

**Minutes of the July 13<sup>th</sup> 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 - virtual
- Gary Hilgendorf
- Andy Albarado
- Vice Chair: Jeff Johnson
- Tweed Shuman
- Doug Mrotek
- Bruce Poquette
- Katie Belinger
- Ryan Reed
- John Yackel
- Elaine Smith
- Bruce Poquette

**Others Present:**

Mike Coleson  
Lynn Fitch  
Jamie Kiener - Virtual  
Becky Barry  
Julia Lyons  
Jessica Bjork

**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.

**Meeting Agenda**

**Public Comments --**

**Minutes from previous meeting** – A motion was made by Lt. Johnson to accept the minutes of the June 8, 2022 meeting; second by Sheriff Mrotek. Motion carried without negative vote.

**Criminal Justice Coordinator update** – Ms. Barry provided an update on services: pre-trial cases equals 113; 23 court reminders only, current diversion equals 10; diversion referrals pending equals 4; 7 completions; 7 have been determined eligible but not yet approved; 1 diversion pending in failed status; 24 new bond intakes; and 42 have been removed from wait list for non-compliance.

JusticePoint has received the pre-application guidelines for the 2023 TAD grants. There are five different categories to use and we must choose one. Category 3 seems to fit us best which would require us to be up and running with treatment court in place by January 2023. Ms. Barry recommends that we get a treatment planning committee in place to move forward. The pre-application is due August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Lt. Johnson reported that many in the jail have signed up for the literacy program but fail to attend. They will try holding the programming in the afternoon and see if better attendance occurs.

We are currently housing 20 people outside of Sawyer County.

**Pathways Home Program** – Mr. Filipek was not at meeting. Committee will try to arrange for him to attend next month's meeting.

**TAD Grant and Benchmark Update** – This was covered in Ms. Barry's earlier report.

**Community Services Update** – Mr. Hilgendorf reported that he had visited the building discussed in last month’s meeting as a potential treatment center site. Mr. Albarado advised that many of the surrounding counties already have plans to use their Opioid funding in existing drug court programs already running.

The Hayward House of Hope is full but their group was unable to move forward on the purchase of a 2<sup>nd</sup> building at this time. Mr. Albarado reviewed the services located at the Oasis building. The securitization option for receiving the funds will be discussed at the July Finance meeting.

**Review Board Policy & Procedure Manual Committee Roles & Responsibilities** -- This board has a set of By-Laws that fulfill this requirement. Mr. Albarado mentioned that this committee may want more involvement in this committee. Ms. Lyons and Jessica Bjork stated they have been completing a gap analysis and have found that the need for after-care services is evident. They’ve been reviewing different treatment options and working with other organizations to see what treatment options can be developed. A member of HHS will be attending future meetings.

**Meeting Date/Time** – The next meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee will be Wednesday, August 10, at 12:00 pm in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm  
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

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