



Minutes - November 20, 2025

Call to Order: Chair Perry called the hybrid meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to order at 3:08 P.M. via Zoom and Conference Rooms N1/N2 Rock County Courthouse East.

Committee Members Present: Dennis LeCaptain, Kevin Smith, Judge Barbara McCrory, Charles Westerberg, Ben Searls, Kate Luster, Marc Perry, District Attorney Jason Sanders, Badri Belur, Sheriff Curt Fell, Ryan Trautsch, and Supervisor Erica Boehlke at 3:25 P.M.

Committee Members Absent: Josh Grube, Heidi Deninger, Clerk of Court Amanda Nelson, and Chief Chad Pearson.

Staff Members Present: None.

Others Present: Neil Deupree, League of Women Voters; Austen Monday; Michael Gutjahr, JusticePoint.

Approve Agenda: District Attorney Sanders moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Mr. Smith. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from September 18, 2025: Mr. Smith moved approval of the minutes of September 18, 2025, as presented, second by District Attorney Sanders. ADOPTED.

Support for Application to National CJCC Network: Mr. Westerberg moved to support the application to the National CJCC Network, second by Ms. Luster. ADOPTED.

Workgroup Updates:

Executive Workgroup: No update.

EBDM Pretrial and Risk Assessment Workgroup: Mr. Gutjahr shared the recent statistics with the committee. 158 clients currently with a capacity of up to 240. 140 clients have completed the program this year with an average time of nine months. 91% appearance rate. 40 clients currently on electronic monitoring with a capacity of up to 50. They have completed 189 Diversion/DPP assessments. 75% of individuals booked into the jail have been interviewed. JusticePoint is requesting the Commissioners order offenders to pretrial with no pre-determined level, JusticePoint will determine appropriate level based on assessment.

EBDM Risk Reduction Interventions Workgroup: District Attorney Sanders said there has been a dip in numbers; it seems to be a fluke and numbers are recovering. He will send a report to Ms. Pohlman McQuillen to disburse to the committee.

EBDM Behavioral Health Information Sharing Workgroup: Ms. Luster said they have finalized the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) and will begin circulating for signatures. Chief Kowalski would like to remind everyone the document will be sent electronically through DocuSign from the Rock County Human Services Department.

Equity Workgroup: No update.

Domestic Violence Workgroup: District Attorney Sanders said they have proposed local rule changes for misdemeanor domestic violence cases. Local judges have passed the change and are waiting on the signature of the Chief Judge before implementation. They are also in the development phase of a centralized website for victim services.

Education & Outreach Workgroup: District Attorney Sanders said they are still in need of a chair for the workgroup. This will be a long-term project and will concentrate on two-way dialogue with the community. Chair Perry volunteered to be part of the workgroup.

Discussion regarding Law Enforcement Concerns: None.

Consideration of Future Areas for CJCC Focus/Action: Previously discussed.

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: Mr. Deupree reminded everyone of Courageous Conversations. Mr. Ben Searls introduced himself as the newest committee member.

Next meeting date and time--January 15, 2026 at 3pm:

Adjournment: District Attorney Sanders moved to adjourn at 3:36 P.M., second by Mr. Smith.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey VanZandt, Secretary

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