

MINUTES

Justice Coalition – July 18, 2024

Present In-Person: Judge Baker, Mike Lukas, Kate Mueller, Ben Beaudoin, John Pavelski, Ryan Fox, Andrea Starr, Lisa Roth, Jeanne Dodge, Stan Potocki, Joan Honl, Bob Gifford, Andrew Rockman, Andrew Beveridge, Kasandra Borchardt, David Medin, Penny Borski, Judge Molepske

Present Virtually: Nikki Leight

Judge Baker called the Justice Coalition meeting to order at 8:02 a.m. in Conference Room 5, Portage County Annex.

1. Approval of the Minutes from the May 16, 2024 Meeting

Judge Baker asked for edits or corrections to the May 16, 2024 minutes. Approval of the minutes by consensus.

2. Discussion/Possible Action: - Request for Special Meeting Attendance; - Approval of Attendance of Special Meetings; - Special Meeting Attendance Report

No special meeting attendance requests or sheets were submitted for action.

3. Discussion on Justice Programs Bond Conditions and Drug Testing Frequency – A. Starr

Andrea Starr reviewed the handouts regarding the proposed changes regarding drug testing frequency and reasoning behind the change. Supervisor Gifford made a motion to pass the proposed changes and Supervisor Honl seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Discussion Regarding TAD Grant – A. Starr

Andrea Starr indicated that the Justice Coalition must approve the Portage County Justice Programs Department to apply for the 2025 Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Grant. Judge Molepske made a motion to approve Portage County Justice Programs to apply for the TAD Grant. Supervisor Potocki seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. 2025 Court Intake Procedure Changes – Judge Baker

Judge Baker provided information on the intake changes that have occurred with the Courts.

6. Presentation on Pretrial Research, Best Practices – A. Starr

Andrea Starr facilitated a presentation on pretrial research and the evidence-based recommendations that go along with that research.

7. Department Updates

Time did not allow for updates.

8. Topics to be Considered for Future Meetings

None given.

With no further business to come before the Coalition, the meeting adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Starr
Justice Programs Director/Recording Secretary