



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 21, 2015
Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 609

PRESENT: Terry Perry, Niel Thoreson, Héctor Colón, John Chisholm, Tom Reed, Kit McNally, Mike Hafemann, Jeff Kremers, Nate Holton, Wayne Wiedenhoeft, Chief Flynn Representative, Tom Barrett, Raisa Koltun

SCHEDULED ITEMS:

- I. Convene and Updates (Jeff Kremers)
- II. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Jeff Kremers)

Meeting minutes from the December 2014 meeting were approved.

- III. Impact of Race in the CJS (Jeff Kremers)

Chief Judge Kremers updated the group on internal system efforts to follow up on this issue. Justice system members were surveyed to get their impressions of how to deal with racial issues in the justice system. One idea that has emerged are multi-disciplinary teams of system members getting together to discuss the relevant issues.

The October 17th event where system members came together to discuss race was an important first step because it provided a comfortable venue for system members to bring up issues that they are often afraid to bring up otherwise. The current efforts are building upon the progress made at that event.

Also discussed were the positive steps that have already been taken that address racial issues in the system. For example, there have been policy changes in drug-related prosecutions that have resulted in less incarceration for drug-related offenses. Committee members discussed the need to do a better job of communicating all of the good things the system has done with the community.

- IV. Discussion of Probation, Parole, and Extended Supervision Hearings (Wayne Wiedenhoeft, Wisconsin Department of Administration, Division of Hearing and Appeals)

Wayne Wiedenhoeft discussed the Wisconsin Department of Administration's role in conducting hearings for the Department of Corrections on issues related to probation, parole, and extended supervision.

- V. Update on Impact of Sex Offender Ordinance (Niel Thoreson)

Niel Thoreson updated the Executive Committee on the impact of the City of Milwaukee Sex Offender Ordinance. There are currently 66 homeless sex offenders on active supervision in Milwaukee. The Department

of Corrections has a variety of strategies for housing and monitoring this population, including shuttling them to and from MSDF daily, cycling them from one Transitional Living Placement to another every four days, and the use of GPS monitoring. The committee discussed the need for a statewide solution to the issue of where sex offenders can live.

VI. Discussion of AG Opinion on Supervision Fees and Victim Restitution (Jeff Kremers)

This issue was tabled to next month, in part because there may be legislative action that occurs in the interim that is relevant to the discussion.

VII. Next Meeting of the Whole Topic (Jeff Kremers)

The next meeting is currently scheduled for Wednesday, January 28th. Chief Judge Kremers will update the group on efforts to deal with the issue of race in the criminal justice system.

VIII. Mental Health Committee Update (Nate Holton)

Nate Holton gave a presentation on a group of individuals with mental illness who have substantial interaction with the criminal justice system.

IX. Other Business

John Chisholm updated the group on the Sentinel Events program, sponsored by the National Institute of Justice, that Milwaukee has participated in. He and Mallory O'Brien of the Homicide Review Commission recently attended a conference with representatives of other cities to discuss useful ways for criminal justice agencies to get together and analyze past "sentinel events" in a way that can inform subsequent agency actions and interactions. NIJ was impressed with Milwaukee's ability to bring agencies together, through the Homicide Review Commission and the Community Justice Council, to engage in productive dialogues along these lines.

X. Adjourn



Milwaukee Community Justice Council

Working collaboratively to ensure a fair, efficient, and effective justice system
that enhances public safety and quality of life in our community.

Mental Health Committee 2014 Heavy Utilizer List

January 12, 2015

Presented by Nate Holton



Introduction

Made up of criminal justice agency representatives, behavioral health professionals, and mental health advocates, the Milwaukee Community Justice Council Mental Health Committee uses data driven strategies to identify the group of individuals in our community at greatest risk of cycling between these systems and utilizes interagency collaboration to encourage immediate, ethical, and efficient system responses to those individuals.



Heavy Utilizer List Origins

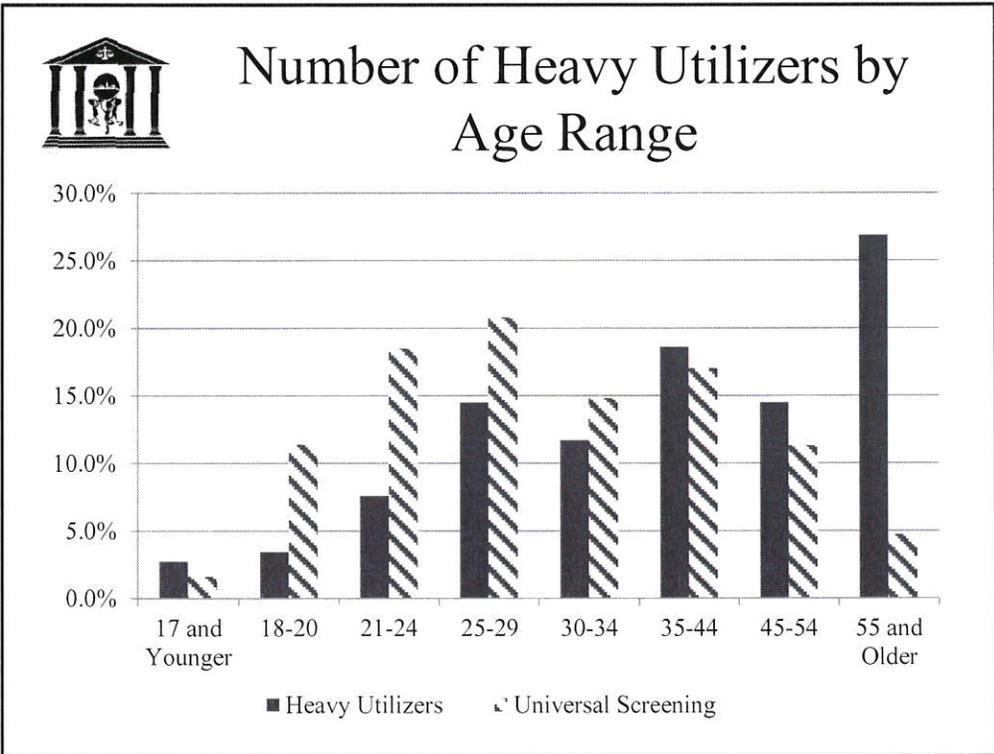
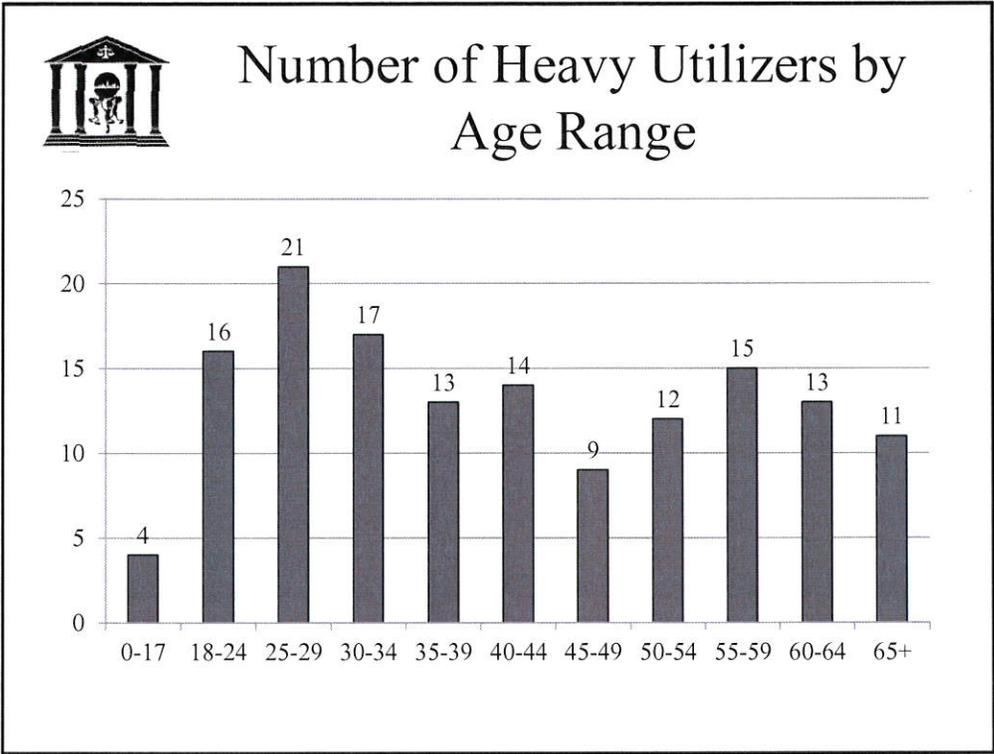
Source	# of Individuals	Definition
City of Milwaukee Municipal Court	25	Seen by case management provider 5 or more times in a recent 3 year period.
District Attorney's Office	10	Involved in 2014 case in which defendant was found Incompetent or Not Guilty due to defect.
Milwaukee Police Department	71	Every individual who was responsible for at least 5 Milwaukee Police Department mental health-related calls for service in 2014.
2013 Heavy Utilizer List	44	Individuals on previous list with 2014 activity.
TOTAL	150	



Demographic Data

	Male	Female	TOTAL
Black	85	18	103 (69%)
White	24	10	34 (22%)
Hispanic	11	2	13 (9%)
TOTAL	120 (80%)	30 (20%)	150 (100%)

Percentages mirror 2014 jail population when compared to Universal Screening gender and racial demographics





Age Data

Source	Average Age
City of Milwaukee Municipal Court	45
District Attorney's Office	47
Milwaukee Police Department	39
2013 Heavy Utilizer List	42
ENTIRE GROUP	42



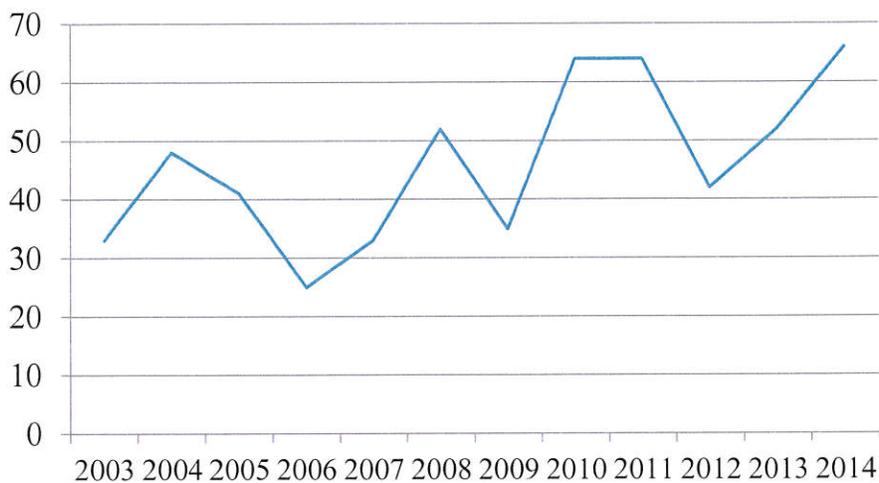
Criminal Case Data

- 111 out 150 (74%) of Heavy Utilizers had at least one criminal case.
- These 111 individuals were responsible for a total of 833 cases, an average of 7.5 cases per heavy utilizer.

Case Type	Frequency	Percent of Total
Felony	206	25%
Misdemeanor	538	64%
Traffic	89	11%
TOTAL	833	100%



Criminal Cases By Year



Criminal Cases By County

County	Felony	Misdemeanor	Traffic	Total
Milwaukee	184	481	81	746 (89.6%)
Waukesha	9	27	6	42 (5.0%)
Dane	4	2	0	6 (0.7%)
Winnebago	2	4	0	6 (0.7%)
Dodge	3	0	0	3 (0.4%)
All Others	4	24	2	30 (3.6%)
TOTAL	206	538	89	833 (100%)



2014 Criminal Case Data

- 47 out 150 (31%) Heavy Utilizers had at least one criminal case in 2014.
- These 47 heavy utilizers were responsible for a total of 66 cases in 2014, an average of 1.4 cases per heavy utilizer.

2014 Case Type	Frequency	Percent of Total
Felony	26	39%
Misdemeanor	40	61%
Traffic	0	0%
TOTAL	66	100%



2014 Criminal Case Data

Top 6 Charges

Charge	Frequency
Disorderly Conduct	19
Bail Jumping-Misdemeanor	8
Battery	8
Resisting or Obstructing an Officer	8
Burglary-Building or Dwelling	5
Retail Theft - Intentionally Take (<=\$500)	5



Municipal Court Data

- 98 out of 150 Heavy Utilizers (65%) had at least one City of Milwaukee municipal citation.
- These 98 individuals were responsible for 2,870 total cases, an average of 29 per person.
- The number of citations received by one person ranged from 1 to 153.
- 6 individuals had over 100 citations.



2014 Municipal Court Data

- 53 out of 150 Heavy Utilizers (35%) had at least one City of Milwaukee municipal citation in 2014.
- These 53 individuals were responsible for 310 total cases, an average of 6 per person.
- The number of citations received by one person ranged from 1 to 24.

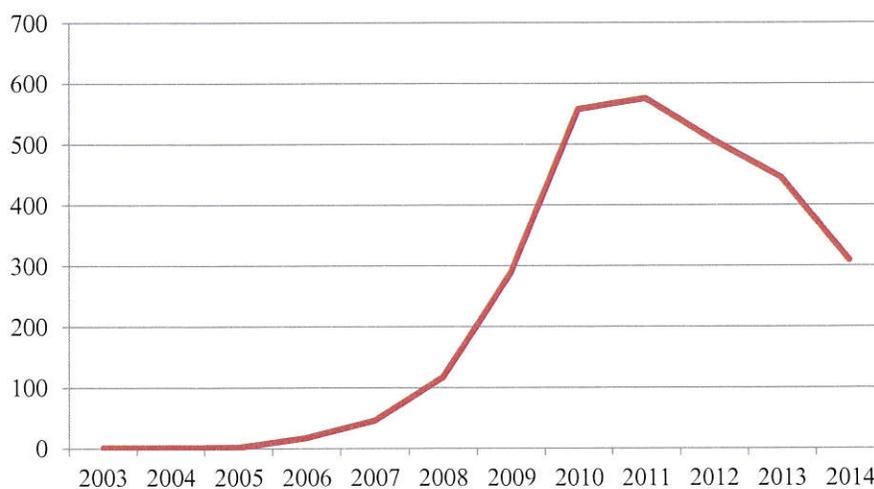


Municipal Court Data

- 82 individuals owe some amount of money to municipal court.
- A total of \$166,715.50 is owed, an average of about \$2,000 per person who owes money.
- The largest individual debt among this group is \$10,484.



Municipal Court Heavy Utilizer Citations By Year





Municipal Court Top 10 Citations Received

Ordinance/ Statute	Offense	Citations	Percent
110-10-1	Trespassing Upon Buildings/Premises	516	18%
106-31	Loitering - ANY	491	17%
106-1.8-1	Public Drinking	379	13%
106-1-1	Disorderly Conduct	372	13%
106-1.1-2	Aggressive Panhandling	324	11%
110-35-1	Retail Theft	150	5%
106-36-3-a	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	76	3%
105-138-2	Resisting / Obstructing Police Officer	74	3%
105-2	Assault and Battery	38	1%
343.44(1)(a)	Operating After Suspension	38	1%
	TOP TEN TOTAL	2458	86%



Dept. of Corrections Data

- 14 of 150 Heavy Utilizers (9%) were present in the public DOC inmate locator
 - 5 of these individuals were incarcerated
 - 9 of these individuals were on active supervision
 - 8 of 9 individuals were in Milwaukee
 - 4 of the 8 individuals in Milwaukee were in Unit 323



Takeaways

- Population mirrors the jail booking population on race and gender.
- Population skews older, particularly in the 55 and Older category.
- Broad experience with criminal court and municipal court.
- Mostly low-level offenses.
- Although list is based on 2014 data, the most robust system involvement occurred in 2010 and 2011.