

MINUTES
CJCC MEETING
April 27, 2023
Meeting held via Zoom

Present were: Karie Kennedy, Judge Barna, Judge Stewart, Melissa Buesgen, Dave Willingham, Ellen Anderson, Elizabeth Pierce, Jeremy Jacobs, Rich Gauger, Lori Gorseger, Ashley Health, Craig Voldberg, Rich Green, Kendra Carillon.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. Annette M. Barna with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:31 a.m.

A motion to approve prior month minutes was made by Jeremy Jacobs. Second by Judge Stewart. Carried unanimously.

Ladysmith Community Health Grant: Members of CJCC discuss how the grant money can be used and if it will be a county position. Total grant dollars is \$19,000.00. Judge Barna will email the grant to all members when she gets back from her training next week. Dave feels that having training from another county would be beneficial to the new employee. Dave and Judge Barna will work on a thank you letter to Marshfield Clinic with Judge Barna's signature next week.

Moving Treatment Court to DHHS: Ellen stated reasons why she feels this position should be moved to DHHS. Judge Barna responded giving the members a clear background of the program and why it's with the Court. Judge Barna feels there needs to be more public awareness about the program. Judge Barna feels the program should remain with the Court. Lindsey responded and feels that due to confidentiality stated by DOJ and staffing issues it should be moved to DHHS. Ellen responded with concerns as to greater protection and separation of power. Judge Barna would like to get input from DOJ at the next meeting. Judge Stewart asked for an amendment of by-laws to be discussed at the next meeting and feels the position should be trained by the Drug Court Team members. Jeremy discussed the structure and infrastructure of the program. He questioned the referrals and the consistency of the program as he feels people need the services. Dave stated the program needs to have a level of independence without the coordinator feeling like their job is in jeopardy. Evaluators will be at the May meeting. Ellen is asking to have UW Extension do consensus decision making training for CJCC and the Drug Court Team.

Meeting adjourned – 8:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karie Kennedy