

THE BALTIMORE CITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

MINUTES FROM THE JULY 13, 2016 MEETING

Council Members In Attendance*: Chair Judge Charles Peters, Circuit Court; Mary Abrams, Administrative Clerk for District I, District Court; Warren Alperstein, Bar Association of Baltimore City; Kimberly S. Barranco, CJCC Executive Director; Marilyn Bentley for Lavinia Alexander, Clerk of Circuit Court; Jay Cleary for Sam Abed, Secretary, Department of Juvenile Services; Assistant Sheriff Sam Cogen for John Anderson, Sheriff of Baltimore City; Elizabeth Embry for Brian Frosh, Attorney General of Maryland; Natalie Finegar for Elizabeth Julian, Baltimore City Public Defender; Chief Melissa Hyatt for Commissioner Kevin Davis, Baltimore Police Department; Marilyn Mosby, State's Attorney for Baltimore, Maryland; Walter Nolley, Regional Administrator, Central Region-Parole and Probation, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; Judge W. Michel Pierson, Administrative Judge, Circuit Court; Rod J. Rosenstein, U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland; Sunny Schnitzer for Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake; Cara Sullivan, GOCCP, for Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of Maryland; Judge Barbara Baer Waxman, Administrative Judge, District Court; Kathleen Westcoat, Behavioral Health Services Baltimore; John S. Wolfe, Commissioner, Division of Pretrial Detention and Services, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and Bernard C. "Jack" Young, City Council President.

Others in Attendance*: Gabriel Auteri, Baltimore City Health Department; Margaret Boyd-Anderson, CJCC; Tammy Brown, SAO; Doug Colbert, University of Maryland School of Law; Lori Lickstein, MOCJ; Donald Leatherwood, DPSCS; Paul Plymouth, Baltimore City Council President's Office; Jonathan Pyo, Abell Foundation; Dr. Marc Rabner, Baltimore City Health Department; Alexis Roney, Harford Community College; Tyrone Roper, Behavioral Health Services Baltimore; Claire Rossmark, DLS; Judge Devi Russell, District Court; Jane Tambree, Maryland Crime Victims Resource Center; Robert Weisengoff, DPSCS-Pretrial Services; and Dr. Leana Wen, Baltimore City Health Commissioner, Baltimore City Health Department.

***We request that all in attendance sign the attendance sheet which is available at each meeting.**

MEETING DIALOGUE

The meeting was called to order at 12:32 p.m. and Judge Charles Peters greeted Council members and their representatives.

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I. CHAIR'S REPORT – JUDGE CHARLES PETERS

Judge Peters requested a motion to approve the May 11, 2016 meeting minutes and they were unanimously adopted. Judge Peters advised that there will be no August meeting and that the next Baltimore City Criminal Justice Coordinating Council meeting will be held on September 14, 2016.

II. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – KIMBERLY SMALKIN BARRANCO

Kimberly Barranco advised Council members that a copy of the CJCC Comprehensive Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2016 was available in their packets. Ms. Barranco further advised that the report documents the Council's history, committees, successes, and obstacles and she encouraged Council members to review the report. Ms. Barranco further stated that the CJCC and its Committees accomplished a great deal during the past year, and she highlighted a few of the accomplishments that had been achieved through the eight CJCC Committees:

- The Domestic Violence Coordinating Committee monitored the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office Domestic Violence Unit's assumption of service of all protective orders in Baltimore City issued out of the District and Circuit Courts of Maryland in addition to orders from other jurisdictions within Maryland and those received from other states. The Sheriff's Office maintained the high level of service of Protective Orders on respondents and the provision of returns of service to the District and Circuit Courts from a reported 10-12% to 65% since their assumption of service.
- DVCC members and the CJCC Executive Director participated on the Interfaith Domestic Violence Coalition to provide outreach to the faith-based community to heighten awareness of domestic violence and to educate citizens on the impact domestic violence has in the community.
- The DVCC monitored the established protocol for submission and receipt of photographic evidence, which has improved.
- Through regular meetings, Committee members ensured that a protocol for the transmission of service of process returns and updating of the Vine Protective Order (VPO) system for protective orders issued for out of jurisdiction respondents was followed.

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- The DVCC responded to an increase in same sex domestic violence incidents through outreach to the LGBTQ community and establishing a workgroup dedicated to this issue. The creation of the LGBTQDV workgroup has afforded an opportunity for representatives from LGBTQ legal, health care, and community providers to discuss domestic violence and its impact on the LGBTQ community with DV service providers and law enforcement. Vital connections have been made in addition to many suggestions as to how this community in Baltimore can be better served.
- The DVFRT promulgated recommendations and presented them to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. The recommendations were formed as a result of studying issues which arose from fatalities the Team reviewed in 2015 and 2016.
- The DVFRT continued progress in team reviews by interviewing a DV homicide perpetrator and gained valuable insight.
- The DVFRT worked to ensure that the protocol for assessing and providing services within the first 24 hours for children exposed to domestic violence involving the fatality or near fatality of one or more parents was followed pursuant to the MOU between the stakeholders.
- Due to the diligence of the Warrant Committee in monitoring the progress of its Warrant Service Protocol to expedite the service of outstanding warrants and facilitating communication between the member agencies involved, the number of individuals released from CBIF with open warrants continues to be miniscule. Warrants which are not served are invariably old and cannot be located, or are needed on a weekend when a true test copy cannot be obtained from the Court.
- LiveScan machines are fully operational after many meetings to coordinate connectivity, MOUs, and training for their use, which allows the fingerprinting of defendants pursuant to a Court ordered fingerprint order.
- Warrant Committee members met and facilitated a protocol to process defective citations by BPD and established a protocol for the notification of defendants.

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- Ongoing expungement reconciliation efforts continue to be highly successful, and input errors for the incorrect release type have decreased, resulting in fewer reconciliations needed for expungements.
- A protocol was established to affix a copy of the statement of charges to Failure to Appear warrants, providing Commissioners at initial appearances and Judges at bail reviews with underlying information about the facts of the case as written in the statement of charges. This protocol change provides pertinent information needed to make informed decisions regarding release and bail.
- The Warrant Committee continued to encourage and facilitate through meeting discussions the recall and dismissal of warrants by the State's Attorney's Office in an effort to further reduce the warrant backlog.
- The Technology Committee continued to foster collaboration and communication regarding numerous fiber and connectivity issues and projects for the benefit of CJCC member agencies as well as other criminal justice partners to achieve shared objectives and actively worked to share resources.
- The Technology Committee facilitated workgroup meetings to accommodate a change in the BPD Criminal Complaint number format, and DPSCS established a change to their Offender Case Management System to alleviate problems with the matching up of evidence and dismissal of cases.
- An uninterrupted power supply was upgraded on the CJCC fiber network to prevent a loss of connectivity.
- The Technology Committee also monitored the upgrade of several core switches and enhancements to the CJCC fiber network in anticipation of expansion to reach additional locations and to plan for future growth.
- Transportation Committee members collaboratively facilitated improvements to transportation of individuals from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Baltimore Pretrial Detention Complex, and movement within the courthouses, and assisted in fostering greater communication between member agencies.

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- The Transportation Committee monitored the effectiveness of a protocol to remove indicted defendants from the preliminary hearing transportation list, eliminating the need for transportation.
- The Transportation Committee also facilitated the creation of a protocol which allows BCDC Records staff to see where inmates are located, resolving issues regarding the lack of transportation for inmates due to security reasons.
- Transportation Committee members addressed issues with booting and ticketing of public safety vehicles, which has greatly improved.
- The Committee continued to monitor the effectiveness of the weekend reporting protocol and changes in eligibility were made to the protocol.
- A protocol was established to provide for the safe transportation of Mental Health Docket defendants in Circuit Court by Department of Health and Mental Hygiene police.
- Post-Arrest Practices Committee members monitored the implementation of the Richmond decision to provide court appointed counsel for initial appearances, including the rate of waivers of counsel by defendants.
- A meeting was held for stakeholders to facilitate questions and answers regarding the closing of the Baltimore City Jail, and fewer problems with transportation and inmate location have been reported since.
- A workgroup of the Post-Arrest Practices Committee established a protocol for stakeholders in response to House Bill 120, allowing defendants to post bond prior to arrest upon failing to appear.
- Improvements were made regarding delays in the release of pretrial inmates from Division of Correction facilities.
- Post-Arrest Practices Committee members reviewed the progress of the Homeless Persons Docket and Veteran's Treatment Docket in addressing misdemeanor offenses and open warrants as well as its success in providing access to services.

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- The COOP Committee improved communication between stakeholders during emergency and weather related event closures.
- Stakeholders collaborated to resume normal court operations after a fire in the Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse.
- COOP Committee members investigated possible methods of emergency broadcasts to ensure a coordinated response for the dissemination of information to stakeholders, and supported the Circuit Court's use of the RAVE notification system.
- The level of coordination between all stakeholders has been greatly enhanced by the communication facilitated at COOP Committee meetings, and the Committee has been instrumental in fostering excellent working relationships.
- The Mental Health Committee improved the criminal justice system's response to mentally ill defendants, by reviewing how and when defendants are assessed at BCBIC and the Baltimore City Pretrial Detention Complex and encouraged discussions on ways in which the current processes can be improved.
- Through discussions with Mental Health Committee members, communication has improved regarding referrals to the FAST program to assess defendants in need of mental health services.
- The Committee addressed issues involving continuity of medication for defendants and improvements have been made.
- A Hospital Warrant service protocol was established which will prioritize the service of the warrants by BPD and delineate responsibility for service.

Ms. Barranco thanked Council members for their support of the eight CJCC Committees and for sending representatives who are vital to the conversation and work that is done. Ms. Barranco said that she looked forward to continuing to assist the CJCC in working together to achieve even further progress.

Judge Peters thanked Ms. Barranco for her report.

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III. CENTRAL REGION REPORT – JOHN S. WOLFE, COMMISSIONER, DIVISION OF PRETRIAL DETENTION AND SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Commissioner Wolfe advised Council members that a copy of the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services Statistics Report was included in their meeting packets. Commissioner Wolfe reported that FY16 bookings processed during the month of May were 2,514 and year-to-date 29,576. He further reported that releases on own recognizance during the month of May were 931 and year-to-date 10,612. Commissioner Wolfe shared FY16 year-to-date totals for the following: 1,841 arrestee DNA samples collected; 12 sentenced DNA samples collected; 13,576 police warrants; 1,410 out-of-jurisdiction warrants (detainers); 224 released without charge; and 143 released to citation. He referred Council members to the bar graph on page 8 of the report, which detailed Division of Pretrial Detention and Services bookings processed and the total division-wide population from March 2016 through May 2016. Commissioner Wolfe commented that the graph identified declines in bookings due to fewer arrests in the spring.

Judge Peters thanked Commissioner Wolfe for his report.

IV. BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT – CHIEF MELISSA HYATT

Chief Melissa Hyatt advised Council members that Commissioner Davis was unable to attend the meeting. She further advised that the Police Commissioner's Report was included in their packets. Chief Hyatt reported that as of July 2, 2016 homicides year-to-date were down 5%; non-fatal shootings year-to-date were up 10%; and the Total Part I Crime was down 3%. Chief Hyatt further reported that there have been pockets of violence throughout Baltimore City and that handgun seizures remain high. Chief Hyatt informed that ARTSCAPE 2016 was scheduled to be held on July 15-17, 2016.

Judge Peters thanked Chief Hyatt for the Commissioner's report.

V. PRESIDENT OF THE BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL'S REPORT- BERNARD C. "JACK" YOUNG, PRESIDENT

Council President Bernard C. "Jack" Young reported on the City Council's activities related to criminal justice in Baltimore City and referred Council members to the memorandum that was included in their packets. President Young further reported that over the past year, the City Council has considered a number of resolutions and ordinances to address issues in Baltimore City neighborhoods. He advised that the

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City Council created legislation to improve fractured relationships between the community and the Baltimore Police Department. President Young further advised that hearings on ordinances and resolutions allowed the Council to communicate with BPD as well as residents in a public forum. He stated that the hearings provided the Council with the opportunity to engage the public and BPD in order to increase transparency and strengthen accountability to the residents of Baltimore. President Young conveyed that the City Council passed the following two resolutions that would assist in strengthening the oversight of BPD:

- Resolution 15-0252R, which called for the State legislature to pass legislation to establish a Baltimore City Police Commission.
- Resolution 15-0253R, which called for the State legislature to strengthen the Civilian Review Board.

President Young further conveyed that these two measures did not pass in Annapolis; however, the Council remains dedicated to working to get the two measures passed during the next General Assembly session. President Young discussed Bill 16-0697, which establishes a property tax credit for public safety officers who reside in Baltimore City and that the tax credit will encourage public safety officers to relocate from neighboring jurisdictions to the communities in which they serve. President Young shared that the Council introduced legislation to support funding the acquisition of van and police-worn body cameras and that the Baltimore City Council passed the following:

- Resolution 15-0223R, calling for the allocation of federal criminal seizure funds to pay for future police wagons and the police body camera program.
- Resolution 15-0255R, urging the State legislature to implement a special sales tax on handgun and ammunition that will help to fund police body cameras.

President Young advised that the City Council has been active in protecting Baltimore's youth and that the Baltimore City Council passed the following:

- Mayor and City Council Resolution 15-0567- the Charter Amendment on the Child and Youth Fund-which creates a non-lapsing fund that will support a variety of education, health, recreation, and other services focused on children

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and youth. This measure will appear on November's ballot for adoption or rejection.

- Ordinance 15-0582, which aims to prevent knife-related crimes by restricting the availability of dangerous knives to people under the age of 21.

President Young concluded his report by informing that the Baltimore City Council would be holding hearings to inquire about the status and/or implementation of initiatives and events regarding the Police Department. He further informed that the Council would soon be holding a hearing to investigate the recent 911 outage. President Young detailed that the Council would hold additional hearings to follow-up on the status of the Officer Friendly program as well as other programs that can repair the relationship between the police and the community.

Judge Peters thanked President Young for his report.

VI. BAR ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE CITY REPORT – WARREN S. ALPERSTEIN

Warren S. Alperstein announced that Gregory K. Kirby is currently serving as President of the Bar Association of Baltimore City. He further announced that Charles M. Blomquist is President-Elect. Mr. Alperstein conveyed that a Courthouse Study Committee was formed last year to address health and security concerns and that the Committee's goal is to make outreach to raise funds to improve or build new courthouses. He thanked Commissioner Wolfe for being accommodating to attorneys after the closing of the City Jail. He reminded CJCC members that the City Bar has a listserve and he can disseminate information from any Council member's agency which they would like to reach Bar members.

Judge Peters thanked Mr. Alperstein for his report.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORT– POST ARREST- PRACTICES COMMITTEE –JUDGE DEVI RUSSELL, CHAIR

Judge Devi Russell reported that the Post-Arrest Practices Committee was formed in November 2010 by CJCC Chair Judge M. Brooke Murdock to study and address issues regarding bail, pretrial release and other post-arrest concerns. Judge Russell further reported that the Committee was previously co-chaired by former CJCC Chair Judge John M. Glynn and former Administrative District Court Judge Keith Mathews. Judge Russell informed Council members and their representatives that she has served as

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Chair since April 2015 and that Committee members includes representatives from the Office of the Public Defender, the Office of the State's Attorney, the Baltimore Police Department, the Court Commissioners Office, the private defense bar, the Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice, and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. Judge Russell thanked members of the Council for the terrific work that their representatives to the Committee were accomplishing.

Judge Russell stated that from November 2010 through June 2012 the Post-Arrest Practices Committee studied a number of reports and met with interested parties having offered suggested improvements as well as reviewing statistical information in order to formulate data driven recommendations. She further stated that the Committee investigated and discussed suggestions to shorten pre-trial incarceration time and promulgated a report with recommendations, which was presented to the Council in July 2012. Judge Russell identified that since that time the Committee has met bi-monthly to address implementation of the recommendations and has continued to identify system-wide gaps and deficiencies and suggest improvements to the post-arrest process. Judge Russell further identified that during the past year, the Post-Arrest Practices Committee has accomplished a number of goals, which include:

- Committee members monitored the implementation of the Richmond decision to provide court appointed counsel for initial appearances, including the rate of waivers of counsel by defendants.
- A meeting was held for stakeholders to facilitate questions and answers regarding the closing of the Baltimore City Jail, and fewer problems with transportation have been reported since.
- Post-Arrest Practices Committee members were regularly updated on recommendations of the Justice Reinvestment Act.
- A workgroup of the Post-Arrest Practices Committee established a protocol for stakeholders in response to House Bill 120, allowing defendants to post bond prior to arrest upon failing to appear.
- Improvements were made regarding delays in the release of Pretrial inmates from Division of Correction facilities.
- Committee members have also participated in workgroups to plan for the LEAD diversion program currently being planned.

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Judge Russell conveyed that the Committee continues to provide a forum for discussion on post-arrest issues of concern to the stakeholders. She further conveyed that at the most recent meeting, Committee members discussed issues with inmate location and attorney access to clients within the Pretrial Detention Complex in an effort to improve processes in the future. Judge Russell identified that during the legislative session, the Committee monitored legislation regarding bail and other post-arrest issues of interest. She further identified that the Committee has continued to work on advancing its recommendations and reviewed the progress of the District Court Docket for Homeless Persons and the Veteran's Treatment Docket in addressing misdemeanor offenses and open warrants as well as its success in providing access to services. Judge Russell advised that the Committee also receives regular reports regarding the issuance of civil and criminal citations.

Judge Russell stated that moving forward, the Post-Arrest Practices Committee would continue to address initiatives to expedite release as well as further implementation of the Committee's recommendations, and will encourage stakeholders to continue to work collaboratively on solutions to shared concerns. She further stated that the Committee would continue to serve as an effective mechanism allowing the CJCC to fulfill its mission to advance the fair and timely disposition of cases, and to ensure justice for those accused of crimes and the victims of crimes.

Judge Peters thanked Judge Russell for her report.

VIII. PRESENTATION ON ADDICTION ISSUES IN BALTIMORE CITY - DR. LEANA WEN, BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH COMMISSIONER

Judge Peters introduced Dr. Leana Wen, Baltimore City Health Commissioner. Judge Peters advised Council members that Dr. Wen would be presenting on addiction issues in Baltimore City as well as highlighting the status of Opioid prevention and the city's response to the opioid epidemic. Dr. Wen thanked Council members and their representatives for being partners of the Behavioral Health System Baltimore and the Health Department.

Dr. Wen shared why addiction ties into the wide-ranging responsibilities of the Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD). She further shared that there are 20,000 individuals in Baltimore City who are estimated to use heroin and that there are more people dying from overdoses than homicides. Dr. Wen stated that she is a trained emergency physician and patient and community advocate and that there are

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individuals who are switching from prescription drugs to heroin because it is cheaper. Dr. Wen further stated that it is ineffective to treat addiction as a crime, but rather it is a disease. She identified that studies show that for every \$1.00 invested into treatment, society saves \$12.00. Dr. Wen further identified that she has had to advise addicted individuals arriving at the ER that they did not have treatment beds to accommodate them, but that we would never turn away someone suffering from heart disease.

Dr. Wen reported on the state of health in Baltimore and she addressed the opioid epidemic which is one of Baltimore's public health priorities, as well as the launch of one of the most ambitious opioid overdose prevention programs in the country. Dr. Wen further reported that BCHD has developed a comprehensive 3-pillar strategy to combat opioid addictions. She conveyed that the first pillar involves preventing deaths from overdose and saving lives. Dr. Wen further conveyed that the most critical part of BCHD's opioid overdose prevention campaign has been expanding access to naloxone. Dr. Wen advised that she issued a standing order which allows any resident in Baltimore City to gain access to naloxone, the opioid overdose antidote. Dr. Wen expressed to Council members that naloxone should be in every person's medicine cabinet. Dr. Wen further advised that there have been over 8,000 individuals across Baltimore that have been trained to use naloxone, including Baltimore police officers, who have saved over 30 lives with the medication. She identified that there were two different forms of naloxone. Dr. Wen stated that there was an intranasal version, which resembles Flonase, which can be injected into the nostril. She demonstrated that the first step is to call 911, then to try to wake the person up. The next step is to inject the drug into the nostril. Dr. Wen further stated that the second form of naloxone could be injected into a muscle, under the skin, or into a vein through an IV and that the injection may be given by a healthcare provider, emergency medical provider, or a family member or caregivers who are trained to properly give a naloxone injection. Dr. Wen informed that naloxone was safe and that it had no side effects for persons not taking opioids.

Dr. Wen referred Council members to the Overdose Response Program Trainee Application For Certificate form and she advised that federal, state and city legislators have been trained to administer naloxone, not only to save lives but also to serve as ambassadors and champions to their constituents. She conveyed that the cost of the life-saving antidote was \$1.00 for individuals with Medicaid, and that she wants to get Naloxone into the hands of every City resident. Dr. Wen reported on the second pillar strategy to combat the opioid addiction, which is increasing access to on-demand

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— treatment and long-term recovery support. Dr. Wen further reported that only 11% of patients with addiction receive the treatment they need. She further reported that in collaboration with Behavioral Health System Baltimore, BCHD has taken several actions to ensure access to treatment, which include:

- Creating a 24/7 Crisis, Information and Referral phone line for anyone with addiction and mental health concerns that receives nearly 1,000 calls every week for crisis services and referrals to appointments;
- Securing \$3.6M in capital funds to build a stabilization center which will be the first step towards creating a 24/7 “Urgent Care” for behavioral health;
- Hiring community-based peer recovery specialists and piloting universal addiction screening in hospitals;
- Implementing the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program (LEAD) with City partners, to establish criteria for police officers to identify and connect individuals to services such as drug treatment and housing and avoid arrest.

Dr. Wen discussed the third pillar strategy to combat the opioid addiction, which is to provide education to reduce stigma and prevent addiction. Dr. Wen detailed how BCHD has been at the forefront of changing public perception of addiction in order for individuals in need to seek treatment and to not feel ashamed. She further detailed that BCHD is leading a city-wide effort to educate the public and providers on the nature of addiction. Dr. Wen shared that based on science, addiction is a disease and that there are unprecedented numbers of people dying from drug addiction in Baltimore City. Dr. Wen further shared that there was lobbying in Congress in order to gain funding so that drug addictions can be seen as any other disease. Dr. Wen conveyed that although drug addiction is a disease, recovery is possible and everyone must play a role in preventing addiction and saving lives.

Dr. Wen outlined that key activities include a public education campaign, “DontDie.org,” which educates citizens about addiction being a chronic disease and to engage individuals to seek treatment. Dr. Wen stated that the DontDie.org campaign telephone access number is (410) 433-5175. She mentioned that other key activities include having conversations with emergency doctors across the City in order to create awareness about the best approaches to prescribing opioid medication. Dr. Wen further mentioned that educational programs for doctors and providers of all

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specialties about how to carefully prescribe opioid medications as well as training in anti-overdose medication naloxone were key.

Dr. Wen reiterated that Baltimore City has been the first jurisdiction in Maryland to take this proactive approach to address addiction and has been one of the most ambitious overdose response and addiction treatment programs in the country. Dr. Wen identified that the United States Senate and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have both highlighted BCHD's groundbreaking approaches to address the opioid epidemic as a best practice for other cities to learn from. Dr. Wen commented that recent federal policy changes have allowed doctors to prescribe the medication buprenorphine to more patients, and while it is a proven and effective treatment option, there are limits to the number of patients who can be prescribed buprenorphine. She stated that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services expanded the cap on these prescriptions from 100 per year to 275 per year in July, and although these measures are a step in the right direction, she will continue to advocate for the cap to be completely removed because it is based merely on stigma and not on science.

Dr. Wen concluded by commenting how she hopes that forging such partnerships will highlight important work being done in the community and serve as a platform for change. Rod Rosenstein discussed that doctors play a role in preventing people from becoming addicted and Dr. Wen replied that the numbers are staggering. She further replied that last year 250 million people were prescribed opioids in the United States. Dr. Wen said that doctors are complicit and do play a role. She further stated that patients also demand pain medication and must also play a role and seek treatment as soon as it is needed. Lori Lickstein asked what the shelf life of naloxone was and Dr. Wen responded two years. Dr. Wen further responded that calling 911 should be the first call of action.

Tyrone Roper asked Dr. Wen to discuss how naloxone can be used to treat overdoses of fentanyl. Dr. Wen identified that fentanyl is a strong opioid, which is more potent than morphine and is used on the streets in Baltimore City to cut heroin, resulting in a deadly combination. Dr. Wen further identified that naloxone saves lives from all opioids. Ms. Barranco asked Dr. Wen about the status of the stabilization center. Dr. Wen replied she is hopeful that it will be built next year, and that they are still discussing a location.

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Judge Peters thanked Dr. Wen for her presentation.

Judge Peters adjourned the meeting at 1:23 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 12:30 p.m., Courthouse East, Room 510.

MEETING HANDOUTS

- 1) CJCC July 13, 2016 Meeting Agenda
- 2) Minutes from the May 11, 2016 meeting
- 3) Baltimore City Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Comprehensive Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2016
- 4) Central Region Statistics Report
- 5) Baltimore Police Department Report
- 6) President of the Baltimore City Council's Report
- 7) Baltimore City Health Department State of Health in Baltimore Report
- 8) Overdose Response Program (ORP) Trainee Application for Certificate (Form)

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Smalkin Barranco
CJCC Executive Director