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### Dunn County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC) Annual Report for 2018

Dunn County Board of Supervisors:

2018 was a milestone year for the Dunn County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council in celebrating our 10-year anniversary since being created by County Board resolution. 2018 was a year of continued momentum in meeting our mission to collaborate between stakeholders to improve the effectiveness of Dunn County's criminal justice system. In reflecting on our collective accomplishments in 2018, it is evident that the true value of the CJCC is our *collaboration*.

Under the steady leadership of Menomonie Police Chief Eric Atkinson as Chair and Judge Jim Peterson as Vice Chair, the CJCC focused and accomplished the Council approved goals of:

- Continue to develop what we are doing and build on current programs (continue 2017 goals:) Successful implementation of TAD grant TOP program and assessment protocol; Shore up the Pre-Charge Diversion Program for first time offenders; Validate the Proxy; Pretrial Training; Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training; Explore jail to community reentry services, funding, and potential for treatment while incarcerated
- Mental Health in Jail
- Communication and Education

Highlights of 2018 CJCC collaborative accomplishments include:

- Jail to Community Reentry Project launched in 2018 with state grant funding to support transition planning and peer services for inmates leaving the Dunn County Jail.
- The Treatment Opportunity Program (TOP) was refined and strengthened in 2018 and found to be in full compliance with newly created state diversion standards.
- Jail mental health services transitioning to Dunn County Human Services in 2019.
- Secured one of two state DCF Family Treatment Court grant awards.
- CJCC logo and Master Playbook developed to better engage stakeholders and the public.

These shared goals and accomplishments are a testament to the collaborative efforts of the CJCC members, staff, and work groups. Our value and strength is in working together. This level of collaboration would not be possible without the support of the Dunn County Board of Supervisors. Please accept this 2018 Annual Report on behalf of the Dunn County Criminal Justice Council.

Sincerely,  
Sara Benedict