



PORTAGE COUNTY

MEETING MINUTES

JUSTICE COALITION

PORTAGE COUNTY ANNEX
CONFERENCE ROOMS 5
1462 STRONGS AVENUE
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

Thursday, October 2, 2025

8:00 AM

REMOTE ATTENDANCE & COMMENT

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CALL TO ORDER

The Justice Coalition meeting was called to order at 8:01a.m.

Members Present: Honorable Judge Patricia Baker, Honorable Judge Michael Zell, Honorable Judge Louis Molepske, David Hickethier, Andrew Rockman, Stan Potocki, Cass Cousins, Ryan Fox, Lisa Roth, Kasandra Borchardt, Penny Borski, Mike Lukas, Jessica Cliver, Liz Goose, Candace Schmidt, Jodi Chamberlain, Rob Golla, Meg Erler, David Medin

Attending Online: Ray Reeser, Jessica Hilgers, John Pavelski, Scott Huntington, Kimeko Hagen, Michelle Haywood

Members Excused: Jeanne Dodge,

Members Absent: Bob Gifford, Joan Honl, Theresa Kovach, Sandra LaDu, Kate Mueller, Ronnie Leach, Michael Wiza, Ben Beaudoin, Sheila Kessler, Logan Beverage, Jennifer Jossie, Zach Bishop, Robert Kussow, John Olson,

Staff Attending: Christopher Schultz

Others Attending: Michael Van Klei

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PRESENTATIONS

1. Options Treatment Program, Inc., Kimeko Hagen

Presentation by Kimeko Hagen, Options Treatment Program, Inc.

REPORTS

2. Special Meeting Attendance Reports (Portage County Ordinance 3.1.47 & 3.1.48)

None

PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time, with such comments subject to the public comment ordinance and the reasonable control of the Committee Chair as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES June 19, 2025 Meeting Minutes

3. Justice Coalition Meeting Minutes June 19, 2025

A motion was made by Judge Baker to approve June 19, 2025 Minutes, with no negative votes.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION Discussion and Possible Action regarding Approving the 2026 Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Program Grant Application.

4. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Approving the 2026 Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Program Grant Application.

A motion was made by Potocki, seconded Rockman, as presented, to approve the Treatment Alternative and Diversion Grant (TAD) application. Motion to approve carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

5. Discussion/Possible Action: Review and Approve Policy Changes to Justice Programs Policy Manuals.

Judge Baker requested the Committee vote on the Justice Programs Policy Changes separately. A motion was made by Judge Michael Zell, seconded by Cass Cousins, to approve and implement the proposed Justice Programs Testing Policy. Motion to approve carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

A motion was made by Stan Potocki, seconded by Rob Golla, to approve and implement the policy updates to change all policy language from JusticePoint to Justice Programs. Motion to approve carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

6. Discussion/Possible Action: Create Workgroup to Review Goals and Purpose of all Justice Programs: Day Report and Pre & Post-Trial Supervision, as Well as Public Safety Assessment (PSA) programs.

A motion was made by Penny Borski, seconded by Kassandra Borchardt to approve the creation of a Justice Programs Policy Review Workgroup. Motion to approve carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

7. Discussion/Possible Action: Approval of Recommendation from Workgroup Regarding Portage County Building a New Juvenile Secure Detention Center Within Scope of the New Jail.

A motion was made by Michael Lukas, seconded by Stan Potocki, in support of excluding a juvenile detention center within the jail and law enforcement center's plans and in the constructed facility. Motion to approve carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

8. Discussion Only: Presentation of Overview of Courthouse Remodel and Jail Construction.

Presentation of Overview of Courthouse Remodel and Jail Construction.

NEXT MEETING DATE

9. Justice Coalition Next Meeting Date January 15, 2026 at 8:00 a.m., Annex Conference Room 5

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Judge Baker. Motion carried by voice vote.
Meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.