

LA CROSSE COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING

COMMITTEE OR BOARD:	CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
DATE OF MEETING:	10/16/2024
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 September 18, 2024 Minutes
3. Public Comment
4. Presentation: Jail Programming Continued: Mike Kiefer, Jail Program Coordinator and Ann Wales, Jail Ministry
5. Informational/Misc. Items
6. Future Agenda Items
7. Adjourn

NEWS MEDIA	OTHER	COMMITTEE MEMBERS
La Crosse Tribune	Jim Verse	Tim Gruenke – Chair
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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.

DATE NOTICE FAXED/MAILED/EMAILED AND POSTED: 10/10/24

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Wednesday September 18, 2024
Law Enforcement Center Room 1615

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Tim Gruenke, Tina Tryggestad, Araysa Simpson, Ryan Anderson, Becky Koske, Mike Baroni, Jenna Theler, Jess Beck, Jason Witt, Avrie Schott, Michael Sersch, Emily Meyer, Andrew Alvaro-Rasmussen
MEMBERS EXCUSED:	Scott Alo, Curt Teff, Vincent Loera, Scott Horne, Margert Larson, John Siegal, Dawn Wacek, Dr. Suthakaran Veerasamy
OTHERS PRESENT:	Tonya Van Tol, Colin Walsh, Ben Pfiffner, Marissa Miller

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tim Gruenke called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

APPROVAL of August 21, 2024 MINUTES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

MOTION by ((Tryggestad/Witt)) to approve the August 21, 2024 minutes of the Criminal Justice Management Council.

A correction was made to the minutes. Jenna Theler was in attendance.

Motion carried unanimously: Schott, Alo, Teff, Loera, Meyer, Sersch, Alvaro-Rasmussen excused.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Presentation: Jail Programming: Project PROVEN/ISRS/JSS- Colin Walsh presented information about Project Proven. They serve about 30-40 students in the La Crosse County Jail each week. 65 of Project Proven students are enrolled in collage classes at Western for Fall 2024 term.

Marissa Miller discussed the reentry group and the Moral Reconation Therapy group- cognitive behavioral skills group that JSS provides to inmates in the jail. Participants develop release plans for the courts and provides information on community services and general information about court.

Ben Pfiffner talked about the mental health groups and services that are being offered in jail. The mental health group uses Hazelden curriculum. Other mental health services provided by Ben include suicide assessments, consultation with medical staff for medical requests, coordination of outside providers for continuity of care, and alcohol and other drug (AODA) assessments are conducted. In the last year, 632 individual client meetings took place, 175 assessments were conducted, 68 men and 58 women participated in the mental health group.

AGENCY UPDATES: None

INFORMATIONAL / MISC: Judge Horne provide a brief update on the upcoming mental health intercept mapping. This is tentatively scheduled to take place on December 18 and 19th. A planning group will be gathered to discuss details.

The County Board is scheduled to vote on the Citizen Review Board this month.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Mike Kiefer and Ann Walsh will provide further information on jail programming in October.

ADJOURN: There being no further business Chair Gruenke adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

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

Recorded by Tonya Van Tol