

**Minutes of the June 19, 2024 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: Monica Isham 12:16
2. ☒ Vice Chair: Julia Lyons
3. ☐ Grant Gerber - excused
4. ☒ Andy Albarado - virtual
5. ☒ Mike Woller
6. ☐ Tweed Shuman
7. ☒ Doug Mrotek
8. ☒ Bruce Poquette 12:17 pm
9. ☒ Katie Belanger
10. ☐ ~~Stephanie Thomas-Schmidt~~
11. ☐ John Yackel
12. ☒ Marc Helwig
13. ☐ Elaine Smith - excused
14. ☒ Marshal Savitski
15. ☒ Kathy McCoy
16. ☐ Bill Trepanier

Others Present:

Lynn Fitch
Becky Barry
Joyce Knowlton
Sari Torstenson
Ana Amparo
Sarah Inczauskis

Call to Order – Vice Chair Lyons 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: May 8, 2024

Motion to approve made by: Mr. Helwig

Second by: Mr. Savitski

Motion carried without negative vote.

Jail Report -

A written report was provided and reviewed by Lt. Woller. The average daily jail population was 67.25 in May and the unemployment rate was 76%.

3-year Renewal of Sawyer County/LCO MOU Update

Mr. Albarado provided an update on the renewal of the joint MOU. The TGB provided some language changes that have been verbally shared with the County but it is not in writing yet. This will come back to a future meeting.

Criminal Justice Coordinator -

Ms. Barry provided a recap of current statistics and handed out a data report. There are 155 individuals on pre-trial supervision; 16 on diversion; 7 in treatment court which has undergone recent program restructuring due to a loss of staff. The TAD preapplication is due July 15th. As of today there are three individuals on electronic monitoring. We have an opportunity to now apply for the full amount of \$150,000 for the TAD grant and an additional \$125,000 for diversion. There is evidence of a decline in felony numbers since the onset of our JusticePoint program. A motion was made by Mr. Helwig to approve supporting the increased funding request up to \$125,000 for diversion and \$150,000 for TAD grant; second by Mr. Savitski. Motion carried without negative vote.

Public Defender Position -

No update at this time.

Health & Human Services Report -

A written report was provided and reviewed by Ms. Knowlton. The Narcan boxes have been installed in area locations and have already had to be refilled. The peer recovery billboards are up and road signs will be up within the next four weeks. The Drug Take Back Day resulted in 185.5 pounds of prescription drugs recovered; last year was 79.3 pounds. We have received approximately \$277,000 in opioid funds to date.

Youth Justice Update

Truancy Ordinance Update – A written report was provided and reviewed. Staff are at full capacity having 17-18 cases each, and we continue to get moderate to high risk referrals. An LTE employee has been approved to help handle overload. There has been a total of 24 YJ referral cases to date. They are trying to develop a diversion program for youth, as well; the population in the group at this date is 78% tribal and 22% non-tribal. The DA office is now seeing nearly the same number of juvenile referrals as adult referrals.

Community Services Updates -

No update

Outside Committee Reports -

No updates

Future Agenda Items – **Youth Justice Overview, Opioid Funding Breakdown (HHS report)**

Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings -

Adjournment – 12:54 pm

Next Meeting: July 10, 2024

Time: 12:00 pm

Location: Board Room

Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk