



Sawyer County

Agenda

**Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 13, 2024 @ 12:00 PM
Sawyer County Board Room**

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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

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- a. [10.9.24 DRAFT CJCC](#)

8. JAIL REPORT UPDATE

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- a. [Jail Report](#)
- b. Inmate access to law library update
- c. Inmate mental health counseling update

9. CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

- a. TAD Grant Update (2024 and 2025)

- b. Diversion and Recovery Court Report

10. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REPORT

- a. [2024-October](#)
- b. Grant applications and opioid settlement fund update

11. YOUTH JUSTICE UPDATE

12. COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATES

13. BOARD APPOINTED COMMITTEE UPDATES

14. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

15. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

16. ADJOURNMENT

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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 October 9, 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
9. ☒ Bobby Hinkfuss 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:

Liz Klein
Anna Amparo
Sari Torstenson
Joyce Knowlton
Niki Leicht

Call to Order – Chair Isham called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm.

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

Meeting Agenda – Motion to move item 11a to 10b by Mr. Shuman, second Mr. Mrotek.
Motion carried without negative vote.

Public Comments – None

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: September 11, 2024

Motion to approve [with 2 Judge Smith Second by: Judge Isham
typing corrections] made by:
Motion carried without negative vote.

Jail Report -

A written jail report was provided showing the daily average jail population at 53.75 in September with 3 inmates currently on electronic monitoring. The inmate unemployment rate is 71%.

Criminal Justice Coordinator -

Niki Leicht reviewed September Justice Point program statistics.

TAD Grant Update - Two TAD Grants for Diversion and Recovery Court will be submitted in October; County and LCO contributions toward rent and salaries will be leveraged as in-kind donations toward the 50% match required.

A Reaching Rural Initiative grant application will be submitted by October 15th; this grant has a focus on getting resources to those affected by substance use and mental health disorders.

The application for the Building Bridges Program was approved. Diversion and Recovery Court, TAD, Building Bridges, and the Opioid Settlement Funding and other grants are some of the many resources coming in to the county.

Joint MOU with LCO – Mr. Shuman stated that the LCO TGB agreed to approve the MOU with three edits: Justice Point to provide quarterly reports, contract to be renewed at the same rate on an annual basis, and the Native American status be put back in the jail reports going forward. The MOU renews February 1.

Motion to recommend CJCC support of the revised MOU to the County Board and TGB by Ms. McCoy, second Mr. Shuman.

Motion carried without negative vote.

Health & Human Services Report-

Ms. Knowlton reported on NARCAN distribution and a substance use research project. A male and female recovery coach are now available through the Americorps program. A vaping campaign for public and school education is underway and the fentanyl campaign is being updated. Calls for overdose treatment have increased, while overdose fatalities have decreased.

Walk for Tomorrow had over 160 people in Hayward and was well received.

The School Pulse program will be discontinued once the contract expires.

Youth Justice Update -

Ms. Lyons reported on grant applications and awards for truancy, mental and behavioral health and counseling programs specific to youth.

Judge Smith reported that the Tribal Court received grants to add a case manager and increase security and privacy in their courtroom.

Judge Isham and Judge Smith spoke about homeless and at-risk youth and the need for a youth shelter.

Community Services Updates -

Mr. Gerber reported that House of Hope is full. Timber Bay is an adjacent potential resource. New Life has relocated.

The search continues for an appropriate homeless shelter building. Mr. Shuman reported that LCO is opening up a public new men's sober living facility on Hwy K, and a men's and women's shelter on Haskins Rd. is available.

Board Appointed Committee Reports - None

Future Agenda Items – Ms. Lyons will put together a list of all grants being applied for and update the Opioid Settlement funds with recommendations for 2025. Ms. McCoy asked for a discussion on mental health counseling for the jail inmates. Ms. Amparo asked to add inmate access to the law library at the jail.

Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings - None

Adjournment – 12:59 pm

Next Meeting: November 13, 2024 Time: 12:00 pm Location: Board Room
Minutes recorded by Liz Kein, Deputy County Clerk



SAWYER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DOUGLAS D. MROTEK - SHERIFF

JOSEPH E. SAJDERA - CHIEF DEPUTY

October 2024 Jail Report

	<u>Oct 2024</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Oct 2023</u>
Average Daily Population Total:	50	59.43	67.75
Females:	14.5	18.2	15.75
Males:	35.5	41.23	52

Average Probation incarceration:	14	(28%)
Average Pre-Sentence incarceration:	27.25	(54.5%)
Average Sentenced incarceration:	8.75	(17.5%)

Currently on Electronic Monitoring: 4

Total Population (Day of Report) 50

Current inmate unemployment rate: 71%

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SAWYER COUNTY JAIL				
Daily Population Report				
Date:	10/23/24			
Prepared By:	MILLER#320			
PRISONER LOCATION				
Location	Sawyer	Boarders	Total Inmates	
Secure Wing	23	0	23	
Huber Wing	22	0	22	#REF!
Total in Facility	45	0	45	
Hospital	0	0	0	
Other Jails	1	0	1	
Monitor	4	0	4	
Total Adults	50	0	50	
Juvenile Detention	0		0	
Total Assigned	50	0	50	
REASON FOR INCARCERATION				
Status	Code	Total Inmates	NOTES	
BAC Over .04%	BAC	0	ELECTRONIC MONITOR: Alan Helander,	
Cash Bond	CB	20	Charlene Kingfisher, Nickolas Phillips	
Hold for Other County	OC	1	STEPHEN CRONE,	
New Arrestee Awaiting Court	AC	6	BARRON COUNTY: Abeita, Pierce	
Pending Revocation	REV	0	WORKING HUBER:	
P&P Hold Only	HOL	11	WINNEBAGO:	
Sentenced Inmate	SEN	8	MENDOTA:	
Sitting off Pay or Stay Warrants	WAR	0	RUSK COUNTY:	
Writ for Court	WRI	0	PORTAGE COUNTY:	
Drug Court Hold	DC	0	EAU CLAIRE JUVENILE DETENTION	
LCO Court Hold	LCO	0	CENTER :	
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		50		
RACE				
White (Including Hispanic)	17			
Native	31			
Black	0			
Asian	0			
Other	2			
TOTAL	50			
GENDER				
	In County	Out of County	Monitor	Total
Male	31	1	3	35
Female	14	0	1	15
TOTAL	45	1	4	50

SUBSTANCE MISUSE CAMPAIGN

Sawyer County Public Health -October 2024

Presentations

TYPE	LOCATION	# ATTENDED
TOTAL TO DATE		3,536

Narcan Training/Distribution

	CURRENT MONTH	TOTAL
In Person	35	850
Online	5	205
Regular Narcan Distribution	232	1,010
Narcan – Jail Release		36
Naloxboxes	48	132

Peer Recovery

Month-Year	Agency Referrals	Self Referrals	Jail Inmate	Contact Made	Signed as Client
Oct-23	0	0	0	0	0
Nov-23	0	0	0	0	0
Dec-23	0	0	0	0	0
Jan-24	0	0	0	0	0
Feb-24	0	0	0	0	0
Mar-24	0	2	0	2	2
Apr-24	2	1	1	1	1
May-24	1	1	1	1	1
Jun-24	4	1	4	5	1
Jul-24	0	3	0	2	1
Aug-24	0	0	0	0	0
Sep-24	0	3	0	3	1
Oct-24	8	0	5	8	5
Totals	15	11	11	22	12

Over the past year of developing a New Peer Recovery program we have had a busy year. The beginning of the year started out slowly as we prepped and promoted our program. After putting in the footwork

of getting out and meeting people, our efforts started to get attention and gain interest within the community. With twenty-six referrals we were able to contact twenty-two people. Of those twenty-two people we signed twelve as clients to the peer recovery program. Five of those people were able to have their files closed as a success, meaning they were confident in their ability to maintain their sobriety and continue to work on their recoveries by utilizing resources within Sawyer County.

Hearing these individuals advocate for recovery to those who are still using substances and in early recovery has been very rewarding. For those we were able to successfully close their files they have the understand that if needed in the future they can reach out to The Peer Recovery program for any further assistance.

For the ones we could not reach one of the issues was they were housed In the Sawyer County Jail. As we work out the details of our program, I feel this issue will be resolved shortly and we are optimistic that the number of people able to utilize The Peer Recovery Program will grow.

Work in Progress

Working on a new billboard design for overdose

Continue working on vaping campaign for spring 2025 in the schools

Other News

Provided Narcan to election offices throughout the county

Placed two new flyers (Tolerance and MAT) on jail tablets