

**Minutes of the April 11th 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: Kathy McCoy
- Lorraine Gouge
- Marc Helwig
- Gary Hilgendorf
- Mike Keefe
- Jeff Johnson
- Tweed Shuman – Vice Chair
- Doug Mrotek
- Bruce Poquette
- Katie Belinger
- Jeff Schley
- John Yackel
- Elaine Smith
- Jason Weaver - Virtual

Others Present:

Mike Coleson
Lynn Fitch
Patrick Roberts - Virtual
Louise Ladenthin
Linda Zillmer - Virtual

Call to Order – Vice Chair Hilgendorf called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

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

Meeting Agenda

Public Comments -- Linda Zillmer and Louise Ladenthin

Minutes from previous meeting – A motion was made by Lt. Johnson to accept the minutes of the February meeting; second by Sheriff Mrotek. Motion carried without negative vote.

Opioid Settlement Update -- Mike Keefe advised that the settlement may be delayed a few months. Mr. Hilgendorf relayed Chair McCoy's request to establish a small work group to investigate development of a center in Hayward area; Mike Keefe will mention this concept at the weekly County Administrator meeting. The goal of the group would be to investigate working on a facility development and start weekly meetings.

Kiosk Update -- Lt. Johnson advised that the kiosk recently had some error messages and will await decision on keeping it until Judge has been able to provide input.

Criminal Justice Coordinator update – JusticePoint reported that there were 61 individuals on pre-trial, 194 on wait list; 7 on diversion, 6 on electronic monitor and 1 on alcohol monitor. They have been hiring staff to assist with the caseload and will have a dedicated screener. Many people on the wait list are low-risk individuals.

Community Services Update -- Heather Lessard introduced herself as new case manager for JP. There are currently 57 individuals on pretrial; 19 on diversion; and 149 pre-trial wait list. They are fully staffed and taking people into the program. Heather reported that they have begun taking cases at LCO, as well.

Community Services Update – Mr. Hilgendorf advised that they are full at the men's house; the ladies' have one opening. Ms. Smith reported that LCO lost a case manager.

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee will be Wednesday, May 11, at 12:00 pm in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm

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