

Door County
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLABORATING COUNCIL COMMITTEE (CJCC)
Minutes of meeting held Friday, March 8, 2019
In the Jury Assembly room of the Door County Justice Center

Note: These minutes are subject to review and approval of the Committee at their next meeting.

1. **Judge David L. Weber called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.**
2. **Present:** Judge David L. Weber, Judge D. Todd Ehlers, Connie DeFere, Tom Schappa, Steve Vickman, Jon Koch, Jennifer Moeller, Colleen Nordin, Karyn Behling, Joe Krebsbach, Kelsey Christensen, Annie Lampert, Tara Teesch, Peter Devlin, Ken Pabich
3. **Adopt Agenda for this meeting** – Motion by S. Vickman, seconded by J. Koch to approve the agenda. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
4. **Approval of September 14, 2018 minutes** - Motion by S. Vickman, seconded by T. Teesch to approve the minutes. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

5. Old Business -

Judge Weber reported that NCDI training will be held April 24-26, 2019 at Stone Harbor. Training contains; 7 hours of videos, a test, training on each of the rolls; Judge, Coordinator, DA, all the positions on the team, treatment and recovery and funding of treatment court. Judge invites us and others, we can stay for as little or as long as we want. J. Moeller commented; inviting the public may be helpful for funding purposes. K. Christensen responded with once they have an agenda on training others will be notified such as the hospital, etc. Several months after training the trainers will come back and evaluate our program. The team observed treatment court in Brown County viewing Judge Hammer's treatment court and Judge Walsh's Opioid Court. Judge's concern was having sober living facilities for our clients. He was encouraged by finding that this need was not the anticipated demand, most clients are on their own or with family or friends.

Judge Weber stated that grants are open now. Judge Weber and K. Christensen are watching videos on federal funding and after the training will apply for funding. The Treatment Alternative Diversion (TAD) grant is a State grant. The recommendation is to start out small with the question being- what is small; this needs to be talked about with the team. Perhaps five people in one year is small? The plan is to get a foot in the door for Federal Funding and the TAD grant. On 3/18 the team is meeting in regards to the budget. The community and Rae Brooke Foundation are also being looked into for funding. Judge Weber has received copies of the budgets for examples from the counties of Waupaca and Marinette. Waupaca completed their first full year in 2018 with 18 participants. Note: they did have a \$30k donation from Theda Care. Judge Weber commented on how people help with funding in the beginning but we are looking for long-term funding with hopes of the County to buy in. Judge Weber has already talked with the AODA Coalition and plans on speaking with the Manufacturing Association. Having a job is crucial to this program. Brown County employers like the program. S. Vickman asked if the program

participants pay a fee? YES and the two big expenses are the Coordinator and testing. The participants are also on probation, some items get paid through probation and if they have health insurance they may get help paying through their insurance. J. Krebsbach mentioned the concern of having places for services; currently we have Dynamic Family Solutions and Counseling Associates. Judge pointed out that this is an obligation whether we have treatment court or not.

Judge commented on how well we all work together. He has found that other counties do not, they seem to be competing with each other. Items the team will be working on are training, drawing up documents, policies and the budget. K. Pabich commented on Operational Fresh Start, The Diversion Grant and being aware of how these programs will fit together in this puzzle.

6. New Business -

Judges report – Judge Ehlers commended the CJCC team for the work they are doing. He also stated that there is a potential six week leave of his JA in the future, please be patient and understanding during this time.

Law Enforcement report – Sheriff T. Sternard – absent due to training. Chief A. Porter – absent

Jail Administrator report - Lt. Veerer - absent. Judge Weber announced our new jail Lieutenant (Veerer) as well as Patrol Sergeant Tom Lemke.

District Attorney report - Colleen Nordin reported on as well as explained the PATHWAYS program, a pre-arrest diversion program funded by a grant that was applied for by Sheriff T. Sternard. K. Christiansen the coordinator of PATHWAYS reported on the status of the program; so far there has been four referrals and three confirmed individuals. This week finishes the training for the Sheriff Deputies and starting March 19th she will roll out training to the other police in the county. DA C. Nordin also added that Door County is the recipient of a grant for elder abuse. It's a three year grant; starting with training, working with the community and rolling out the program. A. Lampert stated Door County is the oldest county per capita in the State. J. Moeller mentioned informing the public on all these great programs. S. Vickman stated that the DOJ has to ok any press releases in regards to the elderly program. Discussion on informing the County Board and community, Judge Weber will inform the County Board as well as the DCEDC.

Clerk of Court – Connie DeFere commended the CJCC team and collaborating agencies on their work.

Next Meeting Date: June 14, 2019 at 12:00 pm in the Jury Assembly Room.

Motion to adjourn by Judge Ehlers, seconded by J. Koch. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 12:48 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Connie DeFere