

**Minutes of the March 8th 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
- Grant Gerber
- Andy Albarado
- Mike Woller
- Tweed Shuman
- Doug Mrotek represented by Joe Sajdera
- Bruce Poquette
- Katie Belanger
- Ryan Reed
- John Yackel
- Elaine Smith – Vice Chair
- Marshal Savitski

Others Present:

Lynn Fitch
Becky Barry
Julia Lyons - virtual
Michelle Briggs
Linda Zillmer - virtual

Call to Order – Vice Chair Elaine Smith led the meeting to order at 12:10 pm.

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

Meeting Agenda

Public Comments --

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: February 8, 2023

Motion to approve made by: Mr. Helwig Second by: Mr. Shuman

Motion carried without negative vote.

Jail Report -

A written report was provided. We have one inmate who may be added to the electronic monitoring system. Ms. Barry reviewed the process in place for putting someone on an electronic monitor. A group of individuals are investigating possible spaces for a transition facility.

Criminal Justice Coordinator -

Ms. Barry reviewed current statistics – 81 on pre-trial, 32 on court reminder, 12 diversion cases, 11 diversion referrals pending, 16 diversion completed, 24 diversions eligible, 2 pending failed diversion cases, 46 on the wait list, and 11 pending. The new case manager will start this month. They are also exploring new funding avenues for services. Ms. Smith mentioned that the Tribe has talked about funding a public defender to assist in moving cases through and that would be beneficial.

Health & Human Services Report -

Ms. Lyons provided updates on the progress of the workplan. They have created timelines for each of the major areas in the scope of the plan, ensuring that they are putting at least 85% of the grant funds toward these efforts. The Narcan grant was approved and they will be coordinating efforts with local providers so there is no duplication in processes. An active prevention coalition will be developed between LCO and the County by April, and drug take-

back day will be scheduled for April. Developing a program scorecard is a goal. The first tranche of the new retailers' opioid settlement is expected to arrive next month, approximately \$40,000-\$50,000/year for a number of years. With the loss of four CPS staff, the county is contracting some services outside.

Community Services Updates -

No update

Future Agenda Items -

Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings -

Adjournment -

Next Meeting: April 12, 2023 **Time:** 12:58 pm **Location:** Assembly Room
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

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