

# **LPSCC MEETING NOVEMBER 7, 2025, at Noon**

## **MINUTES**

### **Attendance:**

Larry Evenson, Mark Lang, Todd Jacobson, Hon. Michael Clarke, Margaret Magruder, Molly Matherly; James Macfarlane, Stacia Tyacke, Brian Pixley, Jaime Aanensen, Molly Motherly, Hon. Denise Keppinger

Non-Members: Julianne M Heuer, Alexandria E. Collins, Samantha Cernac

### **Meeting:**

Meeting called to order at around 12:07 PM

### **Agenda**

LPSCC reviewed the agenda of the meeting, Jacobson moved to approve the agenda and Aanensen seconded the motion to approve. The agenda was unanimously approved.

### **Approval of the Minutes for September 5, 2025**

LPSCC reviewed the minutes for September 5, 2025. Aanensen moved to approve the September 5, 2025, Minutes. Pixley seconded the motion to approve. The agenda was unanimously approved.

### **Public Comment**

Public Comment was opened and there was no Public Comment:

**Presentation by the Specialty Courts.:** Presentation by Heuer, Collins and Cernac. Specialty Courts are now called treatment courts. In Columbia County there are different treatment courts. They include Adult drug Court, Behavioral Health Court, Veterans Treatment Court, and Family Treatment Court. Each treatment court is headed by the judge and encompass several different partners. Adult Drug Court participants include clients facing felony offense, but usually not facing serious person felonies, They must have a substance use disorder. Program usually lasts 18 months. Behavioral Health Court includes clients that have felonies and misdemeanors with a mental health diagnosis. Veterans court has two different tracks, but the client must be a veteran. Family treatment court involves participants that have an open ODHS Dependency Case and the parent has a substance use disorder. These courts are designed for clients that have high needs and are at high risk. They collaborate with clients to move towards positive behaviors. This is done by using incentives and sanctions. The courts push honesty and show up. Termination is done as a last resort. There have been a lot of graduations. Clarke indicated that the evidence supports that the treatments courts promote community safety and are cost savings to taxpayers. The evidence shows there is less recidivism with clients that successfully complete treatment court.

**Q9 Adjustment request for Columbia County Justice Reinvestment Program:** Presented by Evenson. Documentation of the requests were provided to the group. There were two adjustments being requested.

The first was to move monies from travel and training to personal and monitoring services, which include electronic monitoring, GPS, and Alcohol detection. Pixley moved to make that change and Jacobson seconded it. The adjustment was approved.

The second adjustment involved the Behavioral Health Deflection and adding peer support funds. Also, there will be an office added to the annex for services. Clarke moved in favor of the adjustment and Pixley seconded. Adjustment was approved.

**Adjournment.** Pixley moved to adjourn the meeting. Tyacke seconded the motion. Lang called the question and vote to adjourn was unanimous. Meeting ended around 12:53 PM

Minutes Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark J Lang, Chair