

**Minutes of the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sawyer County  
Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee  
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors  
Board Room; Sawyer County**



**Voting Committee Members Present:**

- Chair: Kathy McCoy
- Lorraine Gouge
- Marc Helwig
- Grant Gerber
- Andy Albarado
- Mike Woller
- Tweed Shuman
- Doug Mrotek
- Bruce Poquette
- Katie Belanger
- Stephanie Thomas-Schmidt
- ~~John Yackel~~ @ 12:25 Monica Isham
- Elaine Smith – Vice Chair @ 12:07 pm
- Marshal Savitski
- Julia Lyons

**Others Present:**

Lynn Fitch  
Becky Barry  
Joyce Knowlton  
Anna Amparo

**Call to Order** – Chair Kathy McCoy called the meeting to order at 12:02 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: August 8, 2023**

Motion to approve made by: Mr. Helwig                      Second by: Mr. Savitski  
Motion carried without negative vote.

**Jail Report -**

A written report was provided. Lt. Woller reviewed the statistics included showing the YTD average population being 71.77 which is lower than this time last year. Ms. Barry provided packets of programming that is being conducted in the Sawyer County Jail at this time and will be included in the online packet. Northwood Technical College has some grant funds available and will be providing a proposal for training opportunities. UW-Extension has the opportunity to write for more grant funds for programming ideas that we develop.

**Criminal Justice Coordinator -**

2024 Budget – Mr. Albarado has met with JusticePoint to review the TAD grant application. They anticipate a similar budget for 2024 but it is not yet finalized.

A written report was provided; an updated list of statistics as of today was provided by Ms. Barry. Current pre-trial cases are now at 134 and 6 pending failed diversion cases. 7 diversion cases have been completed in 2023 to date.

**Health & Human Services Report -**

Ms. Knowlton provided a verbal update. More than 800 people have received the fentanyl awareness presentation; there are 81 people on the waiting list to receive Narcan. Several public presentations will be held in the area,

including a booth at the Hayward football game. A housing workgroup meeting is coming up in October where the public is invited. Shannon Krause is now completing her training in the YJ position. A grant for truancy programming is being pursued. Sheriff Mrotek shared details of an inmate recently assaulting a jailer; there has also been increased poor behavior by inmates than has been seen in past years.

**Community Services Updates -**

Mr. Gerber advised that the House of Hope has a couple new residents and they are seeing some community members come in to help offer skills training. On October 1<sup>st</sup> the Homeless Task Force is having a community meeting at Northern Lites. They are also pursuing some grants for the task force programs.

**Future Agenda Items – LCO Shelter Representative Update**

**Correspondence, reports from conferences and meetings -**

**Adjournment – 12:47 pm**

**Next Meeting:** October 18, 2023    **Time:** 12:00 pm    **Location:** Board Room  
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

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