



MINUTES

Eau Claire County
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Full Council

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 7:00 a.m.

In-Person Meeting in Room 1277 County Boardroom

721 Oxford Avenue • Eau Claire, WI 54703

Virtual Meeting via Webex

Members Present: Hon. Michael Schumacher, Dave Riewestahl, Susan Schaffer, Sharon McIlquham, Elizabeth Giese, Kathryn Schauf, Nancy Coffey, Kelly Mahoney (remote), Dana Smetana, Peter Rindal, Supervisor Gerald Wilkie

Others present: Brianna Albers, Christie Knutson, Connie Russell, Lona Sullivan, Emily Nichols, Lorelee Clark, Luke Fedie, Libby Richter

Members Absent: Mike Felton, Ryan Raymond, Matt Rokus, Mike Sommer, Angela Weideman, Dr Amber Wilson

Staff: Tiana Glenna, Michael Brooks, Crystal Ruzicka, Cathy Steidl

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Judge Schumacher at 7:01.

Call of the Roll

Roll was taken and is listed above.

Public Comment

None.

Approval of Full Council Meeting Minutes from April 9, 2024

Kathryn Schauf moved to approve the minutes from April 9, 2024 and seconded by Susan Schaffer. No deletions, corrections, or additions. All in favor of approving the minutes from April 9, 2024.

System Updates

Crime Prevention Fund

Crime Stoppers have applied to and are receiving the Generous Juror Fund.

Data Dashboard

The data analyst and data specialist have been working on cyber security, the deflection program dashboard, the competency dashboard, the comprehensive court dashboard, and the DAGP dashboard.

Operational Updates

Applications for community advocate seat

We are still seeking applications for the community advocate seat



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Transition of Chair

District Attorney, Peter Rindal, will be the chair until the Presiding Judge is appointed.

Public defender appointments

The county continues to see a significant delay in the appointment of a state public defender to active cases. The data analyst presented a dashboard with data related to this issue and will continue to work with the courts, DA, and public defender's office on the content of this data.

2024/25 budget forecasting

It is budget season, and we are working with the projections for 2025. As we are in the first year of deflection. DHS, Sheriff and CJS are working to secure continued funding for staff working this program: case manager, peer specialist and data specialist.

Strategic planning for 2025

Facilitated by UW Extension in Jan or Feb. Identify focus and priorities of CJCC. Staff will be meeting with each seated member of the CJCC to determine struggles and strengths and will use that information during the strategic session.

Standing committee updates

None this meeting.

Program updates

Treatment courts

No discussion this meeting.

Deflection program

Libby Richter, case manager for deflection provided an overview of the deflection program. The program began last month and had 7 referrals from 7 different officers.

Announcements

Thanks to Judge Schumacher for his work on the CJCC.

Set Agenda for Future Meetings.

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.



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Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Steidl
Committee Clerk