

**Minutes of the April 29th meeting of the Sawyer County
Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
ZOOM Meeting; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members Present:

- Niki Leicht
- Alicia Carlson
- Elaine Smith
- Ryan Reid
- John Yackel
- Bruce Poquette

Others Present:

Lynn Fitch
Tom Hoff
Chris Channing

Call to Order – Nikki Leicht called the meeting to order at 12:06 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 Ms. Leicht; second by Mr. Yackel to approve the minutes of the April 15th meeting. Motion carried without negative vote.

Report from Judge Yackel on Requirements for Courthouse Expansion & Additional Judge – Mr. Channing advised that application for a TAD grant is one of the conditions to move forward for a second judgeship and to get a drug treatment court up and running. Diversion and a drug treatment court deal with two separate kinds of issues. Sawyer County is the only county in the district that has not yet been granted a TAD grant so it puts the county in a good position when the submission is being reviewed.

Review of Program Options/What to Recommend to CJCC – Ms. Leicht will provide an outline of the reasons to move forward with the TAD grant at the next CJCC meeting. Ms. Carlson recommended that Jeff Schley from the DOC be added to this workgroup. A review of what other counties are doing with TAD-funded projects was provided along with a list of criteria for diversion programs. The group will review criteria and then agree on parameters for referrals.

Outline of Program Structure -- Ms. Leicht will reach out to the District Attorney for input regarding criteria parameters and will create an outline for the next CJCC meeting.

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee will be Thursday, May 13th, at 12:00 pm via ZOOM.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk