

Adams County Criminal Justice Advisory Board
Tuesday, April 8, 2025

On Tuesday, April 8, 2025, the regularly scheduled CJAB meeting was held at noon in the Adams County Human Services Building Conference Rooms

In attendance:

Judge Simpson
Judge Wagner
Commissioner Phiel
Sherri Hansen
Kevin Miller
Warren Bladen
Kristi Fields
Kelly Carothers

Savannah Loder
Lt. Michael Burns
Don Fennimore
Sarah Finky
Christopher Murphy
Elizabeth Meighan
Neil Burkholder

Welcome:

Judge Simpson called the meeting to order. New to the meeting was Lt. Michael Burns and Elizabeth Meighan. The members individually introduced themselves. Lt. Burns is the new Station Commander for the Gettysburg State Police. Elizabeth is the Associate Director of HR and Organizational Culture for Collaborating for Youth.

PCCD Announcements & Report:

Christopher Murphy reported that the JNET conference is coming up on June 5 and 6, 2025. Be aware that the SCIP (State Crisis Intervention Program) funding should be announce in May. This will involve Crisis intervention training, Mobile Crisis, Peer Support Programs. The Behavior Health Counsel had a Webinar in October. The follow up webinar will be held on April 28th. This webinar is continuing the discussion regarding gaps regarding Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder services in Pennsylvania. Chris will pass along the registration to Neil so that it can be shared with the members.

JNET Announcements & Report:

Amelia Marsh was unable to attend the meeting. However, she did pass along a note for Neil to review. There are no new updates except for the JNET conference being held at the Penn Stater June 5th and 6th. Registration is not open yet but keep an eye out for those communications.

Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Phiel stated that there is no report.

Old Business:

Neil reported that on March 5, 2025, we received a request from Collaborating for Youth's (CFY) prevention coalition for a Letter of Support/Commitment for a grant that they were applying. A Special Vote was held by email. It was approved and the Letter of Support was given.

Committee Reports:

Behavioral Health Committee Report – *Warden Hileman*

The Warden was unable to attend but she did pass along information to Neil.

Co-Responder program – The program is going well; we are still waiting on data.

CIT program - Officer Barbagello, the CIT Coordinator, has put together the First Class. It was held on March 31st – April 4th.

Regarding the Sub-Committee – The Committee has completed revisions to the sequential intercept map. We are currently working to identify the gaps and barriers in services. The plan is to create goals and possible steps to address these gaps at our next meeting and then have a comprehensive report at the next CJAB meeting.

Regarding the Co-Responder Program, Sherri Hansen reported that at the last Chiefs of Police meeting, the two co-responder staff attended and stated that they have been told that beginning in July they will be pulled back into more of a Crisis Intervention role at the hospital. They have again suggested that there continues to be a funding issue, and they do not know what their future status with the program will be. Commissioner Phiel has a Joinder meeting in the near future and will check on the status of this. Chief Hansen again reiterated that all of the Chiefs of Police feel very strongly towards continuing this program.

Technology Committee Report –
No report

Leadership Development Committee Report – *Don Fennimore*

Don reports that there is nothing new to report. The committee is meeting this Friday, and it is hopeful that at the next larger meeting there will be items to report.

Transportation Committee – *Captain Darrell Smith/ Warden Hileman*

Neil reported that Captain Smith attended the larger Transportation workgroup within the County on March 10, 2025. Discussion at that meeting that pertained to this group was the Rabbit Transit and the Jail's Bus Stop. Unfortunately, it does not look like any additional stops will be added. Neil reiterated that if any office or department has transportation concerns, please forward them so that they can be part of Captain Smith's representation at that meeting. It was further reported that the Workgroup is trying to increase the awareness of transportation, in that it appears that information is not known by those who need to utilize it.

New Business:

Judge Simpson reported that the Strategic Plan is on the horizon. Soon, we will be scheduling the date for this meeting so that everyone can reserve the date on their schedules. Chris Murphy volunteered to help coordinate the planning of the meeting.

Other Business:

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at noon. Tiffani Kleiser (Forensic Mental Health Director) and Maddie Shimmel (Forensic Liaison) both from York/Adams MH-IDD will attend the June meeting to do a quick overview of the 201 (voluntary commitment) 302 (involuntary commitment) and 304 processes. This was a topic that arose out of the Behavioral Health Sub-Committee.

Meeting adjourned.