

Resolution No. 8-0814

**RESOLUTION TO EXPAND SCOPE OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLABORATION COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Criminal Justice Collaboration Council was established in February 2009 by Iowa County Resolution No. 6-0209 for the express purpose of providing guidance for the Iowa County OWI Intensive Supervision Program; and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Collaboration Council is made up of major stakeholders in the justice system, including the following individuals or their offices: Circuit Court Judge, Sheriff, District Attorney, Defense Counsel/Public Defender, Department of Corrections, Unified Community Services, County Board Member, Citizen Member(s), Bar Association, Schools, Local Law Enforcement, State Highway Patrol, and Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, these stakeholders could provide the coordinated leadership necessary to explore, establish, and oversee additional innovative and effective programs that could enhance public safety, improve offender accountability and rehabilitation, and/or support the rights and needs of crime victims; and

WHEREAS, these stakeholders could provide the coordinated leadership necessary to advise the Iowa County Board on issues of general importance to our state and local justice system;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the scope of the Iowa County Criminal Justice Collaboration Council is hereby expanded to include, in addition to providing guidance to the OWI Intensive Supervision Program, the exploration, establishment, and oversight of other innovative and effective programs that could enhance public safety, improve offender accountability and rehabilitation, and/or support the rights and needs of crime victims; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Iowa County Criminal Justice Collaboration Council may advise the Iowa County Board on issues of general importance to our state and local justice system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in recognition of the importance of this expanded role, the Iowa County Criminal Justice Collaboration Council shall report to the Iowa County Justice Committee on no less than a quarterly basis.

Resolution drafted by Iowa County Corporation Counsel and respectfully submitted by the Justice Committee.

Adopted by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors this 19th day of August, 2014.