



## MINUTES

Eau Claire County  
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council  
Full Council  
Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.  
In-Person Meeting in Room G0009  
721 Oxford Avenue • Eau Claire, WI 54703

Present: Kathryn Schauf, Stella Pagonis, Susan Schaffer, Kelly Mahoney, Justin Patchin, Sharon McIlquham, Michael Schumacher, Ron Cramer, Lieske Giese, Dana Smetana, Peter Rindal

Others: Tiana Glenna, Crystal Ruzicka, Alex Scheppke, Cory Schalinske, Elizabeth Hart, Chad Hoyord, Dave Riewestahl, Jen Coyne, Luke Fedie, Dana Brown

Public: Connie Russell - County Board Supervisor

Judge Schumacher called the meeting to order at 7:01 a.m.

Chad Hoyord motioned to approve meeting minutes from April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Amendment is made to the minutes to correct location. Ron Cramer seconds, all in favor – minutes approved as amended.

Tiana Glenna began the conversation with the introduction of a new member, Kelly Mahoney. Kelly introduced herself to the Council, describing her background, as well as her current pursuits.

Tiana Glenna gave the floor to Jen Coyne, who discussed current efforts underway to hire a psychiatric nurse practitioner to assist inmates who are struggling with mental health within the jail.

Dave Riewestahl provided further comment on the current situation within the jail, and the potential benefits that may be provided by this new position.

Ron Cramer provided further comment, describing situations encountered by officers in the field, and discussing how the new position may assist in follow-up after law enforcement contact.

Luke Fedie elaborated on the expansion of the crisis team within DHS, and how this expansion allows for an extension of service to community members through further case management.

Crystal Ruzicka discussed her recent data analytics work, including a recently completed study regarding court return rates as relating to multiple variables. She continued by elaborating on the next report underway, and future plans for data analytics within the CJCC.

Lieske Giese spoke about plans within the city for requests of ARPA funds, and potential usages thereof.

Tiana Glenna spoke about the NNCJCC, a national organization of CJCCs that recently met in Charleston, SC, and potential opportunities to engage with and learn from many CJCCs across the country to continually improve the criminal justice system within Eau Claire County.

The Council discussed efforts to further engage the community in the work of the Council, and how we can better integrate community members or groups with the discussion.



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Tiana Glenna provided an update from the JJCC, including reading an email update from Hannah Keller.

Tiana Glenna gave an update on the Evidence Based Decision Making Policy Team, discussing the Sequential Intercept Model and work underway therewith. Additionally, Tiana discussed several upcoming meetings in the future to discuss mental health, as well as the SIM.

Luke Fedie provided an update regarding the recent closure of a housing facility within the community.

Dana Brown provided a presentation from the Restorative Justice team, giving an overview of the program, as well as detailing the history and goals thereof. Additionally, several videos were presented explaining the purpose, methodology, and outcomes of restorative justice.

Lieske Giese gave a brief update of the ongoing circumstances of the Covid-19 pandemic within Eau Claire County, ongoing procedures pertaining to Covid, and information that is available to the community.

The Council discussed potential agenda items for the next CJCC meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Alexander Scheppke

Corrected by: Samantha Kraegenbrink (8/17/2022)