

Manitowoc County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Minutes, March 5, 2025
Communications and Technology Building, Manitowoc

Attendance: Council members Present: Attorney John Bilka, County Board Supervisor James Falkowski, Lori Fure, District Attorney Jacalyn LaBre, Chief Benjamin Meinnert, Judge Mark Rohrer (Chair), and County Executive Bob Ziegelbauer.

Absent/Excused: Chief Paul Granger, Sheriff Dan Hartwig, Clerk of Court April Higgins, Attorney Ann Larson, Cindy Oswald and Jennifer Zick.

Others Present: Jamie Klinksick

Meeting called to order by Chair Judge Mark Rohrer at 4:48 PM. Attendance sign in circulated.

Asked for any corrections to the February minutes. No corrections were offered and District Attorney Jacalyn LaBre, made the motion to approve; Chief Benjamin Meinnert provided the second and the minutes were unanimously approved.

No introductions needed.

No one present for public comment, but Judge Rohrer updated the Council regarding a County Board discussion. A task force was proposed to manage and direct any funds received from the cases against drug manufacturers related to the Opioid crisis. The motion was indefinitely tabled and no task force established. Judge Rohrer had spoken against the proposal arguing that the Council could do some of the work prosed.

Ms. Klinksick reported on Drug court. There are remain 12 participants: four in phase 1, 6 in phase 4, 1 in phase 5 and 1 in treatment. An additional person has been accepted pending judgment of conviction. Attendance at drug court proceedings continues to be supportive with citizens and graduates present. Community outreach continues.


In Attorney Larson sent a report that there had been no additional meetings thus nothing to report.

Stacy Ledvina sent report: No substantial update from MYIN/DART Leadership. Emma Eisenschink has moved to her new position. Given that community coordinator was a grant funded position and the grant is nearly at an end, position will not be filled. Youth and Family Services staff and Clinical Services staff will accept and process referrals. No new referrals between the February and March meetings.

Next meeting of Council will be May 7, 2025 at 4:45 and the Executive Committee will meet March 13, 2025 at 12:45.

Motion to Adjourn by Attorney LaBre, second by Chief Meinnert and meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted based upon Chair's notes


Patricia A. Koppa, Council Secretary