

**Minutes of the November 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: Kathy McCoy
- Lorraine Gouge
- Marc Helwig
- Gary Hilgendorf
- Andy Albarado
- Mike Woller
- Tweed Shuman
- Doug Mrotek
- Bruce Poquette @ 12:27
- Katie Belinger
- Ryan Reed
- John Yackel
- Elaine Smith
- Marshal Savitski

Others Present:

Andy Albarado
Lynn Fitch
Becky Barry
Joyce Knowlton
Alicia Carlson

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 previous meeting – A motion was made by Mr. Hilgendorf to accept the minutes of the October 12, 2022 meeting with a correction on the date identified as the next meeting date being June 8 instead of November 9; second by Mr. Albarado. Motion carried without negative vote.

Election of Officer – Ms. McCoy entertained nominations for Vice Chair. Mr. Shuman nominated Elaine Smith. Hearing no further nominations, Mr. Mrotek made a motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Elaine Smith; second by Mr. Hilgendorf. Motion carried without negative vote.

Criminal Justice Coordinator update – Becky provided a review of JusticePoint statistics and due to the high numbers, they have started doing over-capacity memos. Our TAD grant funds will fund a full-time treatment court staff member as of January 2023. Mr. Albarado presented the Jail Report identifying current incarceration statistics.

- Current Pre-trial cases: 123
- Current Diversion Cases: 13
- Diversion Referrals Pending: 7
- Diversion Cases Completed: 13
- JP Determined Eligible Diversion: 24
- Diversion Cases Failed: 4 pending sentencing

- Intakes Pending (waitlist): 0 (released from custody)
- Intakes Pending (new bonds): 42 (25 still in custody)

Housing Possibilities Update – Ms. McCoy indicated that there are possibly funds available to assist with transition housing. Katie Belinger was unavailable to provide an update.

Community Services Update -- Mr. Hilgendorf reported that the men’s group has been looking into properties and they have found one for approximately \$105,000. It is an ideal location in town. The LCO shelters are at capacity, and the Tribe has purchased a resort and are housing their homeless population there. Mr. Hilgendorf advised that the men’s and women’s shelters in Hayward are also at capacity.

By-Laws Review – Mr. Albarado advised that mental health and youth justice staff will be attending our meetings to tie into our HHS services. The by-laws change would increase membership from 13-15 members, but as there was not a ¾ majority present at this meeting, no action was taken. The current status of our truancy process was reviewed.

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee will be Wednesday, December 14, at 12:00 pm in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 12:49 pm
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk