

**Minutes of the January 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
- Andy Albarado
- Mike Woller
- Tweed Shuman
- Doug Mrotek
- Bruce Poquette
- Katie Belanger
- Ryan Reed
- John Yackel
- Elaine Smith – Vice Chair
- Marshal Savitski

Others Present:

Andy Albarado
Lynn Fitch
Becky Barry
Joyce Knowlton
Jamie Kiener-virtual

Call to Order – Chair Kathy McCoy 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; $\frac{3}{4}$ majority present for by-laws amendment.

Meeting Agenda

Public Comments --

Minutes from previous meeting – A motion was made by Mr. Helwig to accept the minutes of the December 14, 2022 meeting; second by Mr. Shuman. Motion carried without negative vote.

By-laws Update – A revised copy of by-laws dated October 2022 was provided. Revisions were reviewed by Mr. Albarado. The most obvious intentional change was to add an HHS representative, with 16 board members and 14 voting members. A motion was made by Mr. Shuman; second by Mr. Helwig to approve those changes with the edits ensuring that the tribal judge remains listed, and forward to county board. Motion passed without negative vote. A motion was made by Mr. Shuman to add the 2nd circuit court judge to the membership list in the by-laws; second by Mr. Helwig. This will also change the total membership to 17 and 15 voting members. Motion carried without negative vote.

Jail Report -- A written report was provided. Lt. Woller reviewed the highlights; reporting average daily population currently being low. We have one female jailer in training but still need one more before bringing female inmates back

Criminal Justice Coordinator update – Ms. Barry reported current statistics. Fifteen people have completed diversion, 24 currently deemed eligible, and 1 considered failed.

Youth Justice and Mental Health Update -- No update

Medication Assisted Therapy MD at the LCO Recovery Clinic Update – A new person is filling the MAT position at LCO. They are working on more holistic programming services.

Health and Human Services Update -- Ms. Lyons reviewed a presentation on the GAP Analysis situation. A copy of the presentation is in the packet entitled Strategies to Reduce Overdose Deaths. The Sheriff reported that the DARE program is starting up again in the Hayward and Winter Schools, and LCO School has a similar program. Key areas covered include prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery. JusticePoint hopes to post the first open drug court position soon. Our focus will be on treatment and recovery.

Possible Housing Funding Update -- Ms. Belanger reported that a representative from the state can attend the February meeting to provide an update on possible housing funding to pay rent. Housing sex offenders continues to be difficult.

Substance Misuse Report – Covered in #13

Community Services Update -- Mr. Hilgendorf reported that they have three men graduating from the House of Hope program and continue to have a waiting list.

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee will be Wednesday, February 8, at 12:00 pm in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

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