

**Minutes of the March 11, 2026 Meeting of the Sawyer County
Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee
of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Board Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members Present:

1. ☒ Non-voting member Chair: Julia Lyons
2. ☒ Vice Chair: Judge Elaine Smith
3. ☒ Dave Dixon
4. ☒ Mike Markgren
5. ☒ Mike Woller
6. ☒ Lorraine Gouge
7. ☒ Doug Mrotek
8. ☒ Bruce Poquette
9. ☐ Katie Belanger- Absent
10. ☐ Judge John Yackel- Absent
11. ☒ Marc Helwig
12. ☐ Judge Monica Isham- Absent
13. ☒ Marshal Savitski- Virtual
14. ☒ Kathy McCoy
15. ☐ Bill Trepanier- Excused
16. ☒ Amanda Lokker- Virtual

Others Present:

Liz Klein
Becky Barry- Virtual
Sari Torstenson- Virtual
Kristi Kare
Bryan Deyo
Jessica Bjork

Call to Order—Chair Julia Lyons called the meeting to order at 12:04 pm.

Certification of Compliance with the open meeting law was met. Roll Call was taken. Quorum was met.

Meeting Agenda – Set

Public Comments – None

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: February 11, 2026

Tabled to April (wrong minutes attached)

Executive Committee- February 27 meeting canceled- rescheduled to March 27. 2026.

Jail Report--

Lt. Woller reviewed a written jail report for December with arrest data by race and gender. There was an average of 59 inmates incarcerated with a 67% unemployment rate at the time of booking, 1 on electronic monitoring. Members discussed MAT program, the unemployment rate falling below 70%, and changes to the Huber program since 2022.

Justice Point—

Ms. Barry updated the committee on Justice Point staffing: Ms. Barry will remain on 3/4 time employment status. Due to cuts in the Deflection budget, a peer recovery coach was cut from staff. There are 109 active pre-trial clients, 6 active Diversion clients, and 3 active Treatment Court clients. Ms. Barry discussed deflection and jail programs.

HHS—

Public Health— A written report was provided. Ms. Lyons updated the committee on CHIP work groups and CCS restructuring in HHS which may create another staff pathway for client assessments.

Youth Justice— The written February YJ report was provided.

Truancy and Diversion- No updates this month

Community Services Updates— None

Outside Committee Reports – None

Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings – WATCP and All Rise conferences are coming up in April and July.

Future Agenda Items – February minutes, add HHS reports to CJCC agenda

Adjournment – 12:38 pm

Next Meeting: April 8, 2026

Time: 12:00 pm

Location: Board Room

Minutes recorded by Liz Klein, County Clerk