

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
Douglas County Board of Supervisors
Thursday, May 25, 2023, 12:00 p.m., Government Center Boardroom 201
1316 North 14th Street, Superior, Wisconsin

Meeting called to order by Chair Thimm.

1. ROLL CALL

Present – Judge Thimm, Judge Glonek (arrived 12:10 p.m.), Jen Stank, Matt Izzard, Anna Carlson, Tanya Downs, Lucas Wyshnytzky, Ryan Reid (arrived 12:05 p.m.). Absent – Nick Alexander, Rebecca Lovejoy, Ann Doucette, Tyler Edwards, Aaron Lenmark, Mark Liebaert, Michele Wick, Frog Prell, Mark Fruehauf, Donna Stone, Carolyn Jones, Carolyn Pierce. Others present – Sara Brown, Krystal Brandstatter, Jessy Prokosch, Miranda McAleavey, Amber Popplewell, Cheryl Westman, Committee Clerk.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Stank, second Wyshnytzky, to approve minutes from the February 9, 2023, meeting. Motion carried.

3. INFORMATIONAL

a. Drug Court:

Jessy Prokosch reported graduation held last Thursday; adopted Poplar wetland water basin spring cleanup event and partnering with City of Superior for snow removal in the winter for community service hours. 10 participants, with capacity for additional members. New Peer Support Specialist coming on board.

b. Mental Health Court – Brittany Miller:

Sarah Brown, Case Manager for Harbor House Crisis Shelter, reported adoption of mental health diversion programs would be beneficial to Douglas County, saving the county money for people who do not need to go to jail, but require treatment: treatment diversion funding is available. Jail and mental health referrals suggested as potential identification sources. Anna Carlson to lead task force to research issue, along with other interested parties, and report back to committee.

c. Discussion – Leslie Dollen volunteering to help out with committee objectives:

Dollen, former Public Defender, contacted Thimm about interest in assisting committee; to research successful mental health court programs in Wisconsin counties for task force.

4. GOALS

a. #1 Warrant Resolution Day:

Will not occur until Clerk of Courts short staff situation rectified; keep on agenda.

b. #2 Community Service Program:

A few people have been referred to community service; awaiting next step.

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Mental health court task force update

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Wyshnytzky, second Downs, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Submitted by,

Cheryl Westman, Committee Clerk