CJCC Meeting
Minutes Of June 11, 2026

Voting Members Present:	Ms. Beth Hoerchler, Captain Tim Johnson, Mr. Ben Meyer, Ms. Jennifer Chiamulera, Chief Josh Chiamulera, Mr. Chad Lynch
Voting Members Present via Zoom:	Ms. Annette Zortman, Mr. Michael Tautges, Honorable Mary Sowinski, Ms. Linda Conlin
Non-Voting Members Present:	Mr. Tom Eernisse, Ms. Brenda Lee
Non-Voting Members via Zoom:	Ms. Sara Tienhaara, Mr. Joel Gottsacker, Ms. Karlie Pearson
Others:	Ms. Kaitlyn Black, Ms. Erika Kleinschmidt, Ms. Carrie Mikalauski, Ms. Mary Rideout
Excused:	None

1. **Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (CJCC) was brought to order at 12:00 p.m. by Ms. Beth Hoerchler, Vice Chairperson. The Vice 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. Ben Meyer, seconded by Mr. Chad Lynch to approve the agenda as posted. All ayes; motion carried.

3. **Review of Minutes from April 9, 2026 CJCC Meeting:** Motion by Mr. Ben Meyer, seconded by Mr. Chad Lynch, to approve the April 9, 2026 minutes as presented. All ayes; motion carried.

4. **Elect Chairperson for the CJCC Committee:** Mr. Chad Lynch made the motion to nominate Mr. Michael Tautges as Chairperson seconded by Ms. Beth Hoerchler. No other nominations made. All ayes, motion carried.

5. **Elect Vice Chairperson for the CJCC Committee:** Mr. Chad Lynch made the motion to nominate Ms. Beth Hoerchler as Vice Chairperson, seconded by Mr. Ben Meyers. No other nominations made. All ayes, motion carried.

6. **Approval of the 2027 Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Program (TAD) Grant pre-application:** This committee was emailed the pre-application minus the budget, which is still being worked on. Looking at adding a highbred treatment court. Currently OWI court only serves OWI (3rd), this treatment court would have lower level offenses to be eligible. Current staff would be able to manage this additional court. DHS is looking for counties to be as efficient as possible and using current staff does that. Our diversion program in regards to the TAD grant would be reduced to $81,567 for 2027 instead of the

$125,000 that was awarded in 2026. They are also looking at underspending in previous grants. We did have underspending in 2025, but this was due to staffing numbers. They also look at how often the CJCC meets. The Diversion/OWI Subcommittee is meeting and problem-solving. Statutes were reviewed and it was noticed that the committee itself has everyone that is needed to be on it. The only place we were lacking was DHS representative. We have invited Karlie Pearson from the Regional Office of DHS and she is here today via Zoom. Looking at the statistics, we are high on opioids. This is what we are using to get a highbred treatment court. Mr. Chad Lynch questioned if all the court staff are on board with adding the work of the high-risk cases. Ms. Mary Rideout and Ms. Kaitlyn Black indicated that yes, during the sub-committee meeting, everyone was on board. If staff are needed down the road, we would be able to hire. This pre-application will be sent in by the end of June and we should know the results in July. Mr. Ben Meyer asked if this is folding OWI (1st & 2nd) into OWI court or is this going to be separate courts. Ms. Mary Rideout indicated that at this time this is going to be two separate courts. Captain Tim Johnson had questions regarding funding. Ms. Mary Rideout explained that currently the OWI court is being paid for by the Department of Corrections, not the TAD grant. The County levy portion is for in-kind match. The TAD grant does require 25% local match. Mr. Ben Meyer made a motion to approve, Ms. Beth Hoerchler seconded. All ayes, with the exception of Mr. Chad Lynch and Captain Tim Johnson voted nay. Motion passed.

7. **Analysis and Summary of Data from Office of Court Operations:** Included in the packet is an Analysis and Summary of Data from Office of Court Operations. We got a data dump and thought it might be of interest to this group. Our top offenses include OWI (1st), Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of THC, OWI (2nd) for Oneida County. We needed this data to add for the TAD grant. With the assistance of AI, it came up with the key findings. This data includes all data that went through the state courts for Oneida County.

8. **DHS Plan for Opioid Settlement Funds:** This is more of an informational thing for this group. DHS sent out a plan. For our purposes the things that will affect us the most include pregnant and parenting women who need substance use treatment, families enrolled in Birth to Three who need prevention and recovery services, and recovery coalitions with a focus on family supports.

9. **Diversion/OWI Sub-Committee Updates:**

    a. Diversion Sub-Committee

        i. Program report – as reported in the meeting packet. New this month is a newsletter. This was requested to be sent to the Oneida County Supervisors. The plan is to do the newsletter on a monthly basis.

    b. Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Sub-Committee – No update.

10. **Workgroup Updates:**

a. OC Community Response Team

   i. Deflection Training: This training was good. There were 27 people that attended. Nine different law enforcement agencies were there. The state is hoping to mimic this program throughout the state.

   ii. Event Flyers – Included in this packet. Last month we had 33 people show up for the event. Next month will be Picnic in the Park and Yoga in the Park. Getting a lot of feedback from attendees. One even said, "I didn't realize how much fun I could have being sober."

b. Funding Workgroup – Met and are supporting Ms. Mary Rideout with data for the TAD grant.

11. **Partner Updates:** No updates.

12. **Budget, Data and Program reports:** As reported in the packet. The TAD Grant funding is included. The opioid settlement balance as of February 28, 2026 is $819,224.84.

13. **Public Comment:** No public comments.

14. **Agenda Items for Future Meetings:** Reach out to Mr. Michael Tautges or Ms. Beth Hoerchler if you have anything you would like on the next agenda.

15. **Adjourn:** There being no further business to be brought before the Committee; it was moved by Mr. Michael Tautges to adjourn the meeting at 12:41 p.m. The next meeting of the CJCC will be August 13, 2026 in the County Board Room.

Mr. Michael Tautges, Chair

Date: June 11, 2026