



## MINUTES

Eau Claire County  
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council  
Full Council

Tuesday, August 13, 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. Emily Long, Dave Riewestahl, Susan Schaffer, Sharon McIlquham, Elizabeth Giese, Kathryn Schauf, Peter Rindal, Supervisor Gerald Wilkie, Aaron Cernohous for Mike Felton, Ryan Raymond, Angela Weideman, Dr Amber Wilson

**Others present:** Brianna Albers, Christie Knutson, Connie Russell, Luke Fedie, Cory Schalinske (remote), Garret Zastoupil, Steve Nick (remote), Billie Hufford, Chris Hedlund, Katie Hulbert

**Members Absent:** Kelly Mahoney, Dana Smetana, Nancy Coffee, Matt Rokus, Mike Sommer,

**Staff:** Tiana Glenna, Michael Brooks, Cathy Steidl

### **Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Peter Rindal at 7:00.

### **Call of the Roll**

Roll was taken and is listed above.

### **Public Comment**

None.

### **Approval of Full Council Meeting Minutes from June 11, 2024**

Kathryn Schauf moved to approve the minutes from June 11, 2024 and seconded by Susan Schaffer. No deletions, corrections, or additions. All in favor of approving the minutes from June 11, 2024.

### **Election of the CJCC Chairperson**

There was a motion made by Sharon McIlquham to nominate Judge Long as CJCC Chair pursuant to the CJCC bylaws, and a second by Ryan Raymond. All in favor of approving Judge Long as CJCC Chairperson.

### **Operational Updates**

#### Strategic planning for 2025

Garret Zastroupil from UW-Extension will be facilitating the strategic planning during the December and February CJCC meetings.



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### **System Updates**

JONAH (Joining Our Neighbors Advancing Hope) Peer grant

EXPO (Ex-Incarcerated People Organizing) is currently not doing peer mentoring in the Eau Claire area.

### Understanding the homeless downtown

Numbers of homeless and housing insecure people are increasing in Eau Claire County. Western Dairyland, Hope Gospel Mission, and the City of Eau Claire are working together on this problem. Some of the initiatives include the bus voucher program, Street Ambassadors to create relationships with the homeless, and the Community Resource Center to move all services into one location.

### Roundtable revival

Tabled until next meeting.

### **Program Updates**

Support of TAD (Treatment Alternatives and Diversion) funding for Treatment courts

\$200,000 + 25% match is being requested for the manager salary, drug testing, sober living, treatment services, and training.

Kathryn Schauf made a motion that CJCC is in approval of the request for treatment court TAD grant funding. Dave Riewestahl seconded the motion. All in favor that the CJCC is in approval of the request for treatment court TAD grant funding.

### **Set Agenda for Future Meetings**

- Move to room GO34
- Deflection update
- Roundtable revival Tonny Strong
- December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be strategic planning
- Public Defender appointments data review
- Data highlights
- Warrants

### **Announcements**

The Community Health Assessment has been done. Housing is one of the top 5 concerns.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 a.m.



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Respectfully submitted:

*Cathy Steidl*  
*Committee Clerk*