

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION COORDINATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024 – 7:45AM
Law Library – Boone County Courthouse**

Judges & Commissioners Present:

Brouck Jacobs, Josh Devine, Kimberly Shaw, Tracy Gonzalez, Kayla Jackson-Williams, Stephanie Morrell, and Commissioner Clevenger.

Others Present:

Boone County Commissioner Janet Thompson, Adult Court Services Supervisor Diana Winn, Acting Boone County Circuit Clerk Sherry Terrell, Acting Boone County Circuit Clerk Unit Manager Michelle Cecil, Boone County Assistant Prosecutor Chad Moen, Probation and Parole District Administrator Jared Drummond, Boone County Sheriff's Jail Captain Jenny Atwell, District Public Defender Kevin O'Brien, State Public Defender Director Mary Fox, and Deputy Court Administrator Derek Hux.

1. Call to Order / Welcome

Judge Brouck Jacobs called the meeting to order at 7:45 AM.

2. Review Minutes of January 23, 2024 Meeting

Judge Brouck Jacobs asked for comments or corrections on the minutes of the last meeting of January 23, 2024, hearing none the minutes were approved.

3. Adult Court Services Report

Adult Court Services Supervisor Diana Winn stated that they presently have 17 defendants on electronic monitoring home detention, which is consistent with recent months.

4. Post Plea Diversion for Possession Cases

Boone County Assistant Prosecutor Chad Moen spoke about the Boone County Prosecutor's Office's policy of recommending post-plea diversion into Boone County Treatment Court for simple drug possession cases. Discussion included opposition to this policy from District Public Defender Kevin O'Brien.

5. Statewide Public Defender Director Mary Fox

Statewide Public Defender Director Mary Fox spoke about several updates to the Missouri State Public Defender system operations – that even with additional funding it has been difficult to retain staff, they are adding Holistic Defense Services to work with social workers in diverting defendants from criminal acts, and adding a specialized juvenile attorney for juveniles looking at incarceration.

Director Fox also spoke about the importance of preliminary hearings in felony charges so that everyone sees the evidence and cases get resolved faster.

6. Other

There were no other agenda items.

7. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2024, at 7:45AM.

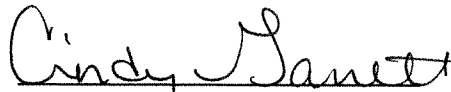
Judge Jacobs called the meeting adjourned at 8:27 AM.

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