

CHIPPEWA COUNTY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLABORATING COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
May 23, 2023
CHIPPEWA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RM 302
11:30 AM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-chair Easker called the meeting to order at 11:38 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Position	Status	Arrived
Judge Steve Gibbs (Chair)	Presiding Judge for Chippewa County or Designee	Late	12:06 PM
Tim Easker (Vice-Chair)	Director of Chippewa County Department of Human Services or Designee	Present	
Randy Scholz	County Administrator	Absent	
Travis Hakes/Curt Dutton	County Sheriff or Designee	Absent	
Daniel Modl	Jail Administrator or Designee	Absent	
Kyra Secraw	Youth Justice/CWDA Manager	Present	
Matt Kelm	Chief of Police - Chippewa Falls or Designee	Present	11:41 AM
Glenn Rehberg	Chief of Police - Outlying Community or Designee	Absent t	
Wade Newell/Roy Gay	District Attorney or Designee	Present	
Kirby Harless	Representative of the State Public Defender Office	Present	
Nathan Liedl	Clerk of Circuit Court or Designee	Present	
Megan Popenhagen/ Melissa Buesgen	Department of Corrections Supervisor for Chippewa County or Designee	Present	
Denise Shervey	Child Support Director or Designee	Present	
Robert Teuteberg	County Board Supervisor	Present	
Geri Segal	Citizen Member	Present	
John Ailie (Jail Chaplain)	Citizen Member	Absent	
Nichole Wallsch	Citizen Member	Absent	

Others Present: Rose Baier, Criminal Justice Services Director; Pauline Spiegel, Human Services Administrative Assistant

III. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

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

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

RESULT:	APPROVED [10 TO 0]
MOVER:	Teuteberg
SECONDER:	Shervey
AYES:	Easker, Secraw, Newell, Harless, Liedl, Buesgen, Shervey, Teuteberg, Segal
ABSENT:	Rehberg, Ailie, Scholz, Hakes/Dutton, Modl, Wallsch
AWAY:	Gibbs, Kelm

1. Approve the Agenda
2. Minutes of February 28, 2023 Meeting
3. Schedule Next Meeting Date – August 22, 2023

V. REPORTS

1. Take a Stand Against Meth Campaign Update

There were five town hall meetings held (Bloomer, Cornell, Stanley, and two in Chippewa Falls). Attendance numbers were low (around 35 to 50 each except for Bloomer which only had a few people). There was very little participation with the youth component, but exploring taking the youth component into the schools, as have had several requests for this. Baier reviewed the surveys completed by attendees. Several survey questions indicated those who completed the evaluations support Narcan education for the community. Lengthy discussion on pros and cons of Narcan training for adults and youth. Data and studies on this would be helpful. Baier will reach out to Voices in Recovery for data and stats. It is a challenge to obtain accurate data. The primary focus is education and awareness. It is a balancing act – where to be on the spectrum. Right now, law enforcement’s opinion is community would not be open to Narcan education, especially with youth. Suggestion to narrow the focus to make it more accepting/palpable and more toward prevention rather than intervention. Plan what the message would be if going into the schools. Some schools are more receptive than others. CVTC would have an interest in incorporating this into the Criminal Justice Program.

2. Update on Programs

- Recovery Court: Participation is a little low. Switched to a multi-track model.
- First-Time Offender/Worthless Check Diversion: There are steady referrals. Criminal Justice Services (CJS) met with Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff to obtain greater buy-in.
- Front-End Intervention Treatment: There are currently 18 participants in this program
- Pre-Trial: Workgroup meets May 24. The program has good outcomes. The majority of cases are Level 4. There is guaranteed future funding for the next couple of years. The state is applying for a 2023 solicitation. CJS got an ORI number in order to be able to extract criminal history information. Baier is working with the CIB and Sheriff’s office on getting this set up. It will save a lot of time for the DA’s office and jail along with allowing Baier to complete quality assurance checks.

3. Crime Stoppers Update

Acknowledgement of one-year anniversary and going great. An explanation provided of the “behind the scenes” process. Crime Stoppers received 156 tips, with 24 leading to an arrest or other action, but the offered cash rewards have never been picked up.

4. Poverty Simulation Event Update

Reminder that this event is coming up June 15. There are still a few available slots. Everyone encouraged to attend and invite others that would benefit from this experience.

5. EBDM Change Target

Tabled until next meeting due to time constraints.

6. Committee Member Agency Updates

None

VII. OTHER EMERGING ISSUES

VIII. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Minnesota legalizing marijuana, so likely for Wisconsin marijuana usage to increase. Suggestion to develop/establish a baseline now to track data for Wisconsin use increase.

IX. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned without objection at 12:51 p.m.