



Minutes

Eau Claire County
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Executive Board
Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 7:30 A.M.
In-Person Meeting in Room 3312
721 Oxford Avenue • Eau Claire, WI 54703
Virtual Meeting via Webex

Members Present: Hon. Michael Schumacher, Kathryn Schauf, Nancy Coffey, Tiana Glenna, Peter Rindal

Staff: Cathryn Steidl

Call Meeting to Order and Confirmation of Meeting Notice

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Judge Schumacher at 7:32.

Roll Call

Roll call was taken and is listed above.

Public Comment (3-minute limit per person)

No public comment was made.

Approval of Executive Board Meeting Minutes from July 18, 2023

Kathryn Schauf moved to approve the minutes from July 18, 2023 and seconded by Peter Rindal. No deletions, corrections, or additions. All in favor of approving the minutes from July 18, 2023.

Review of community member applications

Dana Smetana (returning member), Mike Sommer, and Dr. Amber Wilson have applied for the community member seat on the CJCC. There was a motion to bring all 3 to the full CJCC for approval.

We would like to have a member from the medical community to be a part of CJCC.

There was a discussion about compensation for the community members on CJCC. This topic will be brought to the Committee on Administration.

Operational Updates

Crime Prevention Fund

Tiana and Sheriff Riewestahl met with Sharon McIlquham about the legal aspects and language to establish a Crime Prevention Fund. The statutes are very detailed.

Crystal will look into the impact on convicted people in Eau Claire County.

There are concerns about convicted people having to pay more money. This will be placed on the next CJCC agenda for discussion.



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Law Enforcement Opioid grant

The grant included a new data analyst in CJS and a deflection case manager and a peer support specialist position within DHS. These positions have been presented to the governing boards.

The overall budget will be approved by the county board.

The scope of the grant is to focus on deflection of those impacted by opioids.

Set Agenda for CJCC

- Operational Updates
Approval of new members
- System Updates
Crime Prevention Fund update
Law Enforcement Opioid grant update
- Standing Committee Updates
RED update
- Program Updates

Other items:

Access to and payment for treatment

Unhoused population in Eau Claire and impacts on the criminal justice system.

MA / Badger care impacts once incarcerated.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 am.

Respectfully submitted by
Cathy Steidl