

WHAT IS THE CJCC?

CJCC's Membership: The Winona County CJCC is a consortium of representatives from agencies involved in the criminal justice system as well as interested members of the public. A current member listing is located inside this brochure.

CJCC's Vision: The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council brings together the participating agencies in the criminal justice system with representatives of local governments and the public. The Council seeks to assure for Winona County a criminal justice system that is fair and just, that provides for the public's safety, offers real opportunities for individuals to change the direction of their lives through rehabilitation, and makes the best use of the public's funds.

CJCC's Mission: To accomplish its vision, the Council will work systematically and cooperatively to review the elements of the criminal justice system and take an innovative approach to developing and evaluating proposals for change.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CJCC
AND ITS INITIATIVES, PLEASE CONTACT:**

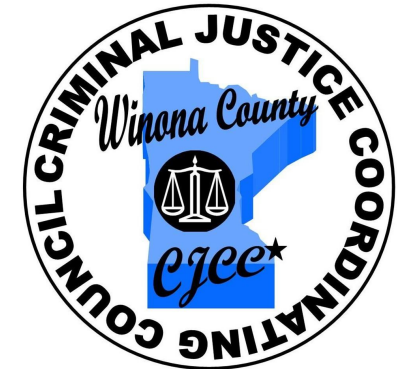
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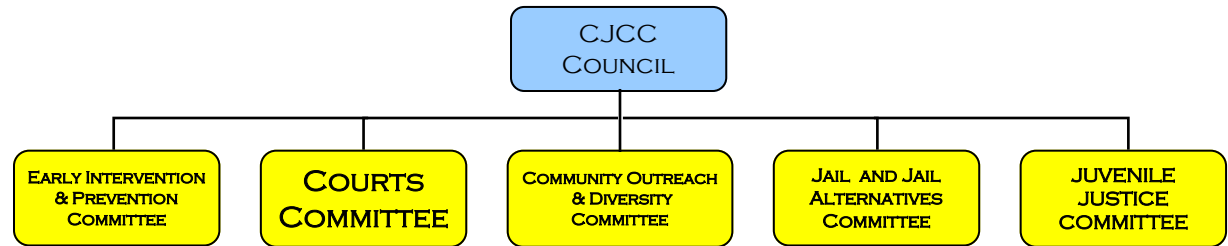
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- Becky Brandt, Court Administrator
- Tara Brown, Public Member
- Steve Buswell, Winona Co. Jail Administrator
- Nancy Buytendorp, District Court Judge
- Gwen Carman, L-A Schools Superintendent
- Maureen Holte, Interim Winona Co. Administrator
- Ron Ganrude, Winona Co. Sheriff
- Judy Gilow, Public Member (Vice-Chair)
- Justin Green, Public Member
- Ben Klinger, City of Goodview
- Michael Kuehn, District Public Defender's Office
- Angela Lallemond, Winona Co Bar Ass'n
- Chris Meyer, Winona County Board
- Rená Patterson, Dept. of Corrections
- Jeremy Polus, Public Member
- Fatima Said, Project FINE
- Karen Sanness, Winona DHHS Director
- Rachel Stoll, Public Member
- Karin Sonneman, Winona Co Attorney (Chair)
- Tom Williams, Winona Police Chief
- Vacant, Winona City Attorney
- Vacant, Winona City Council Representative
- Vacant, City of St. Charles Representative
- Vacant, City of Lewiston Representative

CJCC COMMITTEE STRUCTURE & CHARGES



CJCC Council: The CJCC Council is a policy-making council which meets on a monthly basis to consider and make recommendations based upon the work of the Council's committees and workgroups.

Ad Hoc Committees: The CJCC has ad-hoc committees that meet on an as-needed basis to address issues or concerns that arise that are not handled through the standing committees.

Standing Committees: The CJCC has five standing committees that meet on a monthly basis to discuss issues related to that committee's charge. The work of each committee is reported to and acted upon (as needed) by the CJCC Council. The committees and committee charges are as follows:

- **Courts:** The Courts Committee will search for strategies and procedures that will enable the courts to function more effectively and at reasonable cost to the taxpayer while upholding due process and the rule of law.
- **Community Outreach & Diversity:** To educate the public about initiatives, programs and services supported by the CJCC; to build an atmosphere of respect and inclusion toward the criminal justice system regardless of culture or background; to identify community concerns that are related to the responsibilities of the CJCC and to prepare a detailed, proactive public relations plan to address those concerns.
- **Early Intervention & Prevention:** To research, evaluate and recommend community-based programming and services designed to prevent individuals from entering the criminal justice system.
- **Jail & Jail Alternatives:** The Committee will recommend alternatives to incarceration for the criminal justice system to consider. The Committee will research, evaluate and recommend programming designed to facilitate change in the individual and thus prevent future involvement in the criminal justice process.
- **Juvenile Justice:** To encourage an effective juvenile justice system that promotes the well-being of youth while holding youth accountable for their actions and promoting public safety.

Workgroups: Each standing committee has a number of workgroups, comprised of relevant stakeholders regarding that issue, who meet on an as-needed basis to recommend changes/improvements to the governing standing committee.