



Sawyer County

Agenda

**CJCC Work Group Meeting
Wednesday, May 5, 2021 @ 12:00 PM
Assembly Room/Virtual Meeting**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. The public is **strongly encouraged** to access the public meeting remotely due to public health and safety concerns. To view or participate in the **virtual meeting** from a computer, iPad, or Android device please go to <https://zoom.us/j/95808119460>. You can also use the dial in number for listening only at 1-312-626-6799 with the Webinar ID: 958 0811 9460. If additional assistance is needed please contact the County Clerk's Office at 715-634-4866 prior to the meeting.
- b. If you are on a computer, click the "Raise Hand" button and wait to be recognized.
- c. If you are on a telephone, dial *9 and wait to be recognized.

2. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. MEETING AGENDA

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- a. At this time, members of the public will be given the opportunity to address the Committee on items not on the agenda. Please adhere to the following when addressing the Committee:
 - Comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less per individual.
 - Comments should be directed to the Committee as a whole and not directed to individual Committee members.
 - The Committee cannot respond to your comments during this time.
 - Please sign in and fill out a public comment sheet if you wish to speak on an item.

6. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- a. [4.7.21 CJCC DRAFT Minutes](#)

7. CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

- a. JusticePoint Update
- b. CJCC Work Group Update

8. COMMUNITY SERVICES

- a. LCO Healing Center Initiatives
- b. Greater Hayward House of Hope Update
- c. Reflections Women's Housing Vacancies in Occupancy

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

10. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS, OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

DISCLAIMER:

A quorum of the County Board of Supervisors or of any of its committees may be present at this meeting to listen and observe. Neither the Board nor any of the committees have established attendance at this meeting as an official function of the Board or committee(s) or otherwise made a determination that attendance at the meeting is necessary to carry out the Board or committee's function. The only purpose for other supervisors attending the meeting is to listen to the information presented. Neither the Board nor any committee (other than the committee providing this notice and agenda) will take any official action with respect to this noticed meeting.

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Mission Statement: The Sawyer County Board of Supervisors will strive to provide excellent services and responsible leadership to protect and enhance Sawyer County citizens, businesses, and resources, while preserving our unique heritage.

**Minutes of the April 7th meeting of the Sawyer County
Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Assembly Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members Present:

- Chair: **James Schlender**
- Lorraine Gouge
- Marc Helwig
- Gary Hilgendorf
- Tom Hoff
- Jeff Johnson
- Kathy McCoy
- Doug Mrotek
- Bruce Poquette
- Ryan Reid - Virtual
- Jeff Schley - Virtual
- Tweed Shuman – Vice Chair
- John Yackel
- Elaine Smith

Others Present:

- Mike Coleson
- Lynn Fitch
- Niki Leicht - Virtual
- Melissa Fisher
- Heather Lessard - Virtual

Call to Order – Chair James Schlender called the meeting to order at 12:01 pm.

Certification of Compliance with the open meeting law was met. Roll Call was taken. Quorum was met.

Meeting Agenda

Public Comments

Minutes from previous meeting – A motion was made by Mr. Hilgendorf; second by Ms. McCoy to approve the minutes for the February meeting that had been tabled. Motion passed. Ms. Gouge abstained. A motion was made by Lt. Johnson; second by Mr. Shuman to approve the minutes of the March 17th meeting. Motion passed. Ms. Gouge abstained.

Chair Schlender recognized Honorable Elaine Smith, Lac Courte Oreilles Chief Judge, in attendance at her first committee meeting.

Criminal Justice Coordinator update – The JusticePoint update was provided by Ms. Leicht and Ms. Fisher. Ms. Leicht reported that 85 individuals are currently on pre-trial supervision; 184 screenings have been completed in the jail; 7 people are currently on electronic monitoring; and 4 referrals for diversion have been made. Diversion referrals are those individuals who are screened in jail and then, because of charges or history, are felt would be appropriate for diversion services in lieu of potential jail time.

A recommendation from the CJCC committee was made for JusticePoint staff to meet with Mr. Ryan to discuss available services and develop uniformity allocating services. Justice Point agreed to meet with the Public Defender office.

Ms. Leicht presented a proposal for a committee work group to develop the county needs for the state funded TAD grant submission. A motion by Hoff, second by Schuman to form the work group as outlined in the proposal; Motion passed without negative vote. The work group will coordinate with County staff to hold up to two meetings per month until the TAD grant is submitted.

Community Services – LCO Healing Center initiatives discussion is tabled until the May meeting.

Mr. Hilgendorf reported on the House of Hope progress. On April 5th the facility officially opened and began interviews for occupancy. Two people will be approved initially with five being at full capacity in the future. The workplace is arranged to begin making sheds in partnership with local businesses, and clients will build the sheds under guidance of the director. The facility has full ministerial association backing at this time; trained mentors will be assigned to each individual to work through the required program assigned as a requirement for acceptance. He advised that the Reflections women’s facility currently has openings.

Point of Discussion: the by-laws of the CJCC were modified by the County Board at the March meeting at the request of the committee. The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal judge was added as a voting member.

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee will be Tuesday, May 5th, at 12:00 pm in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 12:48 pm
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

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