

**Minutes of the September 9th 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: **James Schlender**
- Lorraine Gouge
- Marc Helwig
- Gary Hilgendorf
- Tom Hoff
- Jeff Johnson
- Kathy McCoy - Virtual
- Doug Mrotek
- Bruce Poquette @ 12:14 pm
- Ryan Reid
- Jeff Schley
- Tweed Shuman – Vice Chair
- John Yackel
- Elaine Smith

Others Present:

Mike Coleson
Lynn Fitch
Niki Leicht
Melissa Fisher
Elizabeth Rice
Jason Flemming
Mark Stoner
Linda Zillmer

Call to Order – Chair James Schlender 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 Mr. Hoff; second by Mr. Shuman to accept the minutes of the August 11, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion carried without negative vote.

Criminal Justice Coordinator update – Ms. Fisher presented the recent monitoring statistics: 85 on pre-trial; 93 receive over-capacity memo; 4 on electronic monitoring and 1 on alcohol monitor. Ms. Leicht advised that the CJCC TAD grant work group has been meeting but are concerned about moving forward with submitting the TAD grant request due to lack of referrals to show progress. A review of the successes and shortcomings of the program was shared. Mr. Hoff made a motion that the group move forward with submitting a planning grant instead of the drug-treatment court grant; second by Lt. Johnson. A hand-vote was taken and all nine members voted “aye”. Motion carried without negative vote.

Community Services Update – Mr. Hilgendorf reported on success at the Greater Hayward House of Hope; one graduate who is getting a job, two others in the house now doing very well and a waiting list has been developed. Ms. Rice advised that though the women’s shelter has been open only a month, the numbers are showing progress and many are maintaining sobriety. The house can hold 33 residents and are fully-staffed 24/7. Mr. Flemming and Mr. Stoner reported on several activities starting including a *Pathways to Healing* Community Event to be held at the Casino on September 22, from 9am to 5pm. All are invited.

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee will be Wednesday, October 13, at 12:00 pm in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 1:02 pm

Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk