

Draft minutes of the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
June 29, 2020 at 12:00 pm in the Large Court Room, Sawyer County Courthouse

Present Council Voting Members – Position

Yes John Yackel – Sawyer County Circuit Court Judge
Yes Doug Mrotek – Sawyer County Sheriff (or designee)
Yes Bruce Poquette – District Attorney (or designee)
Yes Jeff Johnson – Sawyer County Jail Administrator
Yes Tom Hoff – Sawyer County Administrator
Virtual Tweed Shuman – LCO Tribal Governing Board Representative/Vice Chair of CJCC
Virtual Lorraine Gouge – LCO Tribal Governing Board Representative, arrived 8:00 am
Virtual Ryan Reid – State Public Defender Office Representative
Virtual Jeff Schley – Department of Corrections Representative, attended virtually
Marc Helwig – Sawyer County Board Representative
Yes James H. Schlender Jr. – Sawyer County Board Representative/Chair of CJCC
Vacant - Resident of Sawyer County
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Others present: Diane McNamer, Cindy Lehner, Joe Sajdera, Mike Coleson, Susan Aasen, Gary Hilgendorf, Nick

Chair Schlender called meeting to order at 12:00.

Diane McNamara discussed some of her current job duties such as the Prime For Life program, working with Judge Yackel on bond testing, operating after revocation and STOP. She looks for ways that the individual can maybe do community service versus sitting in the jail and ways that this can be tracked. Also looks at the case to see what can be done with a case to maybe avoid jail time.

Nick with JusticePoint discussed the services they have to offer us assistance in continuing some of the duties Diane McNamer has been providing to the county. JusticePoint currently works with the Sheriff's Department to provide them with certain services. He feels that JusticePoint can provide most of the same services Diane spoke of. He also feels that they would be able to advise the county on grants. Currently JusticePoint would look at doing the screening components remotely and they would be able to do risk assessments analysis for Judge Yackel. Nick is confident that JusticePoint can supply the county and the tribe with services that are needed.

Lorraine Gouge stated that the tribe would like to cut incarceration numbers for low level offenses. Judge Yackel responded that there have not been any incarcerations for anyone for TCH or drug paraphernalia.

Chair Schlender motioned to Tom Hoff to open discussions
The Council reviewed and discussed second courtroom options. Motion by Yackel, 2nd by Johnson, to recommend option 2 to the County Board. Motion carried

Next meeting Monday, July 6, 7:30 am

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 am

Minutes recorded by Carol Williamson