



Minutes

Eau Claire County
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Full Council
Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 7:00 a.m.
In-Person Meeting in **1277 County Boardroom**
721 Oxford Avenue • Eau Claire, WI 54703
Virtual Meeting via Webex

Members Present: Hon. Michael Schumacher, Peter Rindal, Dave Riewestahl, Dana Brown Mike Felton, Ryan Raymond, Dana Smetana, Christie Knutson for Susan Schaffer, Sharon McIlquham, Elizabeth Giese, Nick Smiar

Others present:

Rob Fadness, Connie Russell, Luke Fedie, Jen Coyne

Members Absent: Dr. Justin Patchin, Angela Weideman, Matt Rokus, Janessa Stromberger, Kelly Mahoney, Judge Wickstrom, Kathryn Schauf Stella Pagonis,

Staff: Tiana Glenna, Crystal Ruzicka, Cathryn Steidl, James Deziel

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 April 19, 2023

Nick Smiar moved to approve the minutes from April 19, 2023 and seconded by Peter Rindal. No deletions, corrections, or additions. All in favor of approving the minutes from April 19, 2023.



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System Updates

Department initiative updates

Tiana Glenna has been meeting with all departments to talk about how effective we are as a CJCC, how can CJCC support your department, and where are the crossovers.

Eau Claire County is a founding member of the National Network of CJCC's. This group met on June 14th in Milwaukee WI. Tiana and Crystal attended and presented on data collection, introducing our interactive dashboards.

Data Dashboard review

Crystal Ruzicka shared the data dashboard. It was discussed if we would be able to host this internal dashboard on a Sharepoint site for CJCC members to access. CJS will discuss with corporation council.

Standing Committee Updates

Juvenile Justice Collaboration Council – Tabled until next meeting.

Racial Ethnic Disparity (RED) – Tabled until next meeting.

Evidence Based Decision Making (EBDM) – As Eau Claire is involved in numerous groups and technical assistance awards, Tiana will be bringing the EBDM workgroup back together pulling all these additional groups together into that one meeting. We hope to have the EBDM group back together by September 2023.

Program Updates

180 program information

Rob Fadness presented on the 180 program.

This program provides youth with therapeutic, educational, and behavioral services in a controlled setting. Numbers involved in this program are leveling off to what the numbers were before COVID.



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Pre-trial Services/Monitoring

James Deziel presented on Pre-trial services.

- Goals of the program are to maximize release of pretrial defendants, public safety, and maximize court appearances.
- The PSA gives defendant a level from 1-4, where level 1 defendants are the lowest risk and level 4 defendants have the highest risk. Most common across the state are levels 1 and 4.
- 87% of defendants in 2021- 2022 completed the pretrial process.

Treatment Courts – Luke Fedie

There is a policy change to allow people with pending misdemeanor cases to be admitted to a treatment court.

Starting July 1, there will be 1 treatment court with 2 different branches.

Other agenda items

Securing public defenders

Ryan Raymond presented on securing public defenders.

There is a staffing crisis throughout the state. Public defenders are paid \$70/hour while court appointed lawyers earn \$100/hour. In the new budget bill, public defenders would now earn \$100/ hour.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Steidl
Committee Clerk