

Buffalo-Pepin Counties
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Effective Accountable Alternatives
CJCC Meeting Minutes

Community/Board: Criminal Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC) – Buffalo and Pepin Counties
Date of Meeting: Wednesday, July 15, 2026
Location: Zoom Meeting
<https://wicourts.zoom.us/j/94660737355>
Join by telephone call 1-312-626-6799.
Meeting ID: 946 6073 7355

Meeting called order at 12:00 p.m.

Members Present: Tanisha Bautch, Carissa Bollinger, Jake Laehn, Phil Wicktor, Jamie Weaver, Audrey Lieftring, Craig Brooks, Karli Danckwart, Susan Krisik, Emily Otto, Renee Pronschinske, Heidi Stewart, Julie Volmer, and Mary Campbell-Wood

Others Present at the meeting: None

Verification of Open Meetings Law Compliance: Verified through Ms. Schmitt that proper notice of the meeting was given in compliance with Wisconsin Open Meetings Law at least 24 hours prior to this meeting.

Approve Agenda: Mr. Phil Wicktor accepted the motion to approve the CJCC Agenda, seconded by Ms. Susan Krisik. Motion carried.

Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting(s): Mr. Phil Wicktor accepted the motion to approve the CJCC Minutes, seconded by Ms. Susan Krisik. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

- a) Ms. Emily Otto introduced herself. She took over as the Outreach Advocate for Bolton House and started few months ago.
- b) Ms. Heidi Stewart discussed the Pepin County Community Health Assessment. The results so far indicate that mental health is at the top (15% reporting having some sort of MH/anxiety struggle). The next is delayed medical care. Citing cost as the top issue and scheduling appointments that meet their needs as second. In the Pepin County Jail if someone is prescribed medication by the nurse practitioner, they are willing to provide a 30-day prescription to go to the pharmacy to get it filled. That allows those individuals a full month to get in to see a physician.
 - a. Mr. Phil Wicktor asks if the inmates can all afford to pay for the prescription medications?

- i. Happens quite often with inmates. They realize Badgercare doesn't cover the medication, and they choose not to fill it or are choosing what is more important to pay whether meds or other wants/needs.
- ii. Ms. Mary Campbell-Wood discussed it is her 4th year teaching 'Companions Through the Wilderness: Healing from Loss and Grief' class and it has been a highly popular class. In post surveys, it asks for participants to talk about their substance abuse and grief. Over 90% of participants say they have used substances to numb their feelings of grief and are not able to face the losses they've experienced.

Reentry Program Sustainability ~ Ms. Mary Campbell Wood:

- a) Due to Buffalo County inmates not currently being housed in the Buffalo County Jail, the program is not pursuing additional grant funding. Instead, have decided to load up on purchasing educational materials to help for next 1-2 years. Have decided to not pay for the Recovery Coach. Trempealeau County did not come through to allow access for the Recovery Coach, and he has had minimal contact with Pepin County inmates. Therefore, can't justify renewing the contract. Have been able to work with Pierce County Jail for teleconference classes and have taught 3 classes so far. Pierce County is not concerned with funding on their end for these classes (ex. printing copies of materials). Have partnered with Dunn County for 7-8 years so there are no concerns there.
 - a. Ms. Susan Krisik would like a list of what classes are being held monthly.

Policy/Procedure changes Jail Nursing Program ~ Ms. Heidi Stewart:

- a) Is wanting to talk about harm reduction and what the Health Department offers. They offer needle exchanges, sharps disposal, Narcan, Fentanyl test strips, Deterra Drug Deactivation Pouches (to get rid of medications). Recently started for the jail population, anyone who comes in and stays for a 14 or more-day period will be doing health appraisals. Now offering life skill promotion and has been integrated to the health appraisal for health history, offering suggestions on different things they could change and suggestions for resources after release. When the inmates leave, they get access to harm reduction kits (listed above and a dozen condoms). Policy/procedure is updated and implemented.
 - a. Ms. Mary Campbell-Wood asks if the jail pays any extra for jail nursing or is it part of the per day charge?
 - i. Mr. Jake Laehn is unaware of the answer for Buffalo County.

2027 TAD Grant Funding Approval ~ Ms. Tanisha Bautch

- a) Need approval from the CJCC Committee regarding applying for the 2027 TAD grant funding.
 - a. Ms. Mary Campbell-Wood accepted the motion to approve the 2027 TAD grant funding, seconded by Mr. Phil Wicktor. Motion carried.

Reports:

- a. *CJCC Financial Report* ~ Gina Rieck: See report below. Balance remains at \$31,639.66.
- b. *Community Work Service Program Report* ~ Gina Rieck: See report below. In 2026, there have been 5 new participants, 5 successful completions, and 7 pending cases.

- c. *Buffalo County Jail Report* ~ Ms. Scholl: Absent. See report below. Mr. Jake Laehn stated that this is the first week without Sheriff Michael Osmond. Jake has been with the Buffalo County Sheriff's Department for 16 years and is currently the Chief Deputy and is also currently running the Sheriff's Department. Currently have great transport officers helping with the out-of-county housed inmates and getting them to where they need to be.
- d. *Pepin County Jail Report* ~ Ms. Feuling: Absent. See report below.
- e. *Moving Forward Reentry Program Report* ~ Ms. Campbell Wood: Between June and July 2026, offered 7 classes. Have only offered a limited number of classes in Pierce County Jail to help get them up to speed. There have been 22 participants. 5 classes are being offered in August and there are 9 participants registered to begin class tomorrow in the Pierce County Jail. In August, all programs will be rolling out in Pierce County and will continue normally.
- f. *Community Justice Services (CJS) Report* ~ Ms. Bautch: See report below.

Correspondence (for any emails, letters, voicemails received, etc.): None.

Future Agenda Items: None.

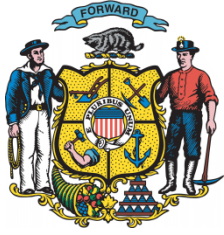
Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at noon via Zoom

Adjourn: Mr. Phil Wicktor accepted the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Heidi Stewart. Meeting was adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Brenda Berning
Community Justice Service Director

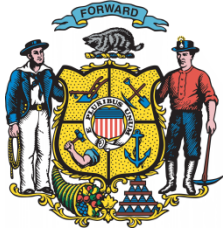


CJCC Financial Report

The current balance of the CJCC Financial Report as of July 7, 2026, is \$31,639.66.

Submitted by Gina Rieck.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM
7/7/26

	May-July 2026	2026 Total	2025 Total		Total from 2011
Participants	5	13	28		785
Successful	5	12	24		565
Unsuccessful	1	1	2		213
Pending	7	0	0		7
Buffalo Cty Referrals	4	9	25		550
Pepin Cty Referrals	1	4	4		235
Total	5	13	29		785

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Total Community Service Hours:

291 ½ hrs. (2026)
302 ¾ hrs. (2025)
244 ½ hrs. (2024)
498 ¼ hrs. (2023)
216 ¾ hrs. (2022)
395 hrs. (2021)
904 ¾ hrs. (2020)
849 ¾ hrs. (2019)
543 hrs. (2018)
1,038 ¾ hrs. (2017)
2,294 ¾ hrs. (2016)
2,997 ¼ hrs. (2015)
2,360 hrs. (2014)
2,695 ¾ hrs. (2013)
1,971 ¾ hrs. (2012 and prior)
17,604 ¼ hrs. TOTAL

Gina Rieck
Buffalo-Pepin County Community Service Program

Buffalo County Jail Current Inmate Listing

7/6/2026

Buffalo County Inmate Name	Booking Date and Time	Classification	Inmate Type	Housing Location	Statute	Sentence Date	Status	Good Time	Completion Date
Benish, Carol Christine	07/05/2026 - 10:05 PM	Medium	Arrested by Officer	Buffalo County	346.63(1)(a) - Operate with Restricted Controlled Substance		12 Hour Release		
Fox, Patrick Wihey	02/05/2026 - 1:38 PM	Medium	Arrested by Officer	Dunn County	1) 941.29(1m)(b) - Possess Firearm-Convicted of Out-of-State Felony 2) 941.26(1g)(a) - Sale/Possess/Use/Transport Machine Guns 3) 941.30(1) - 1st-Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety 4) 961.41(3g)(c) - Possession of Cocaine/Coca 5) 941.28(2) - Possess Short-barreled Shotgun/Rifle 6) 961.573(1) - Possess Drug Paraphernalia		Court Pending		
Gardow, Ryan Loyde	07/04/2026 - 4:47 PM	Medium	Arrested by Officer	Buffalo County	346.63(2)(a) - Cause Injury/Operate While Under Influence 940.25(1)(a) - Injury by Intoxicated Use/Vehicle		Court Pending		

Grutt, Matthew Lyle	06/07/2026 - 12:20 AM	Medium	Arrested by Officer	Dunn County	346.63(1)(a) - Operating While Under Influence 940.203(3) - Bodily Harm or Threat to GAL Corp Counsel or Attorney or Family 343.44(1)(b) - Operating While Revoked 973.10(1) - Probation/Parole Hold		Court Pending		
Guenther, Robert Lee	04/08/2026 - 3:30 pm	Medium	Arrested by Officer	Pierce County	968.09 - Failure to Appear		Court Pending		
Haukeness, Lauren Donald	06/16/2026 - 4:26 PM	Medium	Out of County Housing	Dunn County	973.10(1) - Probation/Parole Hold		Probation Hold		
Hauser, Danielle M	01/20/2026 - 5:31 PM	Medium	Out of County Housing	Pierce County	961.41(3g)(g) - Possession of Methamphetamine 961.41(1m)(dm)3 - Posses w/Intent-Fentanyl (>50g) 961.41(1m)(cm)3 - Possess w/Intent-Cocaine (>15-40g) 941.29(1m)(b) - Possess Firearm-Convicted of Out-of- State Felony 943.34(1)(bm) - ""Receiving Stolen Property >\$5000 - \$10,000 or Firearm"" 946.49(1)(b) - Bail Jumping- Felony 961.42(1) - Maintaining A Drug Trafficking Place 961.573(1) - Possess Drug Paraphernalia "		Bail Set		
Kellicut, Craig Steven	05/13/2026 - 8:54 AM	Medium	Out of County Housing	Dunn County	973.10(1) - Probation/Parole Hold		Sentenced		

Klingel, Joshua Roy	12/20/2025 - 10:48 PM	Medium	Out of County Housing	Pierce County	940.19(1) - Battery 968.075 - Domestic Abuse Incident 940.235(1) - Strangulation and Suffocation 973.10(1) - Probation/Parole Hold		Court Pending/ Sentenced		
Klopp, Jeremy Michael	06/06/2026 - 10:47 PM	Medium	Arrested by Officer	Dunn County	947.01 (1) - Disorderly Conduct 946.41(1) - Resisting or Obstructing an Officer 940.3 - False Imprisonment 940.235(1) - Strangulation and Suffocation		Court Pending		
Kostner, Jeffry N	07/05/2026 - 9:31 PM	Medium	Arrested by Officer	Buffalo County	346.63(1)(a) - Operating While under the Influence 946.49(1)(b) - Bail Jumping - Felony		Court Pending		
Krzyszton, Kaleb Marek	04/13/2026 - 8:53 AM	Minimum	Reported for Sentence	St. Croix	939.615(2)(a) Lifetime Supervision - Serious Sex Offender	04/13/2026	Sentenced to 1 year		04/04/2027
Kurtz, Gaberiel Jon	06/15/2026 - 9:06 AM	Medium	Arrested by Officer	Pierce County	973.10(1) - Probation/Parole Hold		Probation Hold		
Maher, Brendan David	02/04/2026 - 8:26 AM	Medium	Reported for Sentence	Pierce County	346.04(3) - Vehicle Operator Flee/Elude Officer 346.63(1)(a)&346.65(2)(c) - Operating While Intoxicated - 3rd Offense	2/04/2026	Sentenced to 365 Days	124 Credit	10/02/2026
May, John Curtis II	07/02/2026 - 12:44 PM	Medium	Reported for Sentence	Dunn County	961.41(3g)(g) Possession of Metamphetamine		Sentenced		
Moyer, Nicholas Lea	07/04/2026 - 3:16 PM	Medium	Arrested by Officer	Buffalo County	346.63(1)(a) & 346.65(2)(c) - Operating While Intoxicated - 3 rd Offense		Court Pending		

Nedvidek, John Rolland	07/04/2026 - 6:44 PM	Medium	Arrested by Officer	Buffalo County	961.41(3)(g) - Possession of Methamphetamine 961.573(1) - Possess Drug Paraphernalia		Court Pending		
Schwanke, Tonia Jessica	05/23/2026 - 10:40 AM	Medium	Out of County Housing	Pierce County	947.01(1) - Disorderly Conduct 940.60(3)(b) Aggravated Battery - Intend Great Bodily Harm 946.49(1)(a) - Bail Jumping Misdemeanor		Bail Set		
Warren, Taheed T	02/19/2026 - 5:17 PM	Medium	Arrested by Officer	Dunn County	1) 961.41(1m)(dm)3 - Posses w/Intent-Fentanyl (>50g) 2) 961.41(1m)(e)4 - Possess w/Intent-Amphetamine (>50g) 3) 961.41(1m)(cm)3 - Possess w/Intent-Cocaine (>15-40g) 4) 941.30(1) - 1st-Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety 5) 346.04(3) - Vehicle Operator Flee/Elude Officer 6) 946.49(1)(b) - Bail Jumping-Felony 7) 946.49(1)(b) - Bail Jumping-Felony 8) 946.49(1)(b) - Bail Jumping-Felony 9) 961.42(1) - Maintaining A Drug Trafficking Place 10) 961.573(1) - Possess Drug Paraphernalia		Court Pending		
West, David Joshua	06/04/2026 - 1:52 PM	Medium	Arrested by Officer	Pierce County	973.10(1) - Probation/Parole Hold		Hold Placed		

Wilken, Arin Christopher	04/01/2026 - 7:53 AM	Medium	Reported for Sentence	Pierce County	948.04(1) - Causing Mental Harm to Child	04/01/2026	Sentenced	1 year	12/26/2026
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PEPIN COUNTY JAIL CURRENT INMATE LIST 2026

Inmate Name	Date Admitted	Reason Detained	Arresting Agency	Next Court Date	Release Date	Huber Privileges	Edu. Level	Out on EM
Montry, Sherry Lee Ann	04/13/26	JOC	--	--	02/13/27	Yes	College	Yes
Smith, Kyle Jerome	03/11/26	Burglary – Arm Self with Dangerous Weapon Burglary – Building or Dwelling	PESO	05/19/26	--	No	No HS	No
Hurlburt, Tony Allen	05/15/26	Probation Violation	PESO				HS	No
Iverson, Alexander Lee	02/23/26	Contempt of Court JOC	PESO	--	08/30/26	Yes	HS	No
Weber, Zachary Troy	02/25/26	JOC	--	--	02/24/27	No	College	No

NEW CJS Post-Charge/Pre-Charge Data as of 7/6/2026: Served 571 individuals since 8/1/2017.

Active = 97

Soberlink = 14

Drug Testing = 43

IDIP = 5

Random Drug Screening = 35

Deferred Judgement of Conviction = 46 (BC – 41 and PC – 5)

TOTAL DJOC SERVED: 154 (69 successful; 2 administrative discharges, 36 terminated; 1 voluntary withdrawal)

Pre-Charge Diversion = 0 (PC – 0 and BC – 0)

TOTAL PCD REFERRED: 42 (35 successful, 4 terminated, 3 declined)

	2017 (comm- ence 7/31)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	TOTALS
Total Screened	78	123	95	41	79	93	83	120	131	32	875
Graduated (successfully completed)	8	24	15	14	20	15	22	34	29	26	207
Administrative Discharge (not able to complete all requirements)	2	16	9	5	8	5	7	17	34	17	120
Terminated (failed to follow all conditions)	5	17	20	7	7	14	6	15	10	9	110
Voluntary Withdrawal (per client request)	0	2	4	5	6	1	6	2	2	0	28
Declined Participation	0	5	19	12	31	47	18	35	0	0	167

Ineligible (BW, charge, probation)	33	50	21	4	8	9	8	3	7	3	146
DJOC	1 (new) BC-1 PC-0	17 (new) BC-13 PC-4	18 (new) BC-15 PC-3	11 (new) BC-11 PC-0	12 (new) BC-12 PC-0	19 (new) BC-19 PC-0	15 (new) BC-14 PC-1	9 (new) BC-8 PC-1	39 (new) BC-31 PC-8	13 (new) BC-11 PC-2	154 (total) BC – 135 PC – 19
Pre-Charge Diversion				1 (new) BC-0 PC-1	3 (new) BC-2 PC-1	0 (new) BC-0 PC-0	15 (new) BC-13 PC-2	6 (new) BC-6 PC-0	12 (new) BC-12 PC-0	5 (new) BC-5 PC-0	42 BC – 38 PC – 4
Quarter 1 (new clients)	0	13	23	6	8	8	15	9	28	14	124 (total)
Quarter 2 (new clients)	7	26	15	5	17	12	14	15	30	8	149 (total)
Quarter 3 (new clients)	20	17	11	6	8	13	13	33	43	2	166 (total)
Quarter 4 (new clients)	15	13	15	8	10	3	17	22	29		132 (total)
Total #s	Total = 42	Total = 69	Total = 64	Total = 25	Total = 43	Total = 36	Total = 59	Total = 79	Total = 130	Total = 24	Total = 571