Resolution in support of Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee:

Whereas

The State of Wisconsin...

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

Whereas

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

Whereas

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

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

Therefore,

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

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