



CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

AMENDED AGENDA

Date & Time of Meeting: **Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 am**

Meeting Location: **Courthouse Assembly Room, (B105), Courthouse, 500 Forest Street, Wausau WI**

Council Members: Chair Suzanne O’Neill, Vice Chair Kurt Gibbs, Lance Leonhard, Matt Bootz, Michelle VanKrey Scott Parks, Ben Bliven, Theresa Wetzsteon, Kelly Schremp, Kat Yanke, Cati Denfeld-Quiros, Vicki Tylka, Mort McBain, Jane Graham Jennings, Kenneth Grams, Yauo Yang, Daniel Tyler, Liberty Heidmann.

Marathon County Mission Statement: *Marathon County Government serves people by leading, coordinating, and providing county, regional, and statewide initiatives. It directly or in cooperation with other public and private partners provides services and creates opportunities that make Marathon County and the surrounding area a preferred place to live, work, visit, and do business. (Last updated: 12-20-05)*

Council Mission Statement: *To improve the administration of justice and promote public safety through community collaboration, planning, research, education, and systemwide coordination of criminal justice initiatives.*

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Public Comment** (*not to exceed 15 minutes*)
3. **Approval of the Minutes of the March 17, 2022, CJCC Meeting**
4. **Operational functions required by bylaws** – None
5. **Operations Issues**
 - A. Pretrial Compliance and Violation Response – (Laura Yarie)
6. **Policy Issues for Discussion and Potential Council Action** – None
7. **Educational Presentations/Outcome Monitoring Report**
 - A. Truancy Presentation – (Jon Tomski, Wausau School District)
 - B. Pre-Arrest Diversion Program – (Chad Billeb)
 - C. CIT Training – (Chad Billeb)
 - D. Superior Interface- (Chad Billeb)
 - E. Non-Citizen Driver Education Program Update – (Ruth Heinzl)
 - F. State Public Defender Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Training Opportunity
8. **Adjournment**

**Any person planning to attend this meeting who needs some type of special accommodation to participate should call the County Clerk’s Office at 261-1500 or e-mail countyclerk@co.marathon.wi.us one business day before the meeting*

SIGNED: /s/ Judge Suzanne O’Neill
Presiding Officer or Designee

EMAILED TO: Wausau Daily Herald, City Pages, and other Media Groups

EMAILED BY: Toshia Ranallo

DATE & TIME: 5/17/2022 at 1:00 pm

NOTICE POSTED AT COURTHOUSE _____

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MINUTES**

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Members	Present	Absent
Chair Suzanne O’Neill	X	
Vice Chair Kurt Gibbs		X
Lance Leonhard	X	
Matt Bootz		
Tim Buttke	X	
Scott Parks	X (designee Chad Billeb)	
Ben Bliven	(designee Todd Baeten)	
Theresa Wetzsteon	X	
Kelly Schremp	X	
Kat Yanke (Kate Drury)	X	
Cati Denfeld-Quiros	X	
Vicki Tylka	X	
Jill Meschke		X
Jane Graham Jennings	X (designee Ashley Bores)	
Kenneth Grams		
Yauo Yang	X	
Daniel Tyler		X
Liberty Heidmann		

Also present: Judge Greg Grau, Ruth Heinzl, Sid Brubacher.

1. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair O’Neill at 8:00 a.m.

2. Public Comment (not to exceed 15 minutes)

Public Comment was provided by Stacy Morache.

3. Approval of the Minutes

**MOTION BY BUTTKE; SECOND BY SCHREMP TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 20, 2022, CJCC MEETING MINUTES.
MOTION CARRIED.**

4. Operational functions required by bylaws - None

5. Operational Issues

A. Process for Failure to Appear for Judicial Assistant Pretrial Conferences?

Discussion:

Judge O’Neill explains proposed follow up upon a failure to appear at a pretrial conference, noting that the Judicial Assistant will:

1. Place the case on the Intake calendar for the following day at 2:45 pm for a “call case.”
2. Send an email to the pretrial supervision program that day to give the case manager the opportunity to attempt to reach out to the defendants that failed to appear.
3. Set a next date for the case, which will then be addressed as follows:
 - If Defendant appears at IA, the judge will address the FTA and give the new date to the defendant.
 - If Defendant does not appear, the judge will issue a Bench Warrant, likely forfeit the bond, and give the future court date, which would be used to address the bond forfeiture or a judicial pretrial (if bond wasn’t forfeited). That future court date will be used to consider forfeiting bond.

Members discuss the process and offer general support. DA Wetzsteon expresses that she believes that the process is not problematic from a Marsy’s law perspective.

Judge O'Neill references that the Case Processing Committee also reviewed the idea of a standard criminal case scheduling order, but not moved forward

Action:

MOTION BY LEONHARD, SECOND BY SCHREMP, THAT THE CJCC FORMALLY SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSAL DESCRIBED ABOVE IN ALL MARATHON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURTS. MOTION CARRIED.

Follow up:

CJCC to revisit the effectiveness of this process in 6 months; Judge O'Neill to report action to judges

- B. Health and Human Services Committee request for CJCC discussion on The Marijuana Possession Ordinance Revision

Discussion:

District Attorney Wetzsteon provides a background on data in the packet. HHS Chair Buttke requests to have the data presented to the data to the HHS in connection with the CCJC recommendation.

Request by Drury to review data based on race. DA's office expresses intent to examine efficacy of reviewing data based on race, as there are some concerns gives the small number of cases at issue.

Several members express sentiment that there are other serious issues within the community that have been taking significant resources, including but not limited to, increased use/presence of methamphetamine and heroin in our community.

Action:

MOTION BY SCHREMP, SECOND BY BORES, TO NOT RECOMMEND MODIFICATION OF ORDINANCE AS PROPOSED. MOTION CARRIED.

Follow: Information to be provided to HHS Committee

6. Policy Issues for Discussion and Potential Council Action

- A. Truancy Presentation – Jon Tomski

Discussion:

Judge O'Neill explains that the school personnel could not attend today. She further provides that a workgroup has been evaluating best practices relative to truancy court and the intent is to have it up and operating for summer school. Item to be discussed at a future meeting.

7. Educational Presentations/Outcome Monitoring Reports - None

8. Adjournment

MOTION BY BUTTKE; SECOND BY DENFELD-QUIROS TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:46 A.M. MOTION CARRIED.

Next meeting May 19, 2022

CASE MANAGEMENT STATUS

05-13-2022

LEVEL	Total Cases			Absconded			Failed to Report for Intake			Currently Supervising			In Custody or Treatment			Warrant Status			*Eligible for Level Reduction			**At Risk for Discharge		
	TO	DK	AT	TO	DK	AT	TO	DK	AT	TO	DK	AT	TO	DK	AT	TO	DK	AT	TO	DK	AT	TO	DK	AT
2	27	26	33	2	9	1	2	2	12	23	15	20	1	0	1	1	0	4	1	0	1	2	1	2
3	21	13	12	4	5	1	3	2	3	14	6	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	3	6	2	1	4
4	54	34	45	16	14	4	10	4	13	28	16	28	11	9	6	5	6	7	7	4	6	2	4	2
CM Total	102	73	90	22	28	6	15	8	28	65	37	56	13	10	7	7	6	11	13	7	13	6	6	8
Program Total	265			56			51			158			30			24			33			20		

* Eligible for Level Reduction includes = No New Criminal Activity, No FTA, Appeared for 2 or more In-person Court Appearances for 90 days or more.

** At Risk for Discharge = Failed to report for intake, No FTA and No New Criminal Activity.