

CHIPPEWA COUNTY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLABORATING COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
August 23, 2022
CHIPPEWA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RM 302
11:30 AM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Gibbs called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Others Present: Rose Baier, Criminal Justice Services Director; Kerry Krista, Juvenile Court Intake Worker; Dean Mueller, County Board Supervisor; Kayce Lawcewicz, Diversion Specialist

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 [11 TO 0]
MOVER:	Teuteberg
SECONDER:	Easker
AYES:	Gibbs, Easker, Scholz, Modl, Dutton, Secraw, Kelm, Newell/Gay, Hepfler, Teuteberg, Ailie
ABSENT:	Harless, Popenhagen/Buesgen/Segal/Wallsch
AWAY:	

1. Approve the Agenda
2. Minutes of May 24, 2022 Meeting
3. Schedule Next Meeting Date – November 15, 2022

V. REPORTS

1. Take a Stand Against Meth Campaign Update

- The campaign is going well. The Core team has continued to meet and is in the planning process for more community town hall meetings in the winter/spring. Baier is getting a smaller workgroup together to help with planning.
- Demonstration of additions to the website. Curriculum has been added along with the Hidden in Plain Sight room.
- Chief Kelm gave feedback related to his presentation at the Methamphetamine Summit for the Take a Stand Campaign.
- Crime Stoppers is going very well. Has been partnering with the Take a Stand Against Meth team to be represented at community events.
- Crime Prevention Funding Board was passes through ordinance and is in the process of being organized.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

2. Updates on Programs

- Recovery Court: The team recently attended the National convention in Nashville and will be holding a team work day on 9/30/2022 to discuss the program, what to incorporate from training and to discuss a multi-track model. Referrals have picked up.
- First Time Offender/Worthless Check Diversion: Lawcewicz gave an overview of the programs. Referrals to FTO have increased from the Lake Hallie area which is positive.
- Front-End Intervention Treatment: Lawcewicz gave an update on this area. Baier indicated that additional TAD funding is being made available in 2023 for sites to apply. Chippewa County will be asking for an additional \$4,600 to be put toward transportation and personnel increases.
- Pre-Trial: Pretrial is going well. The state is planning on funding through 2023 and is still planning on rolling out statewide.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

3. Review of Previous Change Target Items

The Evidence Based Policy Team was previously in existence and the CJCC agreed to bring the Policy Team items to CJCC to review. Many of the members were

duplicate members for both groups. Baier presented the previous action items from 2015 with the group along with the change target areas, and the charter from EBD Policy Team. Many of the items were already taken care of. The group reviewed the majority of the list and will continue at the next meeting. Once the list is finalized, the CJCC members will vote for the top choices to continue working on in the system.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

7. Committee Member Agency Updates

Juvenile Court Intake Worker indicated that they orientated a new Youth Board today. They also discussed ordinances for truancy and a decision was made that this will not go further.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

VI. OTHER EMERGING ISSUES

VII. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

1. Poverty Simulation: Will remain on agenda for possibly spring
2. Prioritize EBDM Change Targets Moving Forward

VIII. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 PM without objection.