

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

Others Present:

Lynn Fitch
Becky Barry
Sarah Inczauskis
Sari Torstenson

Call to Order – Chair Lyons called the meeting to order at 12:12 pm.

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

Meeting Agenda – Youth Justice #b will be in August

Public Comments --

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: June 19, 2024

Motion to approve made by: Mr. Helwig

Second by: Ms. McCoy

Motion carried without negative vote.

Jail Report -

A written report was provided and reviewed by Lt. Woller. Average daily population is 75 with one having Huber work hours and three on electronic monitoring; the unemployment rate is 73%. The total population as of the day of the report was 53.

Criminal Justice Coordinator -

TAD Grant Update (2024 and 2025) – Ms. Barry advised that the TAD pre-application has been submitted to the DOJ and it was returned to answer three questions. It has since been answered and resubmitted.

Diversion and Recovery Court Report – Pretrial has 151, diversion has 11 and treatment court has 8 individuals assigned. There were three successful completions reported. They plan to expand treatment court if the TAD grant application grant is approved. She provided a verbal list of all jail programs with 18 jail diplomas received this year. Rural Community Funding Workgroup is a national criminal justice system that helps plan and administer grants in rural areas and helps groups seek out funding sources; Ms. Barry will be participating in the program.

Health & Human Services Report -

A written report was provided and reviewed by Ms. Knowlton. To date 3,536 public presentations have been held on drug awareness, and nalox boxes have been installed at the Winter Co-op and Sheriff's Department, refilling at least once per month. The group had a presence in the 2024 Musky Fest Parade.

Opioid Funding Breakdown – Ms. Lyons shared a presentation on the opioid funding breakdown. Key categories include prevention, advertising, support and harm reduction. Opioid funds do not have an expiration date on them. The School Pulse programs should all be up and running by this fall. \$1.08M is expected to be received in settlement funds by the end of year 2028. A list showing items of progress was included; >3200 residents have attended presentations and 190 residents have received Narcan training. Vaping, especially with our youth, still seems to be an area that we struggle to reach. Current focus is on growing the peer recovery coaching program and partnering with LCO.

Youth Justice Update

Youth Justice Overview – Ms. Lyons reported that eight of our youth are in out-of-home placements and are impacting the budget with higher-than-anticipated costs. A list of case statistics was shared including three referrals in the month of May. There are 45 open cases at this time, a high caseload for our staff.

Truancy Ordinance Update – Next month

Community Services Updates -

No update

Outside Committee Reports -

No updates

Future Agenda Items – Youth Justice Overview, Opioid Funding Update, Law Enforcement Deflection Grant, New Day Advocacy Center Update

Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings -

Adjournment – 1:05 pm

Next Meeting: August 14, 2024 **Time:** 12:00 pm **Location:** Board Room
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk