MINUTES
Eau Claire County
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 7:00 a.m.
Virtual Meeting via Webex Events

Present: Connie Russell, 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 no 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
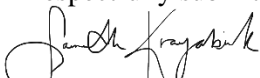- Stepping Up Initiative
- EDI
- Pretrial Work

The following items will be agendized 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
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