

*Eau Claire County, Wisconsin -
Eau Claire County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council*

Mission Statement: The principal mission of the Council is to enhance public safety in Eau Claire County through community collaboration by ensuring offender accountability, providing rehabilitation programs and supporting the rights and needs of victims. The Council is committed to providing the coordinated leadership necessary to establish and foster innovative corrections programs for adult and juvenile offenders.

History: The Eau Claire County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council was formed in response partly to county budget difficulties, including the need to build a new justice center, and a desire for Eau Claire County to become eligible for state treatment alternatives and diversion (TAD) funds, which requires applicants to have a criminal justice coordinating committee. In addition, past successes of previous committees formed to study system problems and the success of Eau Claire County's recent drug-treatment court led to the official creation of the Collaborating Council in September of 2006 by a County Board resolution.

Coordinator: Tiana Glenna

Chair: Hon. William M. Gabler (Circuit Court Judge)

Year Created: 2006

Population: 100,677

Jurisdiction Represented: Eau Claire County

Budget: County Tax levy for Coordinator Position

Membership Agencies:

- Presiding Circuit Court Judge
- County Administrator
- County Board Chair
- County Sheriff
- Chief of Police for City of Eau Claire
- County District Attorney
- Clerk of Circuit Court
- State Public Defender
- Wis. Dept. of Corrections Supervisor
- County Dept. of Human Services Director
- Eau Claire City Attorney
- Member of County Board Judiciary and Law Enforcement Committee
- Restorative Justice Coordinator
- 3 Citizen members

Committees:

1. Executive Committee (held every other month)
2. Standing Committees
 - a. Grant/Funding Committee
 - b. Evidence Based Decision Making Committee
 - c. Juvenile Justice Collaborating Committee
3. Subcommittees and Ad Hoc Committees

Frequency of Meetings: Bimonthly

Number of Staff: 1

Recent Accomplishments:

- December 2010 - Invited to be one of twelve CJCC's nationwide to participate in the National CJCC network.
- October 2010 - Selected as one of seven Nationwide to participate in Evidence Based Decision Making Phase II
- Mapping of Criminal Justice system to begin targeting change areas

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Additional Recent Accomplishments:

- Use of the Proxy and COMPAS - Risk and Needs Assessment and to inform decisions from arrest to sentencing
- 2011-2012 - Training for Judges, Defense, Prosecution, Stakeholders on Evidence Based Practices
- December 2011 – Selected as one of three Nationwide to participate in Evidence Based Decision Making Phase III
- 2011 – Selected for Phase I of Justice Reinvestment Initiative
- September 2011 – Awarded a Three year Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grant
- 2011 – Established governance process for policy and budget for all alternative programming
- 2013 – Secured county funding for Data Analyst

Future Goals:

- Develop greater coordination and consistency in policy and procedures among the treatment courts
- Ensure effective allocation and utilization of justice system resources
- Align the Juvenile Justice System with EBDM principles
- Data analysis to enhance reporting of system data that will further enhance program and policy decisions

Website: <http://www.co.eau-claire.wi.us/courts/cjcchome.htm>.