

CJCC MEETING
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 12, 2026

Voting Members Present: Mr. Steven Schreier, Ms. Beth Hoerchler, Mr. Grady Hartman, Honorable Michael Schiek, Mr. Michael Tautges, Honorable Mary Sowinski, Mr. Ben Meyer, Ms. Lindsey Flynn

Voting Members
Via Zoom: Ms. Jennifer Chiamulera

Non-Voting Members
Present: Mr. Tom Eernisse

Non-Voting Members
Present via Zoom: Ms. Kari Decorah

Others: Ms. Sara Tienhaara, Ms. Kaitlyn Black, Ms. Nikki Leicht (Zoom), Ms. Erika Kleinschmidt, Ms. Carrie Mikalauski, Ms. Nicole Popp

Excused: None

1. **Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (CJCC) was brought to order at 12:05p.m. by Mr. Steven Schreier, Chairperson. The Chairperson noted that the meeting had been properly posted and mailed in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws.
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Mr. Grady Hartman, seconded by Mr. Ben Meyer to approve the agenda as posted. All ayes; motion carried.
3. **Review of Minutes from January 8, 2026 CJCC Meeting:** Motion by Mr. Ben Meyer, seconded by Ms. Beth Hoerchler, to approve the January 8, 2026 minutes as presented. All ayes; motion carried.
4. **Request to combine Diversion and OWI Court Sub-Committees:** Request during the OWI Subcommittee meeting, that since both committees have the same people attending, it would cut down on another meeting. We would need to figure out who would be responsible for posting agendas and minutes. Mr. Steven Schreier indicated he is ok with combining them as long as we come up with a structure and let the Clerk's office know.
5. **Update on Opioid Requests for Grant Writer and Behavioral Health Therapist positions:** Has been approved through resolution. Ms. Mary Rideout has agreed to be the grant writer. There is an office and computer. The HSC passed the positions, Forest is in favor of it. Waiting on Vilas. Once that is done will go to the Executive Committee, then onto the County Board.

6. Sub-Committee Updates:

- a. Diversion Sub-Committee
 - i. Program report – as reported in the meeting packet. Another statistic included 8 active, 11 referrals. Up until today 13 referrals so far this year. There is only one active participant under the new model of dosage. Heard good things regarding the new model.
 - ii. 2025 Highlights – The biggest highlight was all the referrals. Got a list of all the defense attorneys and gave them all information on Justice Point.
- b. OWI Court Sub-Committee –
 - i. 2025 Highlights – Went live in July 2025. Smooth sailing. 4 active participants. Going to add another therapist to the group. All drug tests completed have all come back negative. We are looking to grow in the area of incentives with partners in the community. Looking to reach out individually.
- c. Funding Sub-Committee – Rescheduled their January meeting and will meet next week Friday.
- d. Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Sub-Committee – No update.
- e. OC Community Response Team Sub-Committee –
 - i. Quarter 4 Report – There were 26 new referrals. Took on 16 participants, 12 participants exited the program. 7 participants had successful completions. This is a completely voluntary program, we are figuring out a model of working with the recovery coaches would look like. Welcomed the two new peer recovery workers. They hosted 3 sober events. Served 84 total participants.
 - ii. Annual Report Update – Working on an annual report. Almost done and will present it at the March meeting.

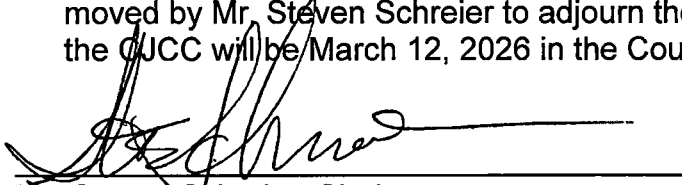
7. Partner Updates: None

8. **Budget, Data and Program reports:** As reported in the packet. We were awarded the grant funding for 2026. This funding will be included in the new grant that Ms. Mary Rideout is writing for.

9. Public Comment: None

10. Agenda Items for Future Meetings: Annual report from the Community Response Team Sub-Committee. Reach out to Ms. Beth Hoerchler or Mr. Steven Schreier if you have anything you would like on the next agenda.

11. Adjourn: There being no further business to be brought before the Committee; it was moved by Mr. Steven Schreier to adjourn the meeting at 12:25 p.m. The next meeting of the CJCC will be March 12, 2026 in the County Board Room.



Mr. Steven Schreier, Chair

Date: February 12, 2026