Law & Justice Council of Thurston County
Minutes – March 17, 2016

In Attendance:

Voting Members          Nonvoting          Nonvoting
Jessica Bateman         Kim Carroll         Anne Larsen
Bud Blake               Robin Campbell     Cliff Moore
Mike Fenton             James Dixon        Natalie Moran
Carol Murphy            Tambra Donohue     John O’Callahan
Daryl Rodrigues         Rocio Ferguson      Christy Peters
Tom Stuebner            Scott Hanauer       Abbigail Shirk
Eileen Swarthout        John Hutchings      Michael Steadman
Jon Tunheim             Wendy Ireland       Susan Strong

Meeting was called to order by Jon T. at 4:40 pm.

Special Guest:

Astro and Marshal were introduced. Both are facility dogs, Astro mainly working out of Monarch Children’s Justice & Advocacy Center and Marshal out of the Prosecutor’s Office.

Speakers:

Kim Carroll – Senior Victim Advocate from the Thurston County Prosecutor’s Office spoke to the group about what her role is in helping victims. She makes the initial contact with a victim based upon the morning police reports. She helps with everything from problem solving, safety planning, explaining protection orders, and connecting victims to resources. She stressed the importance of the collaboration between many services offered to help victims.

Tambra Donohue – Director of Monarch Children’s Justice & Advocacy Center spoke to the group about services provided by Monarch. Since 2001 the center has been a National Accredited Advocacy Center. Victims come to the center from law enforcement, CPS and professionals. Partners in the center include Providence St. Peters Hospital Sexual Assault Clinic, Prosecutor’s Special Victims Team, DSHS/Division of Children’s Service and law enforcement agencies.

Natalie Moran – Development Director of the Family Support Center spoke to the group about services the center provides. Most of the people coming through their doors are not criminal based. Some programs they offer are Parent Education Classes, Family Resource Services and Homeless Family Services. She also stressed the importance of the collaboration between the center and over a dozen other agencies.

The next meeting is Thursday May 19, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.
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