



Sawyer County

Agenda

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 @ 12:00 PM

Sawyer County Board Room

Revised: Wednesday, January 3, 2024 3:25 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. To view or participate in the **virtual meeting** from a computer, iPad, or Android device please go to: <https://zoom.us/j/95808119460> You can also use the dial in at 1-312-626-6799 with the Webinar ID: 958 0811 9460. Use *9 to Raise/lower hand and *6 to Unmute/mute. If additional assistance is needed please contact the County Clerk's Office at 715-634-4866 prior to the meeting. If you are on a computer, click the "Raise Hand" button and wait to be recognized. If you are on a telephone, dial *9 and wait to be recognized.

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW

5. MEETING AGENDA

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- a. [12.13.23 CJCC Minutes DRAFT](#)

8. BY-LAWS UPDATE - REVIEW ONLY

- a. [CJCC Sawyer County Bylaws Amend Oct 2022](#)

9. JAIL REPORT UPDATE

- a. [Jail Report](#)

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10. CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

- a. Law Enforcement Training Grant Update
- b. [JusticePoint Numbers 01.03.24](#)

11. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REPORT**12. COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATES****13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS****14. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS****15. ADJOURNMENT****DISCLAIMER:**

A quorum of the County Board of Supervisors or of any of its committees may be present at this meeting to listen and observe. Neither the Board nor any of the committees have established attendance at this meeting as an official function of the Board or committee(s) or otherwise made a determination that attendance at the meeting is necessary to carry out the Board or committee's function. The only purpose for other supervisors attending the meeting is to listen to the information presented. Neither the Board nor any committee (other than the committee providing this notice and agenda) will take any official action with respect to this noticed meeting.

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Mission Statement: The Sawyer County Board of Supervisors will strive to provide excellent services and responsible leadership to protect and enhance Sawyer County citizens, businesses, and resources, while preserving our unique heritage.

**Minutes of the December 13, 2023 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. ☒ Chair: Kathy McCoy
2. ☒ Bill Trepanier
3. ☒ Marc Helwig - virtual
4. ☒ Grant Gerber
5. ☒ Andy Albarado - virtual
6. ☒ Mike Woller
7. ☒ Tweed Shuman
8. ☒ Doug Mrotek
9. ☒ Bruce Poquette @ 12:12 pm
10. ☐ Katie Belanger
11. ☐ Stephanie Thomas-Schmidt
12. ☒ John Yackel
13. ☐ Monica Isham @ 12:10 pm
14. ☐ Elaine Smith – Vice Chair
15. ☐ Marshal Savitski
16. ☐ Julia Lyons

Others Present:

Lynn Fitch
Becky Barry
Anna Amparo
Joyce Knowlton

Call to Order – Chair Kathy McCoy called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

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

Meeting Agenda

Public Comments --

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: November 8, 2023

Motion to approve made by: Mr. Mrotek Second by: Mr. Gerber
Motion carried without negative vote.

By-Law Review RE: Circuit Court Judge Voting Privileges -

Ms. McCoy believes the question of voting privileges in January 2023 but the by-laws need to be updated.

Jail Report -

A written report was provided and reviewed by Lt. Woller. Unemployment continues to be a big problem, and we are changing the Huber program, in that effective January 1st, they will be offering the monitoring bracelet to anyone eligible for Huber. The Huber officer advised that there are 15 inmates currently eligible for Huber privileges. Some of the benefits of going straight to electronic monitoring would be eliminating contraband, inmates get to go home which helps prepare them for release from incarceration.

Criminal Justice Coordinator -

A written report was provided and reviewed by Ms. Barry. A link to the solicitation for a 2024 planning team application was included under the guidance of the Bureau of Justice. Through this program we would be eligible for a crisis intervention training grant for law enforcement officers. A letter of support was created. A motion was made by Mr. Shuman; second by Mr. Yackel to approve signing the letter of support for this application. Motion carried without negative vote. The 2024 TAD application has been submitted and the DOJ requested revisions on the budget

area. We have made the revisions and resubmitted the application. Our law enforcement deflection funding has still not arrived but we have posted a training so that it can be implemented as soon as possible; we have been approved for this funding. Mr. Albarado and the Sheriff will check on the contract specifics. Recovery court is going very well. JusticePoint would like to be notified with the tribal office is closed so that services can be routed accordingly.

Health & Human Services Report -

Ms. Knowlton provided a verbal update on the substance abuse program. The school pulse texting program in the schools had 32 students at LCO sign up; Winter had 38 subscribers. The Prevention Coalition with LCO and Sawyer County is working on developing a drug abuse program at LCO, as well as developing a recorded presentation. Creative programs continue to be developed to reach out to youth.

Community Services Updates -

House of Hope Update – Mr. Gerber advised that there is one bed available at the House. Various area groups continue to work on a warming house option.

LCO Representative Update – Mr. Shuman introduce Mr. Trepanier. The 40-unit apartment building is complete with 1- and 2-bedroom units, and it is now filled at LCO; they no longer secure motel rooms in town. They are in search of a public defender at this time.

Future Agenda Items – By-laws Update, Law Enforcement Training Grant

Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings -

Adjournment – 12:44 pm

Next Meeting: January 10, 2024 **Time:** 12:00 pm **Location:** Board Room
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

Sawyer County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) Bylaws

Article I: Name and Creation

The name of this council shall be the Sawyer County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. It will be referred to as the "CJCC" throughout these Bylaws. The CJCC was created as part of a state-wide initiative to further the Mission set forth below. The CJCC is recognized by the Sawyer County (the "County") Board of Supervisors as an ad hoc committee of the County Board of Supervisors.

Article II: Bylaws

The CJCC has authority to adopt these Bylaws. These Bylaws have been reviewed, approved and adopted both the CJCC and the County Board of Supervisors.

Article III: Vision and Mission

VISION: Utilizing evidence-based practices making the criminal justice system a better investment toward improving the quality of life in Sawyer County.

MISSION: To promote implementation of effective criminal justice policies and practices maximizing justice and public safety

Article IV: Duties and Powers

1. The CJCC is created to act in an advisory capacity to both constitutionally elected officers and committees of the County Board of Supervisors which oversee programs and services related to criminal justice. The CJCC shall recommend to appropriate parties or committees actions including the creation, elimination or modification of programs, policies and procedures including the evaluation of the Sawyer County Criminal Justice Programs in accordance with the Sawyer County Criminal Justice Vision and Mission.
2. The CJCC shall help ensure coordinated efforts. Proposed policy changes relating to criminal justice may be brought to the CJCC for review and for recommendations to the appropriate committees or entity.
3. The CJCC may assist the County in setting priorities for the Sawyer County Criminal Justice System.
4. The CJCC shall assist in sharing the responsibility as it relates to new programs. It is understood that new directions and programming may involve some unforeseen consequences. It is the CJCC's responsibility as a whole to support its recommendations.
5. The CJCC may perform such other general functions necessary to implement its responsibilities, as directed by the County Board.

6. The CJCC may designate necessary subcommittees or workgroups to accomplish their work as well as be assigned responsibility for oversight of programs in absence of an existing oversight committee.
7. Notwithstanding any provision in these Bylaws, the CJCC shall be subject to and conduct itself according to the County Board of Supervisors' Policy and Procedure Manual, as may be amended.
8. The CJCC shall be subject to all State of Wisconsin Statutes, codes, Executive Orders and other applicable laws and regulations.

Article V: Structure

Section A: Membership.

The CJCC shall consist of fifteen (15) members (the "Members"). The CJCC shall have thirteen (13) voting members (the "Voting Members"), and the Chair shall be a non-voting member, as described in Article VI below. All the positions listed below, unless the position is elected Chair as described in Article VI below, shall be permanent Voting Members of this CJCC:

- a. Sawyer County Circuit Court Judge
- b. Sawyer County Sheriff or designee
- c. Sawyer County District Attorney or designee
- d. Sawyer County Jail Administrator or designee
- e. Sawyer County Administrator
- f. Two (2) tribal government representatives
- g. State Public Defender Office representative
- h. Wisconsin Department of Corrections representative
- i. Two (2) Sawyer County Board of Supervisor
- j. Two (2) residents of Sawyer County
- k. Sawyer County Health and Human Services representative (staff)
- l. State of Wisconsin Public Defenders office representative

Section B: Adding Positions.

1. The CJCC may recommend to the County Board of Supervisors that additional positions be added to the CJCC, as the CJCC deems appropriate.
2. Adding positions to the CJCC will require an amendment to the Bylaws Article V, Section A: Membership. Adding a CJCC position requires a 3/4 majority of the appointed number of Voting Members and confirmation by the County Board of Supervisors.
3. If the newly-created position requires an election by the CJCC, then the CJCC will conduct an election to fill the position at the next regularly-scheduled CJCC meeting after the position is created. A CJCC appointment requires a majority vote of the Voting Members and confirmation by the County Board of Supervisors.

4. If the newly-created position requires an appointment by a department or organization, the Chair shall contact the department/organization and ask that a representative be appointed. All additional positions to the CJCC shall require confirmation by the County Board of Supervisors.

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Section C: Removal.

1. Any CJCC Member may be removed by the County Board of Supervisors, with or without cause, after a recommendation by the CJCC and a 2/3 a majority vote of the Voting Members.
2. Removal of a CJCC Member can be placed upon the agenda under CJCC New Business by the Chair or by a written petition from another Member submitted to the Chair.
3. If a Member is removed, the Chair shall contact the department/organization the removed Member represented and ask that another representative be appointed.
4. If the removed Member held a CJCC-elected position, the CJCC shall hold an election to fill the position at the next regularly-scheduled CJCC meeting after the Member is removed. Appointment of the new Member upon removal of another Member requires a majority vote of the Voting Members and shall be confirmed by the County Board of Supervisors.
5. A Member is eligible for removal from the CJCC due to nonparticipation after missing three (3) meetings, without sufficient cause, in a calendar year. Sufficient cause is to be determined by the Chair. Removal of a Member for nonparticipation requires a majority vote of the Voting Members and confirmation by the County Board of Supervisors.
6. A position on the CJCC may be removed only through an amendment to the Bylaws Article V, Section A: Membership. Removal of a CJCC position requires a 3/4 majority of the appointed number of Voting Members and shall be confirmed by the County Board of Supervisors.

Section D: Authority of the CJCC. The CJCC has no legal authority to order changes to Sawyer County's Criminal Justice System, but it may bring about changes through consensus by the participating departments, agencies and the County Board of Supervisors. The CJCC reviews policies and programs within the criminal justice system and makes final recommendations to all justice system partners.

Section E: Meetings.

1. Meetings of the CJCC shall be set by the CJCC at the end of their session for the following month. Notice of CJCC meeting times and locations shall be provided to all Members and duly posted in compliance with open meeting statutes.
2. Minutes of the CJCC meetings shall be documented and distributed to all Members of the CJCC. Minutes will also be posted in compliance with open meeting statutes. The CJCC Chairperson shall designate someone to take minutes for all CJCC meetings.
3. Recommendations of the CJCC will be made by a majority rule vote of Voting Members.

Section G: Quorum. A quorum must be complied with at all CJCC meetings. A quorum requires a 51% majority of Voting Members to be in attendance.

Article VI: Officers

1. The officers of the CJCC shall be a Chair and Vice-Chair. The CJCC shall elect officers biennially at the May meeting of even-numbered years. Such officers shall take office upon election. If an officer resigns or is removed, a replacement officer shall be elected by the CJCC at the next regularly-scheduled CJCC meeting.
2. The Chair shall be responsible for filing End-of Year Reports with the County Clerk. The Vice-Chair shall file an End of the Year Report with the Chair.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the Chair and Vice-Chair, in coordination with the County Administrator to:
 - a. Develop and cause to be published CJCC Agendas.
 - b. Prepare materials for CJCC Members in preparation for scheduled CJCC meetings. Materials may be emailed to Members when appropriate.
 - c. Any other actions that the Chair deems necessary for the efficient functioning of the CJCC.
4. The CJCC Chair is a quasi-nonvoting member of the CJCC and subject to the following:
 - a. The Chair can only vote in order to break a tie.
 - b. The Vice-Chair retains their Voting Member status on the CJCC. If the Vice-Chair acts as the Chair in the Chair's absence, (s)he may not vote for that meeting unless it is to break a tie.
5. The Chair shall preside at all CJCC meetings. The Vice-Chair shall preside in the absence of the Chair.

Article VII: Change in Bylaws

1. Any Voting Member may propose an amendment to the Bylaws. Proposed amendments to the Bylaws are to be included on the agenda of a CJCC meeting, any action taken on the proposed amendments must be made at a subsequent meeting of the CJCC and will require a minimum 2/3 majority vote of the appointed number of Voting Members.
2. Any amendment to the Bylaws shall be confirmed by the County Board of Supervisors.



SAWYER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DOUGLAS D. MROTEK - SHERIFF

JOSEPH E. SAJDERA - CHIEF DEPUTY

December 2023 Jail Report

	<u>Dec 2023</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>12/2022</u>
Average Daily Population Total:	67.75	65.84	88.73
Females:	25.25	15.79	20.69
Males:	42.25	50.05	68.04

Average Probation incarceration:	17.5	(26%)
Average Pre-Sentence incarceration:	32	(47%)
Average Sentenced incarceration:	18.25	(26.9%)

Currently on Electronic Monitoring: 5
Current # of Working Hubers 1

Total Population (Day of Report) 71

Current inmate unemployment rate: 67%

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SAWYER COUNTY JAIL

Daily Population Report

Date: 12/22/23
Prepared By: MILLER#320

PRISONER LOCATION

Location	Sawyer	Boarders	Total Inmates	
Secure Wing	39	0	39	
Huber Wing	25	0	25	#REF!
Total in Facility	64	0	64	
Hospital	1	0	1	
Other Jails	1	0	1	
Monitor	5	0	5	
Total Adults	71	0	71	
Juvenile Detention	0		0	
Total Assigned	71	0	71	

REASON FOR INCARCERATION

Status	Code	Total Inmates	NOTES
BAC Over .04%	BAC	0	ELECTRONIC MONITOR: JASON
Cash Bond	CB	24	BARBER, RACHEL MARTIN, ALEXANDER
Hold for Other County	OC	1	HOUSE, STEVEN ACHTOR, JUDI
New Arrestee Awaiting Court	AC	5	YERKES
Pending Revocation	REV	1	BARRON COUNTY:
P&P Hold Only	HOL	15	WORKING HUBER: SCOTT FRIEND
Sentenced Inmate	SEN	21	WINNEBAGO: KRISTINE DOUCETTE
Sitting off Pay or Stay Warrants	WAR	0	MENDOTA:
Writ for Court	WRI	0	POLK COUNTY: SHUYLER MOSAY-
Drug Court Hold	DC	0	RAINEY
LCO Court Hold	LCO	0	WASHBURN COUNTY:
90 Day Payable Hold	90D	2	St. Mary's Hospital (Duluth):
Convicted Awaiting Sentencing	CAS	2	
Caseworker Hold (Juv)	CWH	0	
Temporary Physical Custody (Juv)	TPC	0	
TOTAL		71	

GENDER

	In County	Out of County	Monitor	Total
Male	44	0	3	47
Female	21	1	2	24
TOTAL	65	1	5	71

January 3, 2024

Current Pre-Trial Cases	137
Court Reminders Only	33
Current Diversion Cases	11
Diversion Referrals Pending	21
Diversion Cases Completed	1
Diversion Cases Terminated	0
Recovery Court Referrals	8
Recovery Court Accepted	2
Waitlist	4 (all incarcerated)
Intakes Pending (new bonds)	5 (4 incarcerated)