

LA CROSSE COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING

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COMMITTEE OR BOARD:	CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
DATE OF MEETING:	7/17/2024
MEETING PLACE:	Law Enforcement Center Room 1615
TIME OF MEETING:	5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
PURPOSE OF MEETING:	Monthly Meeting

CJMC MISSION:

The Criminal Justice Management Council seeks a just, coordinated, and accountable criminal justice system for La Crosse County by promoting collaboration and engagement of criminal justice stakeholders and the community.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the April 17, 2024 Minutes
3. Public Comment
4. Introduction of New Members: Ryan Anderson, Becky Koske, and Mike Baroni
5. Presentation: National Institute of Corrections CJCC Standards and Technical Assistance- Mandy Potapenko
6. Update: Civilian Review Board Application Process
7. Update: Mental Health Intercept Mapping
8. Informational/Misc. Items
9. Future Agenda Items
10. Adjourn

NEWS MEDIA	OTHER	COMMITTEE MEMBERS
La Crosse Tribune	Jim Verse	Tim Gruenke – Chair
WIZM/WKTY	Judges Huesmann, Levine, Doyle	Araysa Simpson – Vice Chair
WKBH & WLFN	Keith Belzer	Andrew Alvaro Rasmussen
WKBH – TV 8	Mark Clements	Chief Kudron/Captain Avrie Schott
WLSU/WHLA	Mayor Mitch Reynolds	Chief Scott Alo
WSM News	Megan DeVore	Ryan Anderson
WXOW-TV 19	Peter Kitzinger	Dr. Suthakaran Veerasamy
WEAU	Ryan Westpfahl	Jason Witt
WPR	Shane Collins	Becky Koske
Magnum Broadcasting	Tonya Van Tol	Jenna Theler/Jessica Harmel
COUNTY DEPARTMENTS	Serena Peloza	Judge Gonzalez/ Judge Horne
County Administrator		Dawn Wacek
County Clerk		Margaret Larson
Facilities		Michael Sersch
Justice Support Services		Mike Baroni
Corp Counsel		Sheriff John Siegal
		Tina Tryggestad
		Vincent Loera
		Jessica Beck
		Curt Teff
		Emily Meyer

A quorum of the Judiciary and Law Committee may also be present at this meeting

MEMBERS: If unable to attend, call Tonya Van Tol 608-785-5815.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The Committee may receive information from the public, but the Committee reserves the right to limit the time that the public may comment and the degree to which members of the public may participate in the meeting.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITY: If you need accommodation to attend this meeting, please contact Tonya Van Tol at (608) 785-5815 or tvantol@lacrossecounty.org as soon as possible.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Wednesday April 17, 2024
Law Enforcement Center Room 1615

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Araysa Simpson, Tim Gruenke, Jason Witt, Andrew Alvaro-Rasmussen, Margert Larson, Curt Teff, Emily Meyer, Michael Sersch, Dawn Wacek, Tina Tryggestad, Scott Alo, Jess Beck
MEMBERS EXCUSED:	Vincent Loera, Avrie Schott, Scott Horne, John Siegal, Monica Kruse, Dr. Suthakaran Veerasamy
OTHERS PRESENT:	Tonya Van Tol, Sally King, Peter Nelson, Phil Stegemann, Bridget Todd-Robbins

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tim Gruenke called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

APPROVAL of March 20, 2024 MINUTES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

MOTION by ((Wacek/Sersch)) to approve the March 20, 2024 minutes of the Criminal Justice Management Council.

Motion carried unanimously: Loera, Schott, Horne, Siegal, Kruse, Veerasamy excused

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Youth Justice and System of Care Presentation: Phil Stegemann presented an overview of Youth Justice (YJ) including the referral process, services provided, and data. Some of the highlights include: Currently there are 74 open youth cases in La Crosse County. From the 2021-2023: the top YJ charges include disorderly conduct; misdemeanor battery; and criminal damage to property. This was consistent year to year. There continues to be racial disparity that has been consistent over those same years with 35% Black youth being served in YJ programs.

Bridget Todd-Robbins presented an overview of System of Care (SOC) including the history, services provided, and data. Some of the highlights include: 50% of youth served were youth of color. 499 total youth have been served since inception. 78% success rate overall.

Overall trends and areas of concern reported by Phil and Bridget include an increase in female referrals; domestic disputes between youth and guardians/parents; substance use and mental health; and the fact that 17-year-olds are charged in the adult system per Wisconsin statute. Wisconsin is 1 of 3 states that prosecute 17-year-olds as adults.

Creation of Pilot Civilian Review Board Update: The CJMC members were updated on the progress of the CRB creation. A news release will occur on 4/18. The applications are due on 5/15. An email with the press release will go out to the committee members with the details.

As a reminder Vincent Lorena, Michael Search, Jessica Beck, a representative from the Sheriff's Department, and a representative from Judiciary and Law Committee will be part of the member selection subcommittee.

AGENCY UPDATES: None

INFORMATIONAL / MISC: Tina Tryggestad is the new Chair of the County Board.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None

ADJOURN: There being no further business Chair Gruenke adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Disclaimer: The above minutes may be approved, amended, or corrected at the next committee meeting.

Recorded by Tonya Van Tol