge Baxter also reported

that CJAC will meet with the Self-Help Center for the Courts to establish a model and work flow for the Expungement Navigator position.

Judge Baxter noted the following as next steps for the work group: (1) look over the bill and find any errors; (2) Develop educational materials about the new clean slate law and discuss how to spread the word; (3) work with the new Expungement Navigator to plan a summer Expungement Day.

Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness

Sheriff Rivera introduced Lana Dalton (CJAC) and Jean Hill (Catholic Community Services) who are committee members of the Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness. This coalition replaced Mayor McAdams' Collective Impact on Homelessness, and combined it with the Continuum of Care for Salt Lake County. The new coalition has 16 steering committee members across the county, who are focused on a variety of issues related to homelessness. This coalition will consider and vote on funding decisions and other direction to end homelessness.

Lana explained that she and Jean are co-chairing the "Safety and Legal Rights" component of the coalition and that they desire to work with CJAC to better understand the overlap between the criminal justice and homeless service systems.

Chief Carruth and Chief Burnett both mentioned that their agencies have high contact with individuals experiencing homelessness, and stated they thought looking at the overlap would be a good focus for CJAC.

Judge Baxter made a motion to form a new CJAC work group to study the overlap between criminal justice and homelessness and thought Lana and Jean should lead that discussion. Judge Skanchy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SB 92: Third District Court Judge Amendments

Sheriff Rivera stated that she is happy about the announcement of 2 additional judges, because she thinks it will help people flow through the system faster. However, she said the county would like to discuss the funding impact of those judges on prosecution, defense, case management and court security.

Karen Crompton stated that there are still unanswered questions. She asked whether anyone knew when the courts would be in place, what type of calendars they would be, and where the courts would be located. Judge Skanchy stated that he did not anticipate that new judges would be nominated until October or November 2019, and that he did not know where the new judge would be located.

Partner Roundtable/Announcements

Sheriff Rivera reminded everyone about the University of Utah Social Work Summit on April 19th from 8:30-2:30 PM. This summit will be focused on the social work staffing

shortage in light of partial Medicaid expansion.

Chief Dumont announced that they will be implementing a new Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program at the jail, in partnership with Salt Lake County Behavioral Health Services and Project Reality. The jail already offers Vivitrol for interested individuals in the CATS program, and this summer, they will add Suboxone and Methadone on a pilot basis.

Karen Crompton reported that as part of a pilot, Salt Lake County will now receive Medicaid reimbursement dollars for social detoxification services. Tim Whalen stated Medicaid is normally a state partnership, but this pilot is specific to Salt Lake County.

Chief Carruth thanked Sheriff Rivera for allowing inmates to work on the Jordan River project. They have helped clear out hundreds of homeless camps and if that area can be kept clean, it will lead to much less encampment issues in the future.

Shawn McMillen stated that First Step House executed a contract with the Housing Authority of Salt Lake City to take over operations of Valor House, a 72 bed transitional housing facility on the VA campus.

Tim Whalen stated that next January, the Department of Health is going to assign the new Medicaid Expansion population to the four health plans (Select Health, Melina, Healthy U and Health Choice) to manage the behavioral health benefit for the expansion population going forward. Tim suggested that CJAC might want to have a conversation about adding a member to CJAC to represent those health plans when that change occurs.

Jim Bradley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Judge Baxter second motion.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

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