



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

### **CJCC Draft Meeting Minutes**

The Criminal Justice Collaborating Council met in Room 240 of the Ozaukee County Justice Center on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Present:** Benjamin Lindsay, Chris Ohlis, Christy Knowles, Connie Mueller, Kara Minneti, Kimberly Falkner, Rhonda Gordon, Melissa Drews, Alex Weiland

**Committee Members Absent/Excused:** Adam Gerol, Kevin Hingiss, Heather Dvoran

#### **Call to Order/Proper Notice/Adoption of Agenda:**

Chairperson, Benjamin Lindsay called the meeting to order at 1:32pm.

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Chris Ohlis to approve the May 12th, 2025 meeting minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Christy Knowles.

#### **Coordinator Report:**

ODMAP/WISOARR – high level quarterly report on overdoses (fatal and non-fatal).

Can move forward with sharing the report as regular coordinator report so that the council is all on the same page for overdose trends.

#### **Financial Report:**

On target, there is nothing left to spend.

#### **TAD Report:**

**May 12, 2025 – August 11, 2025**

#### **Current Statistics**

235 total cases in Diversion/DPA program to date

21 current cases at present

#### **TAD Program Admissions/Discharges: Current Period**

- 5 graduations
- 3 non-compliance terminations
- 6 new admissions during the last period
- 5 referrals during the last period

#### **Program Graduations vs. Termination Rates to Date**

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

**Diversion/DPA: 2015 – present**

- 214 total discharged cases to date
- 67 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:**

- 90% 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

**CJCC Updates:**

None.

**Public Comment**

None.

**Discussion and Possible Action Items**

1. CJCC Membership and Bylaws
  - a. Multiple changes to the language were proposed to the bylaws to make it easier to have stakeholders represented at meetings. The coordinator's role was edited to be more straightforward. Committee section was edited to fix length to be clear that one could convene if needed. Annual report was moved to its own section.
  - b. Goal: modernize language and standardize across bylaws and be clearer on who can serve and designate on the council.
  - c. Motion to approve by Chris, second by Rhonda.
  - d. County board designee assigned.
2. TAD Eligibility
  - a. The number of criminal referrals coming to Sirona has decreased, and municipal law enforcement was not giving the same number of marijuana referrals. Criminal intervention vs.

citation, but the screening guidelines as they exist are not going to Sirona. Must look into what offenses are TAD eligible/what substances are we comfortable sending to them.

- b. Current TAD eligibility and exclusionary criteria was reviewed, questions were proposed, and agreement to propose and potentially approve new eligibility.

**3. County Opiate Funding**

- a. There is funding to be used, and this council could be a vehicle to utilize these funds. Funds run through 2035.
- b. Peer support role discussed among other ideas for how to use funds.
- c. Due to time, we will pick up this discussion at the next meeting.

**Adjourn:**

The meeting closed at 2:49pm.

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.

