

Chippewa County
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Regular Meeting
June 23, 2026
Chippewa County Courthouse, Room 302
8:00 AM

I. Call to Order

Chair Judge Gibbs called the meeting to order at 8:01 AM

II. Roll Call

Attendee Name	Position	Status	Arrived
Judge Steve Gibbs (Chair)	Presiding Judge for Chippewa County or Designee	Present	
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	
Cory Bowe 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	
Melissa Buesgen	Department of Corrections Supervisor for Chippewa County or Designee	Present	
Amanda O'Donnell	Child Support Director or Designee	Present	
Dan Hardy	County Board Supervisor	Absent	
Jeni Haddad	Citizen Member	Present	
John Ailie (Jail Chaplain)	Citizen Member	Present	
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; Kaitlin Horstman, 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 – February 24, 2026
3. Schedule Next Meeting Date – October 13, 2026

Result:	APPROVED [15 TO 0]
Mover:	Bowman
Secunder:	Secraw
Ayes:	Ailie, Albarado, Bishop, Bowe, Bowman, Buesgen, Gibbs, Haddad, Hakes/Dutton, Jaeger, Liedl, Maki, O'Donnell, Secraw, Yohnk
Absent:	Hardy, Harless

V. Business Items

1. Approval of Request to Submit Application for Calendar Year 2027 TAD Grant by Committee – Rose Baier

Result:	APPROVED [15 TO 0]
Mover:	Albarado
Secunder:	Hakes
Ayes:	Ailie, Albarado, Bishop, Bowe, Bowman, Buesgen, Gibbs, Haddad, Hakes/Dutton, Jaeger, Liedl, Maki, O'Donnell, Secraw, Yohnk
Absent:	Hardy, Harless

VI. Reports

1. Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Mapping Update – Rose Baier

The SIM mapping event has been scheduled for August 13th and 14th at Market on the River.

2. Program Updates:

Recovery Court – Tiffany Berg

There are currently 15 participants being served in Recovery Court with 1 new referral. Staff were able to implement a 2nd recovery/sober living house; it has 4 bedrooms and 1 resident currently. Baier submitted a federal grant application for \$709,000 which would support funding for peer support services, residential treatment, counseling services, and sober living support. CJCC Staff recently presented on the multi-track court program at various training events.

First Time Offender (FTO)/Front-End Intervention Treatment (FIT) Program – Kayce Lawcewicz

Staff are preparing for Country Fest and expecting a high number of referrals for FTO. FIT has 21 active participants currently. Lawcewicz noted an increase of participants in higher risk categories. Baier will submit the pre-application for the \$119,000 TAD Grant.

Pre-Trial Program – Kaitlin Horstman

Staff are working with around 210 cases. Reportedly utilizing transportation funds more to assist participants with getting to court dates. Baier reported the DOJ will not be continuing the pre-trial grant after 2028 which will require ongoing budgetary conversations. Judge Gibbs advocates for the pretrial monitoring program as evidence reflects a decline in *Failure to Appear* warrants.

Re-Entry Program – Rose Baier

Opioid Funds support the re-entry programs which supply participants with classes, hygiene kits, backpacks, and transportation needs.

3. **Take a Stand Against Meth/Crime Stoppers Updates – Rose Baier**
Seeking volunteers for various summer events including the fair and National Night Out. It was reported that the bean bag tournament earned close to \$8,000.
4. **National Network of Criminal Justice Collaborating Councils (NNCJCC) – Rose Baier**
Chippewa County CJCC is a member of the NNCJCC association, and they can offer information sharing and technical assistance if requested.

VI. Other Emerging Issues

- O'Donnell highlighted the collaboration efforts between CJCC and the Child Support office.
- Chaplain Ailie reported higher attendance rates at Sunday Service.

VII. Agenda Items for Future Consideration

- Strategic Planning/CJCC Work Offsite Day in 2027

VIII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned without objection at 8:41

Result:	APPROVED [15 TO 0]
Mover:	Bowman
Second:	Hakes
Ayes:	Ailie, Albarado, Bishop, Bowe, Bowman, Buesgen, Gibbs, Haddad, Hakes/Dutton, Jaeger, Liedl, Maki, O'Donnell, Secraw, Yohnk
Absent:	Hardy, Harless