

**Minutes of the December 14th meeting of the Sawyer County
Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Assembly Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members Present:

- ☐ Chair: Kathy McCoy
- ☐ Lorraine Gouge
- ☒ Marc Helwig - virtual
- ☒ Gary Hilgendorf
- ☒ Andy Albarado
- ☒ Mike Woller
- ☐ Tweed Shuman
- ☒ Doug Mrotek
- ☒ Bruce Poquette
- ☐ Katie Belinger
- ☐ Ryan Reed
- ☒ John Yackel
- ☐ Elaine Smith – Vice Chair
- ☐ Marshal Savitski

Others Present:

Andy Albarado
Lynn Fitch
Becky Barry
Joyce Knowlton
Alicia Carlson

Call to Order – Sheriff Mrotek called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm.

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

Meeting Agenda

Public Comments --

Minutes from previous meeting – A motion was made by Mr. Helwig to accept the minutes of the November 9, 2022 meeting; second by Mr. Albarado. Motion carried without negative vote.

By-Laws Update – Mr. Albarado advised this item will be postponed until next month.

Jail Report – A written report was provided; same information as presented to Public Safety. Lt. Woller reviewed highlights of the report; we are still housing approximately 20 females in Barron County, and we have three individuals on electronic monitors.

Criminal Justice Coordinator – Ms. Barry reviewed statistics. As of December 2nd, they were approved for the TAD funding. JusticePoint will be posting for a treatment coordinator/case manager position soon. They plan to meet monthly for the first year of implementation of the treatment court and will be moving forward with law enforcement diversion completing a training in January. JusticePoint is meeting with the Tribe on the 21st regarding processes working within the system and suggested improvements.

Truancy Update – Ms. Al-Moghrabi explained the criteria for meeting a truancy situation and how citations are handled. Once they go through the court process, then the truancy officer is not involved. Getting youth justice involved again in the future may prove helpful.

HHS Update – Ms. Knowlton reported that they held a vaping council at LCO virtually and in person; 40 people attended. It was video-taped and they plan to edit it down and put it out publicly. In November Julia attended the Opioid Conference and gained information on transitional services. Data collection is important and Ms. Lyons is

requesting a work group to be established to set criteria and measurements. The CHIP group has identified its high priority goals for youth and adults, and are developing measures to address them within our community. Work groups should begin acting in February.

Community Services -- Mr. Hilgendorf reported that they have been working with tribal members to establish a homeless site on tribal lands. The men's house has one opening. The garage is enclosed and insulated; will likely be available for their training facility early next year.

Future Agenda Items – Substance Misuse Presentation, By-Laws Updates, Youth Justice and Mental Health Updates, Medication Assisted Therapy MD at the LCO Recovery Clinic, Possible Housing Funding Update

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee will be Wednesday, January 11, at 12:00 pm in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 12:34 pm

Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk