

Chippewa County
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Regular Meeting
November 18, 2025
Chippewa County Courthouse, Room 302
11:30 AM

I. Call to Order

Vice-Chair, Bobbie Jaeger, called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM.

II. Roll Call

Attendee Name	Position	Status	Arrived
Judge Steve Gibbs (Chair)	Presiding Judge for Chippewa County or Designee	Absent	
Bobbie Jaeger (Vice-Chair)	Director of Chippewa County Department of Human Services or Designee	Present	
Andy Albarado	County Administrator	Present	
Travis Hakes/Curt Dutton	County Sheriff or Designee	Present	
James Maki	Jail Administrator or Designee	Present	
Kyra Secraw/Kerry Krista	Youth Justice/CWDA Manager or Designee	Present	
Ryan Douglas	Chief of Police - Chippewa Falls or Designee	Present	
Timothy Bowman	Chief of Police - Outlying Community or Designee	Present	
Wade Newell/Sheila Yohnk	District Attorney or Designee	Present	
Kirby Harless	Representative of the State Public Defender Office	Absent	
Nathan Liedl	Clerk of Circuit Court or Designee	Present	11:54
Megan Popenhagen/Melissa Buesgen	Department of Corrections Supervisor for Chippewa County or Designee	Present	
Denise Shervey	Child Support Director or Designee	Absent	
Charles Bomar	County Board Supervisor	Present	
Geri Segal	Citizen Member	Absent	
John Ailie (Jail Chaplain)	Citizen Member	Absent	
Melissa Bishop	Citizen Member	Present	

Others Present: Rose Baier, Criminal Justice Services Director; Brandi Engel, Human Services Administrative Assistant; Kayce Lawcewicz, Criminal Justice Services Staff; Tiffany Berg, Criminal Justice Services Staff

III. Members of the Public Wishing to be Heard

There were no members of the public wishing to be heard.

IV. Consent Agenda

(Unless separation of an item is requested, all items will be adopted in one motion)

1. Approve the Agenda
2. Approve the Minutes of August 19, 2025

Result:	APPROVED [11 TO 0]
Mover:	Bomar
Second:	Douglas
Ayes:	Jaeger, Albarado, Hakes/Dutton, Maki, Secraw/Krista, Douglas, Bowman, Newell/Yohnk, Popenhagen/Buesgen, Bomar, Bishop
Absent:	Gibbs, Harless, Liedl, Shervey, Segal, Ailie

V. Business Items

1. **Discuss and Approve 2026 CJCC Meeting Schedule**
Criminal Justice Services Director, Rose Baier, recently sent out a poll to vote on the 2026 meeting schedule. Based on the responses received, a morning time slot is preferred. Baier will further explore availability and send out an email with the new schedule.

VI. Reports

1. **Update on Agenda Management Software and Notifications**
Rose Baier provided an update on the new County website and instructions on how to receive committee meeting notifications.
2. **National Network of Criminal Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC) Meeting**
Rose Baier and Tiffany Berg recently attended the National Network of CJCC Meeting. They discussed strategic planning and the Element Checklist. There is potential of data analytic work to be offered to Chippewa County – a meeting is to be scheduled by the end of the year to discuss further.
3. **Strategic Plan Discussion/Review/Planning**
Rose Baier reviewed the 2019 Strategic Plan objectives. Tentatively looking to schedule a date in March or April of 2026 to host a strategic planning day. Baier will look at putting together an Outcome Assessment from the 2019 Strategic Plan to help guide the next Strategic Plan. Also discussed the possibility of hosting a Sequential Intercept Model which focuses on deflection versus diversion. It can identify what's in place now as a County, where the County is lacking for services, and develop action planning around the intercepts. This could be considered as part of the next Strategic Plan.
4. **Program Updates:**
 - **Recovery Court:** Tiffany Berg reported referrals are down overall. Presently there are 15 participants with two graduating next week. Four individuals are in residential treatment, and one individual is going soon. Berg and Baier are exploring new case management systems that may be beneficial for reporting purposes. September was National Recovery Month, and two billboards were placed to recognize and educate about recovery.
 - **First Time Offender/Worthless Check Diversion Programs:** Kayce Lawcewicz reported no new updates at this time.
 - **Front-End Intervention Treatment Program:** Kayce Lawcewicz reported her casework is up significantly from the prior year. At present there are 16 participants; next week there will be 18 participants. No new referrals

currently. There are 10 participants pending admission.

- **Pre-Trial Program:** Baier has completed and submitted the annual grants. There was a recommendation to identify the difference between pre-trial monitoring and additional services monitored through Criminal Justice Services.
- **Re-Entry Program:** Adam Walters continues to host a re-entry session containing 2 classes per session with various material to work on between classes. Attendees can benefit from resources, backpacks with hygiene products, and cab vouchers. It was noted temporary placements for citizens being released from jail are becoming difficult to locate.

5. Take a Stand Against Meth/Crime Stoppers Updates

Crime Stoppers is hosting a cornhole tournament at the Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds on February 21, 2026. It will be the largest fundraiser Crime Stoppers has hosted since its inception.

6. State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) Grant Updates

The State Crisis Intervention Program Grant ended in September. The *MILO* simulator has been a successful training addition, and the simulator will continue to be offered for additional training and community events.

7. Committee Member Updates

Rose Baier will be recognized for her various contributions on November 20th.

VII. Other Emerging Issues

VIII. Agenda Items for Future Consideration

IX. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned without objection at 12:15 PM.

Result:	APPROVED [12 TO 0]
Mover:	Hakes
Second:	Newell
Ayes:	Jaeger, Albarado, Hakes/Dutton, Maki, Secraw/Krista, Douglas, Bowman, Newell/Yohnk, Liedl, Popenhagen/Buesgen, Bomar, Bishop
Absent:	Gibbs, Harless, Shervey, Segal, Ailie