

Milwaukee County Community Justice Council
Data Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Monday January 27, 2014
8:30am Courthouse Room 609

Attended: Michelle Naples (Delinquency & Court Services Division), Danny Henken (Homicide Review Commission), Erin King (DOC), Nate Holton (CJC), Nick Sayner (JusticePoint), Mallory O'Brien (Homicide Review Commission), Carmella DeLucia (CJC), Ed Gordon (JusticePoint), Holly Szablewski (Courts), Virginia Carlson (PPF), and Tom Reed (SPD)

Feedback on Data Hub

- Mallory informed the group that the Statewide CJCC is trying to perform a similar initiative with Statewide data; compiling a large range of information from various agencies and putting that information on one document which will create a scorecard. The Data Hub started as a directive from the governor which was to measure 9 areas of improvement in our Criminal Justice System. The purpose of this data is to take a look at what we're doing and get a handle on major changes systematically that we can target and improve upon. This data is useful in a variety of ways, but right now it's in a draft format to be viewed by CJC members only.
- The group had a discussion about how quickly the data could be entered in the data hub, with a consensus that quarterly data will be relatively easy to pull and monthly data for a number of items on the list are also readily accessible.

Adding information into the Data Hub

- The group had a discussion on what each organization can contribute to the data hub. Each group member talked about obtaining data from their prospective organizations and if they can add that to the data hub within a reasonable amount of time. The overall consensus for each organization was that they can pull specific pieces of information from their agency monthly.
- The group had a discussion about the difficulties in obtaining the information for the data hub. One issue is that people can be classified incorrectly. Another issue is organizations keeping track of their data, but using different measures and terms. Danny Henken suggested he could form a list of definitions and explanations for what measures are being used so that agencies can develop similar conclusions from the data without misinterpretation.
- There was a few suggestions about forming a subcommittee that would look at the trends monthly regarding demographics in the System so that we would have a monthly report of critical decision points that could form some conclusions. Juvenile Detention could be added to this data set as well. The committee agreed to form a subgroup which will be meeting on February 13th in the Courthouse Room 609 at 9am.
- The group discussed the plan of action before the next meeting which is to compile all the information from the prospective agencies that is reasonable to fill and go from there. The objective is just to populate as much of the data hub right now as everyone can, and then fill in the gaps.

Next meeting is on February 24th at 8:30am in the Courthouse Room 609