

1 Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee – 2017 - February

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5 Resolution in support of Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee:

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8 The State of Wisconsin...

9 "...has been selected to lead the nation in criminal justice reform. By collaborating with
10 all members of the criminal justice system, we will align our limited resources to identify
11 and focus on high-risk offenders, who present danger to our communities; and increase
12 our efforts to divert low-risk offenders from entering and remaining in the criminal
13 justice system. " *

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15 Whereas

16 The goals of implementation plans for Evidence Based Decision Making teams include 1)
17 increase public safety, reduce harm, and improve the quality of life 2) promote fairness
18 and equal treatment 3) use resources effectively

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20 Whereas

21 These goals can be accomplished through a) creating or expanding pretrial or diversion
22 programs b) increasing the use of risk and needs assessments at different points in the
23 system c) developing model policies and training programs

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25 Whereas

26 State agencies and other counties' staff are obligated to provide technical assistance to
27 promote Sawyer County's program development of coordinated court services, and
28 explore funding for a coordinator position.

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30 Therefore,

31 Sawyer County joins with the 52 other Wisconsin counties presently coordinating court
32 and human services under the CJCC model.

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40 *(Dave O'Leary DA Rock County, Chair State of Wisconsin, Criminal Justice
41 Coordinating Committee)

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