

**Minutes**  
Eau Claire County  
Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement  
Thursday, November 07, 2019 – 4:00 PM  
Courthouse – Room 1273

**Members Present:** Sue Miller, Gerald Wilkie, Sandra McKinney, Zoe Roberts, and Stella Pagonis\*

**Others Present:** Lt. Dave Riewestahl, Danielle Powers, Tiana Glenna, Todd Tollefson, Travis Quella, Amanda Lonsdorf, Megan Ritzinger, Savana Stuhl, Ryan Patterson, and Eric Huse

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sue Miller at 4:00 PM.

**Confirmation of Public Meeting Notice**

The Clerk confirmed this meeting was properly noticed to the public.

**Public Comment**

- Vice-Chairperson Wilkie made comments expressing thanks, gratitude, and appreciation for Chairperson Miller as she departs from service on the County Board of Supervisors.
- Supervisor McKinney made comments thanking Chairperson Miller for her time of service on the County Board of Supervisors.

**Approve Minutes from October 03, 2019 Meeting**

Vice-Chairperson Wilkie moved to approve the minutes from the October 03, 2019 meeting. The minutes were adopted as published in the meeting materials via 4-0 voice vote.

**CJCC Dashboard Update**

- A link to the dashboard website was included in the meeting materials. The data is completely refreshed monthly on the website with additional data being added periodically. The committee reviewed the information.
- Tiana Glenna noted that there are minor tweaks still being made to the presentation of the data. Data Analyst Dana Swanstrom continues to update the website regularly.

**Community Transition Center Staff & Program**

Community Transition Center (CTC) Program Supervisor Amanda Lonsdorf was present to introduce herself and CTC programs. CTC is operated by Lutheran Social Services. Eau Claire County and CTC have been in partnership since 2010. A handout was provided with the meeting materials and was discussed by Ms. Lonsdorf and the committee.

*\*Supervisor Pagonis arrived*

**TRY Mediation**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Fiscal Update
  - Todd Tollefson was present to discuss the fiscal update. Information provided in the meeting materials was discussed. 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter numbers are slightly lower than last year; however, 2018 was an abnormally busy year. New to report is data on continuing mediation for family cases. Financially, TRY Mediation is doing well as revenues are above projection through the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.
- Introduction of New TRY Mediation Director
  - Travis Quella was introduced as the new TRY Mediation Director effective November 27, 2019. Mr. Quella previously worked as a law enforcement officer with the Eau Claire Police Department. He also founded the non-profit Bob's House for Dogs.

### **Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office**

Lt. Riewestahl was present to discuss the jail population. Over the course of the beginning of November, the secure population has fluctuated between 75%-85% capacity. No inmates currently are housed out-of-county. Year-to-date expenditures for out-of-county housing is \$50,156. The jail is expecting one correctional officer vacancy in the coming month. The committee engaged in general discussion regarding the future state of staffing in the jail. Lt. Riewestahl also discussed recent medical bills that the jail has incurred due to unforeseen circumstances with inmates.

### **File No. 19-20/078 - Requesting the Wisconsin Legislature Revise Chapter 814 to Make Filing Fees Consistent Between the Clerk of Court and Register in Probate**

Chairperson Miller, summarizing the fact sheet, gave a brief explanation of the origin of this resolution. Register in Probate Jean Gay was unable to attend but spoke with Chairperson Miller regarding the resolution and provided additional information regarding the actual impact of the revisions proposed. The committee engaged in discussion regarding the resolution. The committee requested additional information be added to the Fact Sheet. Supervisor Roberts moved to approve the resolution and present to the full County Board. **Approved** via 5-0 voice vote.

### **Future Meeting Date**

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 05, 2019 at 4:00 PM.

### **Future Agenda Items**

- Sheriff's Office
  - Protective Status Legislation
  - ECCJ Population Update
  - Courthouse Security and Screening Process
- Resolution Relating to Gun Violence
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Fiscal Update
- Information Regarding "Stop and Think" Program

### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Miller at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:



Eric Huse  
Committee Clerk