

**Minutes of the October 8, 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- Absent
2. ☒ Vice Chair: Julia Lyons
3. ☐ Grant Gerber- Absent
4. ☒ Mike Markgren
5. ☒ Mike Woller
6. ☐ Lorraine Gouge- Absent
7. ☒ Doug Mrotek
8. ☐ Bruce Poquette- Absent
9. ☒ Katie Belanger- Virtual
10. ☐ John Yackel- Absent
11. ☒ Marc Helwig
12. ☐ Elaine Smith- Absent
13. ☒ Marshal Savitski
14. ☒ Kathy McCoy
15. ☐ Bill Trepanier- Absent

Others Present:

Liz Klein
Ron Kinsley
Becky Barry
Bill Tilden
Leslie Strapon
Jessica Bjork
Sarah Inczauskis

Call to Order—Julia Lyons 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 – Set

Public Comments – None

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: **September 10, 2025**

Motion to approve made by: Mr. Helwig

Second by: Mr. Mrotek

Motion carried without negative vote.

CJCC Executive Committee- Ms. Lyons reported that the committee did not meet in September.

Jail Report--

Lt. Woller reviewed a written jail report for June with arrest data by race and gender. There was an average of 65 inmates incarcerated with a 69% unemployment rate at the time of booking.

Ms. Lyons reported that they received the Vital Strategies grant which is paying for a full time jail nurse to administer a MAT program.

Justice Point—

Ms. Barry updated the committee on Justice Point programs and staffing. The Deflection Grant and TAD Grants were submitted last week. Reaching Rural will come for an onsite visit the week of November 12 to look at our CJCC, Deflection, MAT and jail programs.

HHS—

Public Health—

Ms. Lyons reported that reports will be transitioning now that Joyce Knolwton retired. Clean Sweep collected medications and sharps. 2026 Prevention efforts will include billboards.

Youth Justice—

There were 26 open cases, with 8 referrals in August.

Diversion— Ms. Inczauskis presented positive numbers on truancy and discussed incentives and awards to encourage youth to attend school. Journey Day Treatment is providing a 12-week parenting class.

Discussion around concerns of increased gun violence and gang activity in the community; there will be a stakeholder meeting to discuss options and strategies for prevention.

Tall Cop, a program presenter who investigates dangerous drug-like substances available at local gas stations and CBD shops, will present a four hour discussion on November 12.

2026 Projected Opioid Settlement Funds—

Ms. Lyons presented the proposed breakout of \$100,000 Opioid Settlement funds in 2026, tied to the Vital Strategies Grant which is funding 50% of the full-time jail nurse and the Americorps peer recovery coach program.

The Department is also expecting an additional \$12,500 of federal opioid funds which are to be allocated to prevention.

Community Services Updates— None

Outside Committee Reports – None

Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings – None

Future Agenda Items – Reaching Rural November 12 and Tall Cop four-hour presentation- may need to change the CICC meeting date/time

Adjournment – 12:50 pm

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