

**Minutes of the June 8<sup>th</sup> 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** – Vice Chair Jeff Johnson 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.

**Meeting Agenda**

**Public Comments --**

**Minutes from previous meeting** – A motion was made by Mr. Helwig to accept the minutes of the May 11, 2022 meeting; second by Mr. Savitski. Motion carried without negative vote.

**Criminal Justice Coordinator update** – Ms. Barry reported that the numbers are increasing again. We currently have 94 individuals on pre-trial; 16 on diversion; 3 on referrals pending; 3 have completed diversion; 1 pending termination who has possibly failed out; 8 in-takes pending from the wait list; 19 intakes pending from new bonds; and 34 who were removed from the wait list for non-compliance but are working with the judge on getting new bonds.

**TAD Grant/Drug Court Progress Update** -- Mr. Albarado reported that a committee of jurisdiction needs to be set up to oversee this process. Ms. Barry advised that the goal for JusticePoint is to increase diversion cases with increased referrals. The diversion process is in place with risk reports coming from the DA office for low- to moderate-risk level referrals. The grant was funded for half of the original request, and the focus is on the diversion program. The County can still explore the starting of a treatment court outside of the grant. Mr. Albarado and Becky will begin discussions with the DOJ to clarify the scope of the TAD grant.

**Identify and Review Supporting Data** -- Mr. Albarado requested that the committee start establishing some data points/benchmarks to gather for future reporting purposes. The discussion should involve Public Health during this process.

**Opioid Settlement Options Update** -- Lt. Johnson advised that it would cost \$65/hour for each additional mental health counseling hour should we decide to go that route. The need for a 40-hour full-time counselor in the jail exists. The first

opioid settlement payment may arrive in August. A facility in Luck is available if counties chose to pursue developing one for treatment, but there does not seem to be much interest in surrounding counties participating.

**Community Services Update --**

**Meeting Date/Time** – The next meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee will be Wednesday, 13, at 12:00 pm in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 12:39 pm  
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

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