



**MARATHON COUNTY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 am
Human Resources Conference Room, Courthouse, 500 Forest Street, Wausau WI**

Members	Present	Absent
Judge Suzanne O’Neill (Chair)		X
Board Chair Kurt Gibbs (Vice Chair)	X	
County Administrator Lance Leonhard	X	
Chief Deputy Billeb	X	

Staff Present: Laura Yarie, Ruth Heinzl, Michal Schultz

1. Call Meeting to Order

Vice Chair Gibbs called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

2. Public Comment (not to exceed 15 minutes) - None.

3. Approval of the Minutes of the October 19, 2023, CJCC Executive meeting

MOTION BY LEONHARD; SECOND BY BILLEB TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 19, 2023, EXECUTIVE CJCC MEETING MINUTES.

MOTION CARRIED.

4. Educational Presentations and Committee Discussion - None

5. Policy Issues for Discussion and Possible Action - None

6. Operational functions required by bylaws, Statute, Ordinance, or Resolution -

- A. Discussion of potential items for the January 18, 2024, Marathon County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Meeting Agenda, and potential recommendations for consideration.**

Discussion:

Discussion on next steps for Opioid Funding Recommendations. There will be a joint meeting of Public Safety and Human Services to approve this recommendation to forward to the County Board for approval. The CJCC should be given an update on this. Heinzl will reach out to La Crosse County Veteran’s Court to reschedule their presentation originally planned for the November CJCC meeting. Sheriff Billeb discusses the significant cut in funding to the Victim of Crime Acts (VOCA) and suggests the group hear from Jane Graham Jennings how this funding cut could impact their operations locally. The Advocacy Center could also be impacted, Jeff Stefonek may have a contact for someone to speak on their behalf regarding impact to local operations. Leonhard asks for Schultz to report on jail hot sheet statistics and court completion rates and suggests Heinzl share her Diversion presentation that she will be presenting to Public Safety. The group discussed expansion of CART as well as adding crisis workers within the system. Further ideas for the agenda discussion include an update on jail staffing as well as a viewing of the new department advertising video. A presentation update from Lakeside Recovery, an informational presentation from Three Bridges Recovery Coaching as well as an update on Mobil Crisis Service Goals were suggested. Group discussion regarding using an iPad or iPhone to facetime crisis intervention due to staffing concerns as well as looking into confidentiality concerns with this idea.

7. Next Meeting Date & Time, Location, Announcements and Future Agenda Items:

- A. Next meeting December 21, 2023, at 8:00 a.m., Employee Resources Conference Room. Members asked to bring agenda ideas for future discussion.**

8. Adjournment

MOTION BY BILLEB, SECOND BY LEONHARD TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 9:00 A.M. MOTION CARRIED.