

CHIPPEWA COUNTY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLABORATING COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
November 15, 2022
CHIPPEWA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RM 302
11:30 AM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Gibbs called the meeting to order at 11:31 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	Absent	
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	
Glenn Rehberg	Chief of Police - Outlying Community or Designee	Present	
Wade Newell/ Roy Gay	District Attorney or Designee	Both Present	
Kirby Harless	Representative of the State Public Defender Office	Present	11:46 AM
Karen Hepfler	Clerk of Circuit Court or Designee	Absent	
Megan Popenhagen/ Melissa Buesgen	Department of Corrections Supervisor for Chippewa County or Designee	Absent	
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	Present	
Nichole Wallsch	Citizen Member	Absent	

Others Present: Rose Baier, Criminal Justice Services Director; Pauline Spiegel, Human Services Administrative Assistant; CJS Staff: Diversion Specialist Kayce Lawcewicz, Intern Adam Walter

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

1. Approve the Agenda
2. Minutes of August 23, 2022, Meeting
3. Schedule Next Meeting Date – February 28, 2023

V. REPORTS

1. Take a Stand Against Meth (TASAM) Update

The taskforce met last week and completed a system analysis. TASAM putting current activities into priority tiers and deciding what to tackle next. The next big project is hosting community town hall meetings. There will be two in Chippewa Falls, one in Stanley, one in Cornell, and one in Bloomer. Planning for March and April 2023. The forum will have both youth and adult components. There will be education follow-up, interaction activities, and games for the youth; panel discussion, Crime Stoppers presentation, drug overview, and Narcan training by Public Health for adults.

Baier shared information on the newly created Crime Prevention Funding Committee that meets twice a year for the purpose of marketing and exploring funding opportunities for projects such as Crime Stoppers.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

2. Update on Programs

- Recovery Court: This is doing well but has mediocre referrals so adding multi-tracks to broaden the referral process and changing up some of the processes to align with what they learned in training.
- First Time Offender/Worthless Check Diversion: Referrals are slow and in process of redoing/updating the First Time Offender video.
- Front-end Intervention Treatment: This program is going well and has been successful. There are several referrals in process.
- Pre-trial: This program plugging along. There has been a lot of turnover at the state level. The pretrial grant is guaranteed through end of 2023. Data indicates success. The program promotes greater communication with clients and a safety net for some defendants. Kaitlin is currently monitoring 138 people; Dave is monitoring 92 people. Baier reviewed the Level 1 - 4 criteria.
- Data for 2023 will be presented at the next meeting. Baier reported Criminal Justice Services will have three new interns next month.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

3. Continue Review of Previous Change Target Items

A criminal justice system mapping was done in 2015 for target change items and chose four focus items at that time. Baier presented a list today to review status of the previous focus items and explore new action/focus items.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

VI. OTHER EMERGING ISSUES

- Gibbs reported on court-related plans for when courthouse hours change on January 1. The judges are working with the County Administrator, County Board, and other partners and entities to achieve a smooth transition.

VII. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

- A Poverty Simulation program is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of June 15.
- Finalize prioritization of EBDM Change Targets for moving forward.

VIII. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned without objection at 12:45 p.m.