



Sawyer County

Agenda

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 @ 12:00 PM

Assembly Room/Virtual Meeting

Revised: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 1:19 PM

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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 number for listening only at 1-312-626-6799 with the Webinar ID: 958 0811 9460. 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. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

5. MEETING AGENDA

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- a. [5.11.22 CJCC Minutes DRAFT](#)

8. CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

9. TAD GRANT/DRUG COURT PROGRESS UPDATE

10. IDENTIFY AND REVIEW SUPPORTING DATA

11. OPIOID SETTLEMENT OPTIONS UPDATE

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- a. CJCC Work Group Minutes
[5.31.22 CJCC Work Group Minutes DRAFT](#)
- b. Increased Mental Health Counseling Hours - Jail
- c. Possible Expansion of the Men's Greater Hayward Area House of Hope
- d. Healing to Wellness Court Local Conference Update

12. COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATES

13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

14. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS, OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

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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 May 11th meeting of the Sawyer County
Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Assembly Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members Present:

- Chair: Kathy McCoy
- Lorraine Gouge
- Marc Helwig
- Gary Hilgendorf
- Andy Albarado
- Vice Chair: Jeff Johnson
- Tweed Shuman
- Doug Mrotek
- Bruce Poquette
- Katie Belinger
- Ryan Reed
- John Yackel
- Elaine Smith
- Bruce Poquette

Others Present:

- Mike Coleson
- Lynn Fitch
- Jamie Kiener
- Becky Barry

Call to Order – Clerk Fitch called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

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

Elections – Chair Fitch conducted the election of the Chair and Vice Chair. A motion was made by Mr. Shuman to nominate Kathy McCoy as Chair. With no other nominations coming forth, a voice vote was cast to unanimously accept the nomination of Kathy McCoy as Chair; motion carried without negative vote. A motion was made by Mr. Shuman to nominate Marshal Savitski as Vice Chair, and a motion was made by Ms. McCoy to nominate Lt. Johnson as Vice Chair. With no other nominations coming forth, a voice vote was cast resulting in three votes for Mr. Savitski and seven votes for Lt. Johnson. Lt. Johnson carried this vote.

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Public Comments --

Minutes from previous meeting – A motion was made by Mr. Helwig to accept the minutes of the April 6, 2022 meeting; second by Ms. Smith. Motion carried without negative vote. A motion was made by Mr. Helwig; second by Mr. Savitski to accept the minutes of the April 25th work group meeting. Motion carried without negative vote.

Opioid Settlement and Work Group Update -- Mr. Hilgendorf advised that the group met and we are still unsure as to when opioid funds will be distributed. The need for a residential treatment house somewhere in northern Wisconsin remains a priority. Sawyer County also needs additional mental health counseling services. Mr. Albarado advised the settlement estimate is about \$750,000, and WCA anticipates a possible third quarter distribution of the first funds. Lt. Johnson reached out to current mental health provider services in the jail and they have advised that they could increase our services by providing an additional counselor, if needed and approved. They will put a cost estimate together for potential services.

Criminal Justice Coordinator update – Ms. Barry provided an update on services: 85 are on pre-treatment, 14 are on active diversion, they have 4 pending cases, and the wait-list is empty. They reported 24 failures from the long wait list.

Community Services Update -- Mr. Hilgendorf advised that the men's house is full and graduates are getting jobs. Four individuals are in the house at this time with an average time stay being 6-9 months, depending on the speed they work through the program. The women's home may have one opening.

LCO shelters are running and are at half-capacity. They are also having success stories to report. The Wellness Clinic has lost some staff. Housing and after care remain a problem in the area. Ms. Smith reported on the Healing to Wellness Court. A potential August conference is being planned.

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee will be Wednesday, June 8, at 12:00 pm in the Assembly Room, and the next work group meeting will be held May 31st at 12:00 pm in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 12:43 pm
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

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**Minutes of the May 31st meeting of the Sawyer County
Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee Work Group
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Assembly Room; Sawyer County**



CJCC Committee Members Present:

Kathy McCoy
Gary Hilgendorf
Becky Barry
Jeff Johnson
Katie Belanger @ 12:05 pm

Others Present:

Lynn Fitch
Alex Butterfield
Marhsal Savitski
Elaine Smith @ 12:03 pm

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by Kathy McCoy.

Public Comments –

Review of Opioid Settlement Fund Options – Gary Hilgendorf found a facility in Luck, Wisconsin, that would be suitable for a northern Wisconsin 52-room treatment facility. It at one time was a nursing home. Various community groups would be willing to fund-raise by forming a non-profit group. Sale price is \$2.9M.

Gary is also meeting with an individual to discuss a potential second building for the men's shelter.

Lt. Johnson reported on researching additional mental health services at the jail. ACH said it would be an additional \$65/hour fee in 2-hour increments. The current counselor provides 8 hours/week.

After-care housing remains an issue in Sawyer County (THS-Temporary Housing Services). Transitional housing could ease that burden.

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the work group has not been established.

Meeting adjourned at 12:32 pm
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk