

Draft Minutes of the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
January 14, 2019; 7:30 a.m. Sawyer County Assembly Room, Sawyer County Courthouse

Present Council Voting Members - Position

Yes John Yackel – Sawyer County Circuit Court Judge
Yes Doug Mrotek – Sawyer County Sheriff
Yes Aaron Marcoux – Assistant District Attorney /Chair of CJCC
Yes Joe Sajdera – Sawyer County Jail Administrator (arrived 4:05)
Yes Tom Hoff – Sawyer County Administrator
No Tweed Shuman – LCO Tribal Governing Board Representative
Yes Ryan Reid – State Public Defender Office Representative
No Jeff Schley – Department of Corrections Representative
No Kathy McCoy – Sawyer County Board Representative
Yes James H. Schlender Jr. – Sawyer County Board Representative/Vice Chair of CJCC

Others present: Carol Williamson, Diane McNamer, Tammy Bergum, Pat Sanchez, Janet Quaderer, Lorene Weilgot, Kristi Perry, Kelly Nequaynabe

Chair Marcoux called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m.

A. Marcoux called to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion made by A. Marcoux to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2018 meeting.

Motion carried.

Diane McNamer is meeting today, the 14th of January, with Sheriff Mrotek, Lt. Sajdera and Programs Manager Dick Welsch at the jail with Justice Point personnel to get trained on the screens used for data collection and use to help set bail bonds by the judge 3 times a week. Diane is endeavoring to get Eau Claire Law Enforcement (LE) to come and speak with Hayward/LCO LE about the use of the proxy. Additionally Diane will be sharing all this information about Justice Point and their findings with the LCO Tribal Governing Board on January 28th. She will be meeting with Barron County on the 18th in regards to their diversion program, Prime for Life, and will report back her findings on possible use here in Sawyer County. Diane was able to secure a grant from NW Workforce Development to provide Food Service and Customer Service certification programs to eligible jail inmates so that they can secure positions in food service in the community once released. Diane holds a Substance Abuse Professionals certificate that she is looking to renew. Cost is \$107 for 2 more years. This was tabled for further discussion at next meeting.

Tammy Bergum, Administrator/Director of CCS and Behavioral Health at the LCO Health Center, spoke about the costs of both time and personnel for bond testing. As an alternative she spoke of the use of the sweat patch process in lieu of or as an addition to the oral swabs used now to better use her personnel and help with time management for her department. Ms. Bergum showed a cost analysis of what it is currently costing her department for both personnel cost and lost revenue. Diane McNamer spoke of how that would allow her to free up her time to be able to be more proactive with restorative justice programs. Judge Yackel made note that the point of testing is using leverage to get those with alcohol or drug problems into treatment and the use of earlier and faster testing that can be reported to the court would be the most beneficial. He deferred the actual decision of when to use certain testing methods up to both Diane and Tammy to set those testing standards. No motions were made on this subject, but rather referred to Tom Hoff to look at the overall costs and ability to pay for the additional costs that the patch would incur having to use a lab for the reading of the patch.

Jim Schlender spoke of the Joint Jurisdiction – LCO Grant about populating a joint task force for this committee. Tom Hoff, Judge Yackel, Aaron Marcoux were asked to be on the task force that will allow both LCO and the County to do something unique within the courts by both helping alleviate some of

heavy caseloads in the courts and to have alternatives to incarceration, i.e. use of the Health and Wellness Court. Much will need to be determined as to the actual standardized process and who has jurisdiction including how it would be handled in the jails, by law enforcement, district attorney's office etc. Mr. Schlender made note that additional staffing will also be needed to help as both courts duties change/expand. Mr. Schlender introduced members of the grant writing team; Pat Sanchez, Janet Quaderer, Lorene Weilgot, Kristi Perry and Kelly Nequaynabe so that as we move forward we can know everyone who will be involved in the grant process.

Sajdera informed the Council the jail is using electronic monitoring with seven inmates and it is working very well. Electronic monitoring costs the inmate \$20.00 per day.

Next meeting: Monday, February 11, 2019, 7:30 am, in the Assembly Room

Meeting adjourned 9:04 am

Minutes recorded by Diane McNamer