



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 November 10th, 2025.

Present: Adam Gerol, Benjamin Lindsay, Chris Ohlis, Christy Knowles, Connie Mueller, Heather Dvoran, Hollie Milam, Kara Minneti, Keonna Munoz, Kevin Hingiss, Sarah Decorah, Sarah Wang

Committee Members Absent/Excused: Jason Dzwinel, Kimberly Falkner, Rhonda Gordon

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 August 11th, 2025 meeting minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Kevin Hingiss.

Coordinator Report:

WiSOARR – high level quarterly report (July – September) on overdoses (fatal and non-fatal). WiSOARR pulls WARDS EMS data and ESSENCE data. Interest in data dictionary for drug classification of other to be reviewed at next meeting. Presentation of most affected areas helpful for EMS runs data but a map-based view is desired if possible. Difference in top age groups impacted with 0-18 in Ozaukee County and 45-54 in Washington County.

Financial Report:

On target, there is nothing left to spend.

TAD Report:

August 11, 2025 – November 10, 2025

Current Statistics

242 total cases in Diversion/DPA program to date

22 current cases at present

TAD Program Admissions/Discharges: Current Period

- 4 graduations
- 1 termination (for non-appearance)
- 6 new admissions during the last period
- 10 referrals during the last period

Recidivism Rates: Diversion/DJA & ATR programs

Diversion/DPA: 2015 – present

- 149 total program graduations (68%) out of 220 total discharged participants to date
- 71 participants recidivated while in the TAD programs (32% recidivism rate)
- 10 participants recidivated post-successful discharge from the program (4.5% 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

Committee did not vote on changes from 8/11

2. TAD Eligibility

- a. Review of 8/11 TAD eligibility and exclusionary criteria. Clarification of burglary w/ victim consent to mean family member residence. Discussion on deflection program and difference from TAD, deflection is community based and TAD is office based. Referrals from prosecutors for deflection will be considered self-referrals. With deflection citations will be delayed up to six months or more if individual does not complete the program.

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. Discussion of development of Intensive Outpatient Program for mental health and substance use to be developed for the county and expansion of the crisis response unit as part of opioid funding and funding to support deflection programming for those needing assistance.



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Adjourn:

The meeting closed at 2:09pm.

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