Law & Justice Council of Thurston County
Minutes – January 15, 2015

In Attendance:  Voting Members  Non-Voting
Bud Blake  Daryl Rodrigues  Robin Campbell  Christy Peters
Tammy Devlin  David Schneider  James Dixon  Charles Shelan
Carol Murphy  Don Sloma  Theresa Ewing  Monica Schneider
Linda Enlow  Kurt Smith  Vickie Larkin  Cathy Wolfe
Ken Garmann  John Snaza  Jerry Noviello
Kristin Guizetti  Eileen Swarthout  Barbara Burgener
Cheryl Selby  Jon Tunheim
Dusty Pierpoint

4:30 pm – 4:40 pm  Welcome, introductions, review & approve November 13, 2014 minutes
• Minutes from November 13, 2014 meeting were approved

4:40 pm – 5:10 pm  Patrick O’Connor and Andrew Toynbee – Overview of LEAN process
• Patrick and Andrew are 2 members of a LEAN workgroup focused on improving efficiency and the effectiveness of the county’s criminal justice system.
• Focus area: from point of arrest through first court appearance
  o This group evaluated this process and identified alternatives to booking into jail for non-violent/non-violent mentally ill offenders
  o Ideas identified by group:
    ▪ Make it a streamlined process, where efforts are not repeated by LE, jail, other staff
    ▪ Create a shared database to house information collected on offenders – accessible by all involved parties electronically
    ▪ Develop a risk tool for pretrial release
    ▪ Utilize the information in the new database to influence reentry
  o Next steps: identify possible risk tools and look at free/low cost methods to increase efficiencies in current system.

5:10 pm – 5:45 pm  Barbara Burgener, Daryl Rodrigues and Jon Tunheim – Strategic Mapping
• See power point handout and strategy map handout (DRAFT)
• Strategic Mapping of CJ process was inspired by Thurston Thrives. Possible merger of CJ component into Thurston Thrives. This mapping had a high focus on mentally ill offenders.
• A DRAFT of the strategy map was distributed. It is a DRAFT. DRAFT. This council will be responsible for voting on the final product at a later meeting. If you have input, contact Jon Tunheim.

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm  Round Table Update
• Triage Facility Update-workgroup is meeting to develop use plan and building design
• Criminal Justice Orientation – Susan Strong will send out possible dates soon for a half day orientation.
• Panelist for Asset Building Coalition Shared Learning-If interested in joining panel, contact Jon. Daryl already participates in one of their hub groups, and will join the main coalition.
• Government reinvestment taskforce – WA is looking at reducing prison populations and increasing community supervision. This might be done by changing sentencing guidelines, meaning that local jails might experience an increase in their inmate population as a result of this change. There are some concerns that funding for these changes will not be equal to what is needed. It will be discussed in the future, after the bill and sentencing grid are made public.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 19, 2015.
Meeting adjourned.