

Island County Law & Justice Council Meeting Minutes April 27th, 2022

Present: Rick Felici, Jose Briones, Megan Frazier, Kathryn Clancy, Mike Bailey, Mike Moore, Mike Diamante, Bill Larson, Tavier Wasser, Kirk Augustine, Debbie Reis, Dianna Sandoval, Samantha Acheson, Taylor Lawson, Jennifer Heston, Terresa Hobbs

Next Meeting: June 22nd, 2022

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes accepted as written.

III. New Business per Agenda

- **Stepping Up Initiative**
- **Law Library in the jail**
- **Jail Operations**
- **Recovery Navigator Program**

Kathryn Clancy / Stepping Up Initiative – Update to the group on the Stepping Up Initiative. Kathryn explained the program and shared several slides on the program. She explained the 5 levels of the Intercept Model and the programs Island County currently provides in each Intercept Level. Currently Island County provides services in all 5 Intercepts.

Jose Briones / Law Library – Jose discussed the upcoming digital law library for inmate access in the facility. He explained how the jail is required to provide inmates access to legal research materials. Jose shared how the jail purchased laptops and a digital program to provide these services. The funds were generated through the inmate betterment fund, money that comes back to the facility from the inmate commissary and phone service, “*Commission fees*”. There are several programs on the market. The facility opted to use CaseMaker at an annual cost of \$500. Other programs that were reviewed cost as much as \$500 a month.

Jose Briones / Jail Operations – Jose discussed how the jail is looking at using kiosks in the jail through the inmate phone vendor. This would provide the following services; video visits, digital commissary, digital inmate rule book, digital kite system, etc.

At the request of the Sheriff, Jose shared information about the upcoming purchase of the Tek-84 Body Scanner. This device is similar to an airport scanner and can be used to detect weapons and other contraband on or inside a subject body. This piece of equipment will greatly reduce the ability for inmates to smuggle in narcotics or other contraband. Jose gave several recent incidents in the jail that the body scanner would have likely prevented if it had been in place. Jose also discussed how the money was awarded to the county after a visit from a state representative under the Capital Projects Budget.

Bill Larson / Recovery Navigator Program – Bill shared some slides explaining the requirement under Senate Bill 5476. The program shall provide Community based outreach, Intake & Assessments, Connection to services, Long term case management and recovery coaching. The goal is to improve public safety by directing subjects into programs versus the law and justice system. Bill explained what types of crimes would be directed into the diversion program. The Recovery Navigator Program identifies several stakeholders that should be involved in policy and program development.

III. Round Table Discussion

No round table discussions

Agenda Items for June

1. Review of the minutes
2. Human Services
3. Sheriff's Office
4. Recovery Navigator Program