



Benjamin Lindsay, Chairperson
Judge Chris Ohlis, Vice-Chair
Alex Weiland, Coordinator

CJCC Meeting Minutes

The Criminal Justice Collaborating Council met in Room 240 of the Ozaukee County Justice Center on February 10th, 2025.

Present: Vicki Seibel-Garvey, Rhonda Gordon, Connie Mueller, Benjamin Lindsay, Chris Ohlis, Adam Gerol, Alex Weiland

Committee Members Absent/Excused: Sheriff Knowles, Chief Kevin Hingiss, Heather Dvoran

Call to Order/Proper Notice/Adoption of Agenda:

Elect Chairperson, Rhonda Gordon, called the meeting to order at 1:36 PM

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Benjamin Lindsay to approve the November 11th, 2024 meeting minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Connie Mueller.

Coordinator Report:

Washington Ozaukee Public Health has a potential site for a harm reduction vending machine in Ozaukee County. Froedtert in Mequon is interested in hosting this for us, and the department may be tasked with finding funding if they are unable to financially support this.

Financial Report:

Salary and fringe for 2024 was 99% used. On track for 2025 spending.

TAD Report:

DA Lindsay: Time from arrest to referral is decreasing and hoping to see this continue. Clients are responding well to the change of a new TAD Coordinator.

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Current Statistics

219 total cases in Diversion/DPA program to date

25 current cases at present

TAD Program Admissions/Discharges: Current Period

- 1 graduation
- 2 non-compliance terminations
- 7 new admissions during the last period
- 15 referrals during the last period

Program Graduations vs. Termination Rates to Date

- 131 total program graduations (68%): successfully completed all program conditions throughout the monitoring period
- 63 total non-compliance terminations (32%): majority of terminations due to positive drug tests

Diversion/DPA: 2015 – present

- 194 total discharged cases to date
- 63 participants recidivated while in the TAD programs (32% recidivism rate)
- Only 9 participants recidivated post-successful discharge from the program (5% recidivism rate)

ATR: 2017 – 2019

- 34 total discharged cases to date
- 17 participants recidivated while in the TAD program (50% recidivism rate)
- Only 7 participants recidivated post-successful discharge from the program (20.6% recidivism rate)

Program Satisfaction To Date:

- 89% of participants strongly agree that this program helped them better understand their thinking and attitudes around alcohol and drug use.
- 100% of participants agree that they learned some useful new skills in this program
- 100% of participants agree that they have more decision-making tools now than before they were in the program

Program Updates:

- ORAS tool has been providing a much better picture of risk and finding more opportunities to provide stabilization in their needs even if they are lower risk.
- Drug Testing Protocol Updates
 - Implemented a random drug testing process for clients who have been doing less frequent testing, and they have done well with not using substances.
 - Noncompetitive funding cycle = static budget
 - Increase time allocated to client support and case planning

CJCC Updates:

None.

Public Comment

None.

Discussion and Possible Action Items



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Held vote for the election of the new chairperson and vice-chair. The nomination for Chairperson was Benjamin Lindsay with a unanimous appointment. Nomination for vice-chair was Judge Chris Ohlis with unanimous appointment. The appointment is effective immediately.

Identification of early termination of diversion: 6 or 9 months depending on the nature of the offense. DA Lindsay will get the language to Sirona so that they can keep up screening and referring and have the space they need for new clients.

Adjourn:

The meeting closed at 1:55pm.

A quorum of members of committees of Ozaukee County Board may be in attendance at this meeting for purposes related to committee or board duties, however, no formal action will be taken by the other committees or board at this meeting.

