

# **CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION COORDINATION COMMITTEE**

## **MINUTES**

**Tuesday, December 14, 2021 – 7:45PM**

**In Person & via Webex Video Conference**

**Jury Assembly Room – Boone County Courthouse**

### **Judges & Commissioners Present:**

Brouck Jacobs, Kevin Crane, Tracy Gonzalez, and Casey Clevenger.

### **Others Present:**

Court Administrator Cindy Garrett, Adult Court Services Supervisor Brandon Walker, Boone County Circuit Clerk Christy Blakemore, Boone County Circuit Clerk Unit Manager Sherry Terrell, District Administrator Probation & Parole Jared Drummond, Boone County Sheriff's Department Major Gary German, Boone County Prosecutor Dan Knight, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Merilee Crockett, Attorney Rusty Antel, District Public Defender Kevin O'Brien, In2Action Executive Director Dan Hanneken, and Deputy Court Administrator Derek Hux.

#### **1. Call to Order / Welcome**

Presiding Judge Brouck Jacobs called the meeting to order at 7:45AM, and welcomed our guest speaker Dan Hanneken.

#### **2. Review of October 19, 2021 Minutes**

Judge Jacobs asked for comment or correction on the minutes of the last meeting from October 19, 2021, hearing none the minutes were approved.

#### **3. Adult Court Services Report**

Adult Court Services Supervisor Brandon Walker stated that as of last week 161 people were on bond supervision with 21 on home detention. He stated these numbers are consistent with the last several months, and he does not anticipate large changes in those numbers going into next year.

#### **4. eHAWK Monitoring**

Deputy Court Administrator Derek Hux described meeting with representatives from eHAWK about their REPATH smartphone application. Designed to be an alternative to ankle monitoring, this app uses a phone's GPS tracking and verifies it is in possession of defendant through random

photo check-ins. An important benefit to this system is that neither Circuit 13 or an individual defendant are assessed fees for this application as eHAWK has contract with the State of Missouri and costs are paid through the State of Missouri. Judge Gonzalez raised the question whether this would be something that would be applicable to defendants who reside outside of Boone County where traditional home detention would not be available. Discussion was had whether that monitoring information would be available to law enforcement. Commissioner Clevenger asked a question about their funding source, and raised the concern that Treatment Court has reviewed similar programs in the past and did not have good experience with them.

#### **5. Jail Video Units**

Court Administrator Cindy Garrett provided the update that the Boone County Jail now has three Webex video units operational. Jail 1 is the larger unit for greater number of defendants, and Jail 3 and Jail 4 would be for smaller dockets. She described seeing all three operating simultaneously, and that things are on pace for when the court switches back to traditional law days in January. Jail 2 is currently the Polycom unit used by ACS, and that is being updated to Webex. Boone County Sheriff's Department Major Gary German added that additional sound absorbing material will be installed within the new rooms in the hope to improve sound quality. District Public Defender Kevin O'Brien complained about attorney visitation restrictions. Major German answered that the jail is close to finishing their new visitation kiosks and hopefully that would add additional flexibility for defendants to meet with attorneys.

#### **6. IN 2 ACTION**

Guest Speaker Dan Hanneken spoke about his program In 2 Action, a residential re-entry program in Columbia for men who have been recently released from jail. This program is funded by DMH, is men only, and focuses on those who have substance abuse disorders. No sex offenders permitted. In 2 Action would have capacity to take 3-5 people each month, with no cost to the county. This could be a stable home plan option for folks who would otherwise be eligible to be released from jail but don't have a suitable place to go. Judge Jacobs raised the issue that because this is a faith-based program a defendant must request In 2 Action, that it must be voluntary opposed to a judge just ordering someone into the program. Judge Crane asked about whether someone leaving the jail and entering their program was being released or going into detention, and Mr. Hanneken answered that this program is not a lockdown facility but they do have curfews and drug screening. Mr. Hanneken also added that they take people to court dates all

across Missouri, and they have the technology to do Webex appearances from their facility. Commissioner Clevenger added that In 2 Action has a great reputation across Missouri and that his model is being looked at nationwide.

**7. Other**

There were no other items for discussion.

**8. Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2022, at 7:45AM.

Judge Jacobs called the meeting adjourned at 8:20AM.

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