

CJCC Draft Meeting Minutes

The Criminal Justice Collaborating Council met in Room 240 of the Ozaukee County Justice Center on May 12th, 2025

Present: Benjamin Lindsay, Judge Chris Ohlis, Adam Gerol, Christy Knowles, Vicki Seibel-Garvey, Kara Minneti, Alex Weiland, Connie Mueller, Heather Dvoran,

Committee Members Absent/Excused: Kevin Hingiss, Kimberly Falkner, Rhonda Gordon

Call to Order/Proper Notice/Adoption of Agenda:

Chairperson, Adam Gerol called the meeting to order at 1:32pm.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Adam Gerol to approve the February 10th, 2025 meeting minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Judge Chris Ohlis.

Coordinator Report:

The Health Department is currently collecting data for the 2026-2030 Community Health Improvement Plan. The survey is open until June 30, and everyone is encouraged to take the survey if you live or work in Ozaukee or Washington County.

Financial Report:

On track for spending, nothing extra to spend for 2025.

TAD Report:

February 10, 2025 – May 12, 2025

Current Statistics

230 total cases in Diversion/DPA program to date

25 current cases at present

TAD Program Admissions/Discharges: Current Period

- 8 graduations
- 3 non-compliance terminations
- 11 new admissions during the last period
- 9 referrals during the last period

Program Graduations vs. Termination Rates to Date

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

Diversion/DPA: 2015 – present

- 205 total discharged cases to date
- 64 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:

- Exclusion of all Delta 8 and CBD products

CJCC Updates:

Vicki introduced Kara Minetti who will be the Parole and Probation Representative, supervisor in West Bend. Judge Chris Ohlis brought current bylaws which are from 2017. Revisit and potentially update at a future meeting. County Board member is part of the official membership, so it was proposed to look at membership more at the next meeting.

Public Comment:

Sarah, Community Services Navigator introduction. Help Ozaukee County residents access the resources that exist.

Discussion and Possible Action Items:

Missing a case manager, there is no follow-through after someone is released from jail. It would be a voluntary program but more comes in when law enforcement comes into contact with someone who broke the law. They would put them in this program to prevent criminal prosecution. If they can stay without substances for 90 days the charge would be dropped. Ozaukee County has a lot of people in jail for alcohol related charges. This is why they are applying for the grant. It would be for 3 years.

Deflection, least intrusive tier but most comprehensive when up and running. Directing treatment to people as soon as possible. Relapses would be allowable as it is part of recovery.

Candidate capture: law enforcement driven, official model has 6 pathways

Committee could work to identify the parameters of the program. Seeking input from the CJCC members to ensure that we all agree the approach is best from multi-sector lense.

Pre-charge

Hoping to partner with Sirona on the case manager.

If they are unsuccessful, they will evaluate how to add to what already exists.

Adjourn:

The meeting closed at 2:12 pm.

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.

