

**CJCC MEETING
Minutes
April 2, 2024**

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Chair: Nate Dreckman, Vice-Chair: Gary Ranum, Jeff Kindrai, Robert Keeney, Holly Knapp, Ian Mickelson, Ben Wood, Debra Reukauf, Darla Adams, Judge Day, Clark Thelemann, Craig Reukauf, Jeff Erickson

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Dr. Hiatt, Ashley Dickman (on behalf of Brittany Guthrie), Teresa Burton

MEMBERS ABSENT: Aaron Olson, Lance Wetter

OTHERS PRESENT: Kristin Schier, Shane Drinkwater, Kylie Petrie

OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: None

The meeting, conducted in person and via Zoom, was called to order by Chair Sheriff Dreckman. Notice of the meeting was posted in the Grant County Administration Building, Grant County Courthouse, and Grant County website.

Motion by Jeff Kindrai, seconded by Ian Mickelson, to approve the Agenda as posted. Motion carried without negative vote.

Motion by Judge Day, seconded by Ben Wood, to approve the Meeting Minutes of December 5, 2023. Motion carried without negative vote.

Election of Officers

Sheriff Dreckman opened nominations for Chair. Craig Reukauf nominated Debra Reukauf. Jeff Kindrai seconded the motion. There were no other nominations. Judge Day made a motion to close nominations. Gary Ranum seconded the motion. All council members were in favor of Debra Reukauf as Chair, first term.

Debra Reukauf opened nominations for Vice-chair. Judge Day nominated Gary Ranum. Robert Keeney seconded the motion. There were no other nominations. Ben Wood made a motion to close nominations. Sheriff Dreckman seconded the motion. All council members were in favor of Gary Ranum as Vice-chair, second term.

Term of Members

Kristin reviewed the citizen membership with the council; council discussed.

Judge Day will contact Platteville School District Principal Jacob Crase to replace Aaron Olson.

Debra Reukauf will contact Pastor Mark Hoehne to replace Pastor Lance Wetter.

Dr. Hiatt expressed his willingness to serve another term – this will be his third term.

Sheriff Dreckman discussed the need to have an advocate for the Spanish speaking community. Council discussed. Judge Day suggested Terri Abing – she has been an advocate in the courts. Sheriff Dreckman stated that he will reach out to the Latino Supporters of Grant County / Terry Abing to see if there is an interest to serve.

Robert Keeney noted County Board would be able to make the appointments at the next County Board meeting – April 16. Members are asked to inform Bob if there is a commitment from any of the suggested replacements.

2024 TAD Grant

Kristin Schier informed the council the 2024 grant was approved.

2023 Treatment Court Annual Reports

Kristin Schier reviewed the 2023 Treatment Court Annual reports and highlighted the new recidivism data.

Kristin noted the graduation and expulsion rates in Drug Court for 2023 and commented on the noticeably higher expulsion rate compared to 2022. The council discussed possible reasoning for the higher rate.

The council discussed if the recidivism analysis should be completed annually. Kristin recommended it being completed every three to five years. The council agreed that in order to get accurate data it should be completed every three to five years.

Kristin noted the graduation and expulsion rates in OWI Court for 2023. She also included statistics containing the 2010-2014 out of program recidivism.

Motion by Sheriff Dreckman, second by Craig Reukauf, to approve the 2023 Treatment Court Annual Reports presented. Motion carried without negative vote.

2023 Procedural Fairness Surveys

Kristin Schier reviewed 2023 Procedural Fairness Surveys.

Driver's License Restoration Program

Judge Day provided an update on the progress towards using the program. Judge Day noted that he spoke with Brittany Guthrie on her experience with the program, and Kristin Schier walked him through the process. Judge Day expressed how user-friendly the website is and how easily accessible it is. Debra Reukauf asked how people not on probation could access the program. Judge Day suggested that officers provide those individuals with the program information. Craig Reukauf asked if a checklist could be provided – Kristin replied that she would look into this.

CJCC National Standards

Kristin Schier discussed how she split up “Storyboarding” and “Easy to Accomplish.” Council reviewed and discussed. Gary Ranum noted the need to have a timeline to accomplish these tasks and asked what do we want to accomplish. Ian Mickelson discussed his concerns with status hearings and subpoenas. Judge Day commented that he would be willing to meet and discuss – noting he is open to other ideas for improvement. Holly Knapp agreed that these matters could best be resolved through subgroups; Debra Reukauf also agreed.

Debra Reukauf opened the discussion to James Schneider. James explained the “Storyboarding” process, and how it could benefit the CJCC. He noted that the general completion timeline is three to four sessions with six to eight participants. Debra asked if there is anyone who would like to take the lead for “Storyboarding.” With no volunteers, Debra volunteered to take the lead and will reach out to James.

Update to be given at the next meeting – June 4, 2024.

Opioid Settlement Discussion

Robert Keeney discussed the settlement funds and the allocations to the different programs and departments. He noted that they will start taking applications quarterly for projects within the County.

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Next Chapter Update

Craig Reukauf provided the council with “Next Chapter” program material and updated the council on implementation of “Next Chapter” Enrichment Program.

Craig noted that he would like to meet with the courts and probation to see if this is a program that the courts and probation would like to utilize. Craig commented that he can see the benefit and value.

Kristin Schier noted that she may want to implement the program in drug court and stated that she will contact Kerin Colson for a meeting.

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Open Discussion

Kristin Schier informed the Council that there will be a drug court graduation this week – Thursday.

Jeff Kindrai discussed the Health Department's use of ARPA funds for training purposes - Trauma Informed Care.

Motioned by Sheriff Dreckman, seconded by Craig Reukauf to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Next meeting: June 4, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. Grant County Board Room, Administration Building.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristin Schier, CJCC Coordinator