

<b>Committee Members and Visitors Present:</b>	
Todd Weaver	Director of Finance, Arapahoe County
Ron Carl	County Attorney
Amanda Johnson	Sr. Administrative Assistant, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Todd Spanier	Criminal Justice Planning Coordinator
Kally Enright	Criminal Justice Planning Coordinator
Jared Rowilson	Captain, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Don Klemme	Director, Community Resources
Carl Anderson	Administrative Manager, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Laurie Halaba	Captain, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Michelle Halstead	Director of Communications & Administrative Services
Mark Nicastle	Undersheriff, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
Brad Kamby	Division Manager, Judicial Services
Tyler Brown	Sheriff, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office
James Karbach	Arapahoe Public Defender's Office

No public comment.

#### **Bylaw Review (Ron Carl)**

- A. Membership: 8 voting members due to the position they hold, others are members by appointment. There is an application process. If more than one applicant, BoCC discusses and makes their appointments at the beginning of each year. After discussion, no changes at this time to membership process.
- B. Recruiting members: Todd and Kally will put together a form letter; Todd and Kally will keep a list of all people who have been invited by current members.
- C. Advisory Role: Article II outlines the purpose of the committee. Article III states the committee is "advisory" but does not say to whom. Discussion and decision to change the language in the bylaws; Ron will draft some changes for the ACJCC to consider.
- C. Ratification of Recommendations: subcommittee will bring recommendations to full ACJCC, implemented only if the agency stakeholder agrees. BoCC does not necessarily need to see all recommendations for ratification.

#### **Subcommittee Updates (Kally Enright/Todd Spanier)**

- A. Racial Equity Taskforce/subcommittee:
  - Current members were asked to suggest individuals to be part of this subcommittee
  - Drafting a mission/purpose statement for the subcommittee: does this come first before we identify members? Sheriff Brown suggests identifying members first and then move on to developing tasks, etc.
- B. Behavioral Health Alternative to Jail:
  - BH Subcommittee will reconvene during October to review priority list, discuss feasibility of those priorities, and what it would look like to incorporate a behavioral health alternative to jail.
- C. Improving Transportation Logistics:
  - Reducing FTA's: can e-meetings/video court be continued to assist in reducing need to travel all the way to court. Public Defender's Office is on board, as are the courts, in working to find ways to make this happen.

### **SAFER Project Update (Don Klemme)**

- Payments are continuing to place people in hotels; the hotels are subject to an ordinance which doesn't allow a stay beyond 30 days, but solutions are being found if circumstances require.
- No significant incidents with people who have been placed, they are still receiving their services. Only one discharges from the program. Everyone has some level of supervision, i.e. probation or mental health.

### **Roundtable Updates (All)**

Cheryl Ternes:

- Implemented hotel/motel voucher program in collaboration with Community Resources. Seven agencies in the county who will be issuing these vouchers to homeless people to avoid the spread of COVID.
- Food services grant program for community food banks and meals on wheels. Thirteen agencies right now, likely more to join.
- Significant increase in public assistance applications, which is likely to continue.
- Child protection referrals are down which is concerning, implemented a program to have case workers directly connecting with school districts and families. Hoping to fill a gap in services.

Andrew Baum:

- Continue to hold County Court trials
- Felony trial took place, will be reviewed by Judge Amico to see if changes need to be made.

Brad Kamby:

- Ensure social distancing in facilities, so populations are low
- Several facilities did have positive tests, but there were emergency furloughs to keep COVID from spreading. They continue to follow guidelines for PPE, etc., symptomatic people get a test immediately.

Patrick Duran:

- Probation is still seeing clients through WebEx when appropriate, bringing them in when appropriate.
- All digital within the office hopefully by start of 2021

Sheriff Brown:

- No community spread of COVID inside the detention center
- Jail population down about 40% from last year at this time
- Now accepting felony PC cases and warrants of \$10K or greater, will monitor the rest of the year
- Working toward judicial reform to look at warrants and create a process to contact individuals and provide a new court date, then remove the warrant from the system. Will avoid people losing jobs, homes, etc.
- Captain Halaba says thanks to James Karbach and the PD's Office in collaborating with the detention center, getting visitors and clients together.

Todd and Kally:

- Offer for service to Sheriff Brown regarding the legislation changes
- About to kick off an evidence based decision making working group with comm corr board to revise the transition tool and to create a diversion tool
- Working with high risk juvenile collaborative to design a gang intervention program for the city of Aurora
- Collecting new data on pretrial risk assessment tool with regard to racial equity
- Invited to work with OEM on a number of tasks for COVID response, designed PPE buy-back program

**Next Meeting Date – 10/02/2020 via Microsoft Teams**