



Buffalo-Pepin Counties
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Effective Accountable Alternatives

CJCC Meeting Minutes

Community/Board: Criminal Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC) – Buffalo and Pepin Counties

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Electronic and Hard Copy Filing Date:

Location: Zoom Meeting

<https://wicourts.zoom.us/j/94660737355>

Join by telephone call 1-312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 946 6073 7355

Meeting called to order at 12:00 p.m.

Present: Tanisha Bautch, Brenda Berning, Tom Bilski, Craig Brooks, Judge Clark, Jamie Gibson, Stacey Hartung, Gina Rieck, Danielle Schalinske, Nathan Nelson, Mark Lemke, Logan Olson, Sheri Peterson, Shelley Place, Matt Roesler, Dave Rynders, Steve Schiffli, Mike Schmidtknecht, Blake McMahon, Ryan VanDeWalle, and Mary Campbell Wood. Others in attendance for all or portions of the meeting were Cory Kavanaugh

Public Comments regarding Agenda items: None.

Minutes of the December 12[, 2022: Ms. Lieffring accepted motion to approve minutes as presented, seconded by Mr. Lemke. Motion carried.

Veteran's Special Project: Mr. Cory Kavanaugh, Ms. Wood and Mr. Schiffli presented The Veteran Experience. See below for presentation.

CJCC Financial Report: The CJCC financial report was presented with a balance of \$34,440.35.

Community Work Service (CWS) Report: Ms. Rieck sent out report (see below).

Inmate Status Report: (see reports below).

Pepin County – Mr. McMahon stated since January 1, 2022, Pepin County has book 8 individuals. In 2021, a total of 155 individuals were booked ~ 110 males, 45 females. COVID-19 restrictions are ramping back up in the jail with omicron variant.

Buffalo County – Mr. Olson was not available for comment.

Moving Forward (Jail Reentry) Program Report: Teleconference classes are on hold until end of February 2022. Secured UW interpreter and translator to offer GED training for Spanish-speaking individual in Pepin County Jail. Working closely with BPLA, Ms. Hartung and a volunteer tutor.

Veteran Special Project: Second half of the training is scheduled for the first half hour of the next CJCC meeting scheduled for February 16, 2022, at noon.

CJCC Vision and Mission Statements: Tabled until March 2022.

CJS Coordinator Report:

December 2021 Financial Statement – draft version provided, see report below, waiting for payment of all 2021 bills.

TAD 2022 Funding & Application Update – Received \$167,048, this amount includes the match, and is the same amount we received in years past. In 2024 there will be an additional two million added to the TAD budget. CJS will apply for additional dollars to implement the pre-charge program. CJS Coordinator will move forward collaborating with Buffalo County Law Enforcement to start developing the pre-charge program.

Opioid Settlement – Manufacturers have 20 years to pay out to the Counties. Counties are not able to predict how much they will receive or when they will receive payment. Approximately \$350,000 will be paid out to Buffalo County in 2022 in two payments. First payment is expected March/April 2022, second payment is expected June/July 2022 and one payment per year thereafter. CJS has expressed interest in using some funding to assist in the implementation of CJS Pre-Charge Program. A list of opioid remediation uses is attached. Judge Clark requested Mr. VanDeWalle be put on next month's CJCC agenda allowing him time to research into the settlement and how the dollars can be spent.

CJS Data Update – see attachment below for report.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. The second half of the training for the Veterans Special Project will take place the first thirty minutes of the meeting.

Public Comment not Related to Agenda Items: None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m. Mr. Rynders accepted motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Hartung. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

**Brenda Berning,
CJS Coordinator**