

**Minutes of the September 11, 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
4. ☒ Andy Albarado
5. ☒ Mike Woller
6. ☐ Tweed Shuman
7. ☐ Doug Mrotek
8. ☒ Bruce Poquette left @ 12:58 pm
9. ☒ Bobby Hinkfuss Katie Belanger
10. ☐ Stephanie Thomas-Schmidt
11. ☒ John Yackel
12. ☒ Marc Helwig
13. ☒ Elaine Smith
14. ☒ Marshal Savitski
15. ☐ Kathy McCoy - excused
16. ☐ Bill Trepanier

Others Present:

Becky Barry - virtual
Lynn Fitch
Anna Amparo
Sarah Inczauskis
Sari Torstenson

Call to Order – Chair 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 – Item

Public Comments –

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: August 14, 2024

Motion to approve made by: Mr. Helwig

Second by: Mr. Savitski

Motion carried without negative vote.

Jail Report -

Lt. Woller provided a verbal updated of inmate population statistics. A list of inmate programs that are available in the jail was provided. Northwood Tech College is offering an 8-week blueprint reading course along with GED/HSED programming. There have been 21 successful GED completions in the '23/'24 school year. Auralea Carrell has done an exceptional job getting students through completion.

Criminal Justice Coordinator -

A written report was included in the packet showed current statistics. They submitted a grant application for building bridges two weeks ago.

Diversion and Recovery Court Report -

CJCC Memorandum of Understanding with LCO -

Mr. Albarado reported that the MOU with the tribe that expired this spring has not made progress in communication. We will need to decide how to handle the funding, should that not move forward. Ms. Isham provided an update from the tribe, and hopes it will move forward.

Health & Human Services Report -

Ms. Lyons reported that they have been focusing on getting the emergency sheltering exercise running. They are looking at focusing on vaping.

Youth Justice Update

Youth Justice Update – Ms. Inczauskis provided a verbal update. They were approved for the state funded youth innovation grant for \$100,000 to start implementing the youth diversion program. The main focus will be truancy. They will also work on the drug/alcohol problems.

Community Services Updates -

Board Appointed Committee Reports -

Future Agenda Items – MOU, School PULSE program

Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings -

Adjournment – 1:02 pm

Next Meeting: October 9, 2024

Time: 12:00 pm

Location: Board Room

Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk