

Manitowoc County CJCC Meeting
Manitowoc County Communications and Technology Building

January 7, 2026, 4:45 p.m.

Attendance/Present: Lori Fure, Supervisor James Falkowski, Vice Chairperson –DA Jacalyn LaBre, Attorney Ann Larson, Clerk of Court Angela Linderud, Chairperson – Judge Mark Rohrer, Bob Ziegelbauer, Stacey Ledvina, Patricia Koppa, Amanda Keagle, Chief Paul Granger, Supervisor Mickey Lillibridge, and Tom Denk.

Absent/Excused: Atty John Bilka, Sheriff Dan Hartwig, Attorney John Bilka, Chief Ben Meinnert, and Jennifer Zick.

Chair Judge Mark Rohrer called meeting to order at 4:51. Quorum present and attendance sheet circulated.

Consideration and correction, if any, of the November 5, 2025, council meeting minutes. Motion made by Supervisor James Falkowski, seconded by DA Jacalyn LaBre. Motion approved.

Introduction of Supervisor Mickey Lillibridge and Tom Denk.

No public comment and opportunity closed at 4:53 p.m.

Election of officers – Chair Rohrer called for nominations for service as Chair for 2026 – 2027.

Nomination of Judge Mark Rohrer

Called for nominations for service as Vice Chair for 2026 – 2027.

Nomination of DA LaBre

Chair Rohrer called for nominations of three persons for service as at large members of the Executive Committee for 2026 – 2027.

Nominations of Atty Larson, Chief Meinnert and Ms. Zick

Motion to enter unanimous ballot for the slate was made by Supervisor Falkowski and seconded by Cty. Exec. Ziegelbauer. Motion passed unanimously.

Election of citizen member: Attorney Larson nominated Tom Denk for the Citizen Member position. No other nominations have been received. Motion by Chief Paul Granger to appoint Tom Denk, second by Supervisor Falkowski. Motion passed unanimously.

Drug Court – extensive report by Amanda Keagle: Drug court's census since the last update in November is at 12 participants, 4 females and 8 males. There is 1 female client waiting to be pled in. The average age of participants is 36.5. 5 of our participants are working at least part-time. We have 1 participant enrolled in college courses, with plans to enter the "social work field". We have 3 participants in various stages of getting their HSED or GED.

Our census consists of the following: Phase 1 has 3 total participants, Phase 2 - 2 participants, Phase 3 - 3 -participants, Phase 4 - 2 participants and Phase 5 (graduation phase) has 2 participants. We also have no participants at residential treatment programs. All outpatient treatment for all of the active participants is currently being conducted at HSD. We have NO participants in the termination process. Our next graduation occurs January 14th.

The team has met twice to review and update the policy and procedure manual. We are set to meet again the last Monday in January to hopefully complete these revisions.

District Attorney Jacalyn Labre and treatment provider Kirstin Duprey represented the drug court team on the “Be our guest” radio show at WOMT on December 4th.

The drug court alumni group assisted with planning the drug court x-mas party that occurred at the Lighthouse on December 18th. The program saw a big increase in attendance this year versus that of last year.

The alumni group continues to meet monthly and now is planning ways to volunteer in the community to represent the drug court program and give back to the community. The first event they are planning to make a presence at is the “Coldest Night of the Year” warming shelter fundraiser on February 28th. All current participants in the program are being encouraged to participate with the Alumni group as well.

The program regained control over the Facebook page has increased its followers by over 100 in a few short months.

The HSD has been working on coordinating a group of individuals to start an overdose review board committee in the county. The drug court program plans to participate in this. The mission of the board is to reduce overdose deaths in the county.

Reminder that our treatment court status hearings occur each Wednesday at 9am in Branch 3 and are also live streamed.

Access to the Courts – Attorney Larson reported that some progress has been made. Public Works director has agreed to add the sign at base of Courthouse ramp to allow a call for assistance. Some of the ideas for signs have been denied as either the need is not established or there are too many signs so that they are not seen by users. The court zoom instructions have been translated into both Spanish and Hmong. Clerk of Court Linderud is working on the jury questionnaire to be answered after completion of service.

MYIN – Ms. Stacy Ledvina noted that the DARE Leadership Initiative has been concluded with the expiration of the grant and should be deleted from section title. Diversion/Deflection services are provided within the regular worker contact with families. Referrals have involved victims of sex trafficking and other situations which a perpetrator can also be a victim.

Public Education – There has not been any further contact from the media. Small group: consisting of Judge Rohrer, DA LaBre, Atty Larson and Chief Paul Granger will meet to discuss best means of getting information out to the public.

Next meeting: **March 4, 2026** at 4:45 p.m., at the Communication and Technology Building; Executive Committee Meeting **February 12, 2026**, at 12:15 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Atty Larson; Second by DA LaBre. Meeting adjourned 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Koppa
Council Secretary