

Ashland County CJCC Meeting

Thursday, March 9, 2023 @ Noon

Location: Ashland County Boardroom – Ashland County Courthouse

Call to Order: 12:02PM

Roll Call:

Judge – Hon. Kelly McKnight

County Board – Matt McKenzie, Elizabeth Franek

Bad River Tribal Council – (not in attendance)

Ashland County Sheriff's Department – Jail Administrator, Kyle Cadotte

TAD Program - Deputy Adam Leask

City of Ashland Police Department – (not in attendance)

Bad River Tribal Police Department – (Representation by Ashland County Sheriff's Department)

Ashland County District Attorney's Office – District Attorney, David Meany; ADA, Ruth Kressel

Wisconsin Public Defender's Office – Assistant Public Defender, Marcus Zimmer

Wisconsin Department of Corrections – Field Supervisor, Miranda Williams

Ashland County Department of Human Services – (not in attendance)

Ashland County Bar Association – Attorney Kenneth (Billy) Ryder

Ashland County Administrator, Dan Grady

Others: Sandy Paitl, Kellie Pederson (guest speaker), Heidi Ungrove

Motion to approve agenda by Matt McKenzie, 2nd by Judge McKnight @ 12:04pm

Request for public comment – none @ 12:05pm

Motion to approve minutes from February 9 meeting – Anne Whiting

- Information provided to council regarding recent training and ability to upload any meeting documents to county website – this will be the practice going forward
- Motion 2nd by David Meany @ 12:06pm

Motion to clarify current agenda – Anne Whiting

- Kelly Peterson from UW Extension is in attendance and will present information regarding Strategic Plan
- Motion 2nd by Judge McKnight @ 12:07pm

Anne introduces Kellie Peterson

Kellie Peterson Presents:

Her role (one of many) is to facilitate leadership in organizations and non-profits.

- The purpose of strategic planning is to systematically identify where you want to go and explore the obstacles involved in getting there then, ultimately, choose the best route.
- This is clarified in the Mission and Vision Statements

- The Vision Statement is a big, lofty goal that will take time
 - The Mission Statement is defining how to produce the work that takes place to achieve the goals.
- In discussing her work with the group there she has identified the “question” that needs to be answered:
 - How do we increase the efficiency and efficacy in our vision of productive leadership in Ashland County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council?
- The “answer” is found through 4 primary conversations:
 1. Practical Vision. *“What do we want to see in the next 3-5 years?”*
 2. Contra-Indications. *“What are the obstacles and barriers?”*
 3. Focal Point. *“What is our best path forward?”*
 4. Action Plan

Kellie Peterson opens to questions from attendees: None

Kellie Peterson will prepare “trend analysis” material to distribute via to the group prior to the first meeting to prepare a foundation for conversations. This will be in the form of a Google Survey she will send to Anne Whiting for dissemination via email.

Anne Whiting introduces dates/times proposed on today’s agenda for the in-person Strategic Planning meetings: discussion among the group regarding schedule with the following decision:

- Friday, March 17, 2023 9:00am-Noon
- Thursday, April 20, 2023 Noon-4:00pm or 5:00pm
- Thursday, May 4, 2023 9:00am-Noon
- Location for all meetings will be TBD but offsite and in-person
- Meeting invite will be sent via outlook invitation once location has been determined per request from Dan Grady.

Anne Whiting provides additional updates:

- SAMHSA Grant has been submitted – future funding of Wellness & Recovery Court depends on this funding.
- Introduce Abbey Johnson as a Case Manager for Wellness & Recovery Court

Next Meetings: Group Discussion

- Judge McKnight requests to suspend April & May meetings to focus on Strategic Planning
- Judge McKnight proposes next meeting take place once finished product is complete and ready to roll-out to create/ensure momentum and focus toward producing results.
- UW-Extension representative in attendance, Heidi Ungrove, states turn-around time should be pretty quick and a June meeting is not unrealistic.

Motion to close by Dan Grady

- 2nd by Matt McKenzie @ 12:37pm

Submitted by:

Abbey Johnson, Anne Whiting

