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DeKalb County Government
Sycamore, Illinois

**Law & Justice Committee Minutes
August 24, 2015**

The Law and Justice Committee of the DeKalb County Board met on Monday, August 24, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building's Conference Room East. Chairman Frieders called the meeting to order. Those present were Mr. Cribben, Ms. Leifheit, Ms. Little, Mrs. Tobias. Ms. Askins was absent. A quorum was established. Mr. Stoddard arrived at 6:35 p.m.

Others present were Ms. Margi Gilmour.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mrs. Tobias, seconded by Ms. Leifheit and it was carried unanimously to approve the minutes from July 27, 2015.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Ms. Little, seconded by Mr. Cribben and it was carried unanimously by voice vote to approve the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments made by the public.

COURT SERVICES REPORT – MARGI GILMOUR

Ms. Gilmour joined the Committee to review her Department's monthly reports. Ms. Gilmour and the Committee spent some additional time discussing residential placement and the juvenile arena. She has and will continue to have two juveniles in residential placement continuing into next year and that poses some budget concerns to her for this fiscal year she noted.

Ms. Gilmour also shared that her adult report numbers have remained consistent and added that the additional officer has helped them greatly in working with 619 active caseloads on a monthly basis. She also added that the community services hours are down for the month of July. There was only 8,295 hours ordered which is the lowest so far this year.

The Committee asked additional questions to get more of an understanding of residential placement and juvenile offenders.

AUTHORIZING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH KANE COUNTY FOR MULTI-SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR JUVENILES AND THEIR FAMILIES

Ms. Gilmour shared that this will be the third intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with Kane County for the multi-systemic therapy. Multi-systemic Therapy (MST) is an intensive family- and community-based treatment program that focuses on addressing all environmental systems that impact chronic and violent juvenile offenders -- their homes and families, schools and teachers, neighborhoods and friends. MST recognizes that each system plays a critical role in a

youth's world and each system requires attention when effective change is needed to improve the quality of life for youth and their families. MST works with the toughest offenders ages 12 through 17 who have a very long history of arrests.

Kane County put out a request for proposal to continue these services and One Hope United from St. Charles, IL submitted the lowest bid for the third year in a row. DeKalb County is asked to pay 2/15th of the total cost of certifying, new, non-certified staff as required for multi-systemic therapy services covering the period of June 1, 2015 to May 30, 2016 to provide services up to six (6) juvenile delinquents and their families. The cost being \$53,434.00 with said monies to come from the Probation Services Fund, as budgeted.

It was clarified that DeKalb County is paying 2/15th of the total costs because the County is granted six slots and Kane County has over 30. Kendall County was a part of this partnership but have decided to suspend their contributions at this time. Ms. Gilmour also reiterated that the Probation Services Fund is a user-based fund (paid from probation fees) that her Department is able to utilize for services such as these and that she would not be utilizing as asking for any money out of the County's General Fund for this program.

Her Department is also currently working on an out-come study to be able to better see the value of this program and programs like this one in order to meet their ultimate goal of keeping juveniles out of residential placement. The Committee and Ms. Gilmour lastly reviewed that there are specific referral requirements that are needed to enter this type of therapy and the family needs to be on board 110% as well in order to get the best outcome.

It was moved by Mrs. Tobias, seconded by Ms. Little and it was moved unanimously by voice vote to forward the resolution to the full County Board recommending approval.

PUBLIC DEFENDER'S REPORT – TOM McCULLOCH

The Committee reviewed the monthly Public Defender's Report and noted that the Department was still on track with having more cases closed than opened in the month of July.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Chairman Frieders announced that they are coming close to entering the very busy budget season and October could be extremely busy for them with appeals and other related budget issues. The Committee ended the meeting briefly reviewing the County Budget Process and what they have to look forward to in the months ahead.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mrs. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Stoddard, and it was carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting.


Tasha Stogsdill, Recording Secretary

Respectfully submitted,


Chairman John Frieders

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DEKALB COUNTY ADULT COURT SERVICES
MONTHLY REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2015

PROBATION

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	Total
PSI's Ordered	4	0	1	3	1	2	3						
PSI's Completed	3	2	2	1	3	1	2						
New Active Cases	33	23	46	37	23	28	42						
Felony	332	333	340	351	356	345	355						
Misdemeanor	135	135	138	139	139	148	152						
DUI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Active Caseload	467	468	478	490	495	493	507						
Pending Intakes	146	143	145	137	125	120	112						
Total Active Caseload	613	611	623	627	620	613	619						
Administrative Cases	923	922	941	963	959	960	959						
Transfer In Cases	12	9	11	15	6	6	11						
Transfer Out Cases	11	6	14	16	9	14	11						
Tech Viol. Reported	17	25	38	33	29	28	35						
Crim. Viol. Reported	13	14	9	17	13	19	18						
Tech. - No Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Tech. - Finding Viol.	5	12	7	4	6	9	5						
Crim. - No Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Crim. - Finding Viol.	2	3	6	0	4	7	2						
Successful Terminations	14	14	22	19	9	25	16						

COMMUNITY RESTITUTION SERVICE

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
# Adults Referred	87	81	118	96	82	100	72						
# Hours Ordered	9,190	10,600	11,720	13,330	8,960	11,660	8,295						
# Hours Completed	5,016	4,854	5,204	7,374	6,497	5,756	5,204						

# Juveniles Referred	12	5	8	14	5	6	5						
# Hours Ordered	385	210	290	585	125	360	190						
# Hours Completed	160	106	121	85	161	118	81						

JUVENILE PLACEMENT/DETENTION REPORT

PLACEMENT

Residential placements at beginning of mo.	<u>Jan. 15</u>	<u>Feb. 15</u>	<u>Mar. 15</u>	<u>Apr. 15</u>	<u>May 15</u>	<u>June 15</u>	<u>July 15</u>	<u>Aug. 15</u>	<u>Sept. 15</u>	<u>Oct. 15</u>	<u>Nov. 15</u>	<u>Dec. 15</u>
Minors placed during the month	1	1	1	2	2	2	2					
Minors released during the month	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					
Minors in residential placement at end of mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	1	1	2	2	2	2	2					

DETENTION

Minors in detention at beginning of month	<u>Jan. 15</u>	<u>Feb. 15</u>	<u>Mar. 15</u>	<u>Apr. 15</u>	<u>May 15</u>	<u>June 15</u>	<u>July 15</u>	<u>Aug. 15</u>	<u>Sept. 15</u>	<u>Oct. 15</u>	<u>Nov. 15</u>	<u>Dec. 15</u>
Minors detained during the month	4	3	0	3	1	1	1					
Minors released during the month	1	0	6	0	3	4	6					
Minors in detention at end of month	2	3	3	2	3	4	5					
	3	0	3	1	1	1	2					
Average daily population for mo. admissions	0.5	na	2	na	<1	<1	1					
Average length of stay for mo. admissions	17 days	na	12 days	na	3 days	3.5 days	5.5 days					

2015 Pretrial YTD Information

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bond Investigations Completed												
Felony	41	28	32	37	42	37	44					
Misdemeanor	10	5	7	7	17	15	7					
Released on Pre-Trial Supervision												
Felony	13	6	18	13	18	10	20					
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	3					
Released with no Pre-trial Supervision (Including those who posted)												
Felony	34	24	20	30	31	30	30					
Misdemeanor	9	5	4	5	12	12	6					
Active Pre-Trial Supervision Cases												
Felony	55	60	72	79	84	82	95					
Misdemeanor	4	6	5	5	5	3	6					
Violations Reported												
Rules Violation	2	2	3	0	3	2	0					
Failure to Appear	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
New Offense	0	0	3	3	3	3	3					
Violations Revoked												
Rules Violation	0	0	0	0	1	1	0					
Failure to Appear	1	0	0	0	5	2	2					
New Offense	0	1	2	1	0	3	1					
Successful Terminations	5	1	4	6	6	9	4					

Cost Avoidance

The Pre-Trial program was operational as of June 9, 2014.

From 6/9/14 - 8/10/15, 167 individuals were released from custody and placed on pre-trial supervision for a total of 21,730 days.

We can't definitively say the pre-trial program is the only element responsible for the release of those individuals, as other factors may be involved. However, prior to the implementation of the pre-trial program the court did not have the benefit of the bond investigation reports with verified information to include a risk assessment or the ability to order individuals released to report to the Pre-Trial Officers for supervision while out on bond.