

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

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 Sayner with Justice Point

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 to maybe avoid jail time.

Nick with Justice Point discussed the services they have to offer in continuing some of the duties Diane McNamer has been providing to the county. Justice Point currently works with the Sheriff's Department to provide them with certain services. He feels that Justice Point 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 Justice Point would look at doing the screening components remotely and they would be able to do risk assessment analysis for Judge Yackel. Nick is confident that Justice Point 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.

Judge Yackel motioned and Tweed Shuman seconded for Tom Hoff to open discussions with others to look into Justice Point services as well as what should be added to the job duties for Diane McNamer and Dick Welsch.

Nick with Justice Point will have a budget by the end of the second week in January.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm

Minutes recorded by Cindy Lehner