

Ozaukee County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
2009 Executive Summary
Port Washington, WI
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The Ozaukee County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC) membership represents the various stakeholders of the county and justice system. The Council meets at least quarterly on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The mission of the CJCC is to work toward improving community safety in Ozaukee County by reducing recidivism, with a primary focus on drug and alcohol related incidences.

In 2009, the CJCC, in collaboration with Ozaukee County and UW-Extension, examined the possibility of the new Family Living Educator fulfilling the coordination and facilitation needs of the Council. As a result, Carol Bralich was hired July 15, 2009 with 25% of the Family Living Educator's job description being allocated to collaboration with the CJCC. The Family Living Educator's role is to help build the organization's capacity to serve the local needs of the county. Bralich has assumed the role of coordinator thereby directing the Council's internal communication, co-facilitating the process of prioritizing objectives at the August CJCC meeting and linking the Council to UW-Extension research and best practice program assessments.

In addition, a steering committee was formed to assess and revamp the organizational structure of the CJCC to meet the needs of Ozaukee County. The steering committee's primary task was to revise the Council's by-laws. The membership structure was analyzed to ensure comprehensive representation of all stakeholders involved with reducing recidivism. A press release was created to promote the two open positions for citizens on the Council. Associations for attorneys and superintendents of schools were asked to determine a designee as a representative for the Council. The membership is on track to be finalized in 2010. Standing committee structures were also revised as we continue to work on the long range plan of our organization.

After the by-laws were completed by the Council, the by-laws were submitted and approved by the Health and Human Services Committee. The Council determined it to be best for the organization's progress to submit a resolution to the Ozaukee County Board to become its own entity. The Ozaukee County Board passed the resolution on December 2, 2009 for the CJCC to become its own entity, with the authority to make program recommendations to participants in the criminal justice system.

Carol Bralich
Ozaukee County
Family Living Educator

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2009 Financial Report**

2009 Budget (County Levy)\$9,500

Income:

(Annual Golf Outing Donations).....\$2,500

Expenses:

Women's Lifeline, Inc.....\$413.96

Ending Balance.....\$11,586.04