



## Minutes

Eau Claire County  
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council  
Full Council  
Wednesday, February 15th, 2023 at 7:00 a.m.  
In-Person Meeting in Room G0009  
721 Oxford Avenue • Eau Claire, WI 54703  
Virtual Meeting via Webex

**Members Present:** Hon. Michael Schumacher, Dave Riewestahl, Matt Rokus, Peter Rindal, Mike Felton, Diane Cable, Dana Brown, Sharon McIlquham, Ryan Raymond, Dr. Justin Patchin, Kelly Mahoney, Judge Wickstrom

**Other present:** Connie Russel, Brianna Albers, Luke Fedie, Lynn Buske, Christie Knutson

**Members Absent:** Janessa Stromberger, Kathryn Schauf, Nick Smiar, Susan Schaffer, Stella Pagonis, Dana Smetana(remote), Elizabeth Giese (remote)

**Staff:** Tiana Glenna, Crystal Ruzicka, Cathryn Steidl, James Deziel, Dan Bresina (remote)

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Judge Schumacher at 7:03.

### **Confirmation of Public meeting Notice**

The Clerk Confirmed the meeting was properly noticed to the public.

### **Call of the Roll**

Verbal roll call was taken and is listed above.

### **Public Comment (3-minute limit per person)**

No public comment was made.

### **Approval of Full Council meeting minutes from October 19, 2022**

Diane Cable moved to approve the minutes from October 19, 2022 and seconded by Mike Felton. No deletions, corrections, or additions. All in favor of approving the minutes from October 19, 2022.



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### **Appointment of CJCC chair and vice-chair**

As per the standing by laws the presiding Judge is to be the Chair to the CJCC. Sharron McIlquham made a motion to approve Judge Schumacher as the chair and District Attorney Peter Rindal to be the vice-chair. This motion was seconded by Dr. Justin Patchin. All in favor.

### **System Updates**

#### CJCC/CJS Website

Crystal Ruzicka, CJS (Community Justice Services) Data Analyst presented the internal interactive dashboard.

#### Community Engagement

The focus of this group is to create a better connection and information sharing with the CJCC and community action teams. The CJCC will work with Lynn Buske from JOHNA to establish this work.

### **Standing Committee Updates**

Juvenile Justice Collaborating Committee – JJCC will meet as a team in the next two months. Current work is focused on the RED work

#### Evidence Based Decision Making Policy Team

Tiana Glenna presented an update for the EBDM (Evidence Based Decision Making) team. Eau Claire County Completed the SIMs (Security Information Management System) mapping and are waiting for the final report from the Technical Assistance providers. Once that is finalized this group will meet to determine action steps.

January 2022, Eau Claire County was selected as one of four nationwide to participate in the, National Center for State Courts TA (Technical Assistance) grant award for Mental Health Diversion. This is a six-month technical assistance award to look at Mental Health Diversion and Deflection options for the courts. This work will significantly overlap and support the SIMs review. A small workgroup has been established and will report out further at the next CJCC meeting.

#### Opioid Task Force

Tiana Glenna presented an update for the taskforce. A taskforce has been created by county board resolution. This taskforce has met three time. The Opioid Task Force will be tasked with recommending uses of the settlement funds to be used for opioid abatement purposes



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such as expanding addiction treatment, increasing adoption of clinical best practices.

### Treatment Court

Presentation by Brianna Albers, Treatment court Supervisor. The treatment courts have hired two new case managers. The courts population is up from the last meeting at 24 participants with 9 on the wait list. There is an active discussion to look at the structure of the courts to determine if there are consolidations or other efficiencies that could be made to the operating structure of the courts.

### **Program Updates**

#### Racial Ethnic Disparity (RED)

Second year of funding. Coming up with an Action Plan.

#### Pretrial Services

James Deziel presented on pretrial monitoring data for last 2 years.

### **Future Agenda Items**

- Standing committee updates
- System updates
- Harm Reduction focus from the Community Transition Center
- Review of Public Dashboard

### **Adjournment**

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

Respectfully submitted:

*Cathy Steidl*  
Committee Clerk