



MARATHON COUNTY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 am

Courthouse Assembly Room, (B105), Courthouse, 500 Forest Street, Wausau WI

Members	Present/Web-Phone	Absent
Chair Suzanne O'Neill	X	
Vice Chair Kurt Gibbs		X
Lance Leonhard	X	
Matt Bootz		X
Michelle Van Krey	X	
Chad Billeb	X	
Ben Bliven	X (designee Todd Baeten)	
Theresa Wetzsteon	X	
Kelly Schremp	X	
Kat Yanke	X (designee Jack Mathie)	
Cati Denfeld-Quiros	X	
Vicki Tylka	X	
Christa Jensen	X	
Jane Graham Jennings	X	
Daniel Tyler		X
Yao Yang	X	
Liberty Heidmann	X	

Also present: Aaron Ruff, Hannah Schommer, Laura Scudiere, Nikki Delatolas, Ruth Heinzl, Laura Yarie.

1. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order Judge O'Neill at 8:00 a.m.

2. Public Comment (not to exceed 15 minutes)

No public comment is received.

3. Approval of the Minutes of the June 15, 2023, CJCC meeting

MOTION BY LEONHARD, SECOND BY BILLEB TO APPROVE THE June 15, 2023, CJCC MEETING MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED.

4. Operations Issues and Potential Council Action-

A. Recommendation to transfer Deflection Grant Funding for the hiring of staff within the District Attorney's Office.

Discussion: Heinzl proposes idea with support of Billeb and Tylka to move grant funded deflection Case Manager position into the District Attorney's office from NCHC. Leonhard proposes hiring an LTE employee through the Sheriff's Department and housing that employee in the DA's office. Wetzsteon confirms her office would be able to accommodate this LTE position. The current NCHC position is vacant and will require hiring.

Action: MOTION BY LEONHARD, SECOND BY TYLKA TO APPROVE MOVING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT GRANT FUNDED DEFLECTION CASE MANAGER LTE POSITION FROM NCHC INTO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. MOTION CARRIED

5. Policy Issues for Discussion and Potential Council Action-

A. Facilitated Discussion Regarding usage of Opioid Settlement Funds- By Marathon County Health Department.

Discussion:

Group participates in process to determine recommendations for use of Opioid Settlement Funds. Review of results, indicators, and strategies. Building details around how chosen strategies would be developed.

Action:

None taken.

Follow Up:

Continuing Facilitated Discussion August 17, 2023, CJCC Meeting.

6. Educational Presentations/Outcome Monitoring Reports – None

7. Adjournment

MOTION BY BILLEB, SECOND BY JENSEN TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 9:30 A.M. MOTION CARRIED.