

AGENDA
Eau Claire County
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 7:00 a.m.
Virtual Meeting via Webex Events

Dial In: 1-415-655-0001 Access Code: 145 898 2476

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You will be called on during public session.

1. Call Meeting to Order and Confirmation of Meeting Notice
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment (3-minute limit per person)
4. Approval of Full Council Meeting Minutes – **Discussion/Action**
 - a. February 17, 2021
5. Positive Avenues Presentation
6. CJCC Strategic Direction Questions – **Discussion**
7. Courts back to in person - **Discussion**
8. COVID-19 Accommodations - **Discussion**
 - a. What we have done and what worked
 - b. What we can continue to result in cost savings/lower man hours
9. Changes in State Handling of Prison Population – Implications for County Government - **Discussion**
10. Set Agenda Items for future meetings – **Discussion/Action**
11. Adjourn

MINUTES
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Present: Connie Russel, Dave Riewestahl, Gary King, Michael Schumacher, Nick Smiar, Justin Patchin, Ron Cramer, Lieske Giese, Kathryn Schauf, Joel Brettingen, Jenessa Stromberger, Dana Smetana, Susan Schaffer, Mike Felton, Laurie Osberg, LaRue Pierce, Dana Brown, Steve Nick,

Others: Samantha Kraegenbrink – Committee Clerk, Tiana Glenna, Dan Bresina, Luke Fedie, Dana Swanstrom, Christie Knutson, Jen Coyne

Public: Present

Judge Schumacher called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. and confirmed meeting notice.

Verbal roll call was read by the Clerk and listed above under present.

No members of the public wished to make comment but were present.

Supervisor Smiar motioned to approve the council minutes from December 16, 2020 as presented. Laurie Osberg seconded the motion. There were not deletions or corrections. All in favor, minutes approved.

Dan Bresina provided an introduction of himself and his role at the County.

Positive Avenues was unable to attend the meeting and will be added to the April meeting of the CJCC. Kathryn Schauf and Lieske Giese provided a brief background on Positive Avenues.

Tiana Glenna provided an update on current activity and projects in the CJCC. A presentation was given and provided to the council. The Council discussed what the desired 2021-2022 focus should be including:

- Data Mapping and Transparency
- Stepping Up Initiative
- EDI
- Pretrial Work

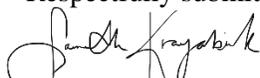
The following items will be agendaized for a future meeting of the Full Council:

- Presentation from Dr. Cronje and Clear Vision Goals for the County
- Presentation by Positive Avenues
- Restorative Justice (potentially for June meeting)
- Communication on the CJCC/County to the Public

Brief updates were provided in each area of the Criminal Justice System.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



Samantha Kraegenbrink
Assistant to the County Administrator

Hello CJCC membership

We are asking for your insight and direction in the following areas.

Below are two emerging needs our county is actively exploring or currently engaging in. Please review the brief statements and questions below.

We ask you bring your thoughts and responses to the next CJCC meeting, April 21st.

EQUITY, INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY

Develop a methodology for viewing how current practices and processes are examined with an equity lens.

Question: What ways can the CJCC make this a priority; and develop a strategy for shared dialog and learning?

Suggestions for the CJCC

- Create an advisory group under CJCC through EBDM.
 - Include person with lived experience, community group lead or other.
 - Stakeholder group with diverse backgrounds.
- Data collection – Dashboard that is currently being assembled for review.
- Systems mapping review.

MENTAL HEALTH ENGAGEMENT

LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVERSION - EARLY INTERVENTION

WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT IS CALLED WHAT IS THE CONDUIT TO FINDING THEIR WAY INTO THE JAIL OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM? WHAT IS THE CONDUIT TO NEEDED SERVICES FOR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES?

Question: What is your vision for law enforcement diversion for those with mental health or who are chronic callers?

Identify needs and support law enforcement responses to mental health and AODA with a comprehensive community system approach. The goal, when appropriate, is to shift our system to a medical based model vs. a criminal system model.