

**Minutes of the June 11, 2025 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- Excused
3. ☐ Grant Gerber- Absent
4. ☒ Mike Markgren- Interim CA
5. ☒ Mike Woller
6. ☐ Tweed Shuman- Absent
7. ☒ Doug Mrotek- [Joe Sadjera]
8. ☒ Bruce Poquette
9. ☒ Katie Belanger- [Bobby Hinkfuss]
10. ☐ John Yackel- Absent
11. ☒ Marc Helwig
12. ☒ Elaine Smith
13. ☒ Marshal Savitski
14. ☒ Kathy McCoy
15. ☐ Bill Trepanier- Absent

Others Present:

Liz Klein
Ron Kinsley
Sari Torstenson
Kristi Kare

Call to Order –Ms. Lyons called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm.

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

Meeting Agenda – Set

Public Comments – None

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: May 14, 2025

Motion to approve made by: Mr. Helwig

Second by: Mr. Savitski

Motion carried without negative vote.

CJCC Executive Committee—

Mr. Poquette reported on the Executive Committee's first meeting and asked each committee member to write down three priority objectives for the board to set going forward. Judge Smith stated CJCCs are required to have a Strategic Plan.

Sawyer-LCO CJCC MOU—No update

Jail Report--

Lt. Woller provided a written jail report for May with arrest data by race and gender. There were 55 inmates incarcerated with an 83% unemployment rate at the time of booking.

Justice Point—

Mr. Markgren presented Ms. Barry's written report to the committee

Reaching Rural and Building Bridges—

The Reaching Rural and Building Bridges Grant Programs have been terminated: Mr. Markgren drafted resolutions to request reinstatement.

**A motion to approve RESOLUTION 25-_____ RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE INSTITUTE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RESEARCH REACHING RURAL FUNDING, with the amendment to spell out the acronym MOUD with the full title “Medications for Opioid Use Disorder” for forwarding to the County Board was made by: Mr. Helwig Second by: Mr. Savitski
Motion carried without negative vote.**

**A motion to approve RESOLUTION 25-_____ RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE BUILDING BRIDGES FUNDING for forwarding to the County Board was made by: Mr. Helwig Second by: Mr. Savitski
Motion carried without negative vote.**

The committee discussed alternative funding sources to avoid losing programs going forward.

Youth Justice—No report

Health & Human Services Report--

The May Public Health Report was provided on Substance Misuse statistics. Winning entries for the billboard designs for the anti-vaping campaign were presented.

Community Services Updates—No report

Outside Committee Reports – None

Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings – None

Future Agenda Items –SC-LCO MOU Renewal

Adjournment – 12:40 pm

Next Meeting: July 9, 2025 **Time:** 12:00 pm **Location:** Board Room
Minutes recorded by Liz Klein, County Clerk