



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes:

Wednesday, September 21st, 2016– 12:15pm
Milwaukee County Courthouse, Rm 609

Members Present: Maxine White, Tom Reed, Colleen Foley, Sheldyn Himle (on behalf of Judge Chavez), Mike Hafemann, Rich Schmidt, Mallory O’Brien, Niel Thoreson, James Harpole (on behalf of Chief Edward Flynn), Tom Barrett, William Lipscomb, Raisa Koltun (on behalf of Chris Abele)

Additional Attendees: Georgian Delegates, Tony Strevelar, Michael Lappen, Patrick Curley, Marshall Freeman, Ron Malone, Mark Stanmeyer, Rob Henken, Stephanie Garbo, Mandy Potapenko

1) Call to Order (12:20pm)

2) Introductions – Judge White welcomed the group and noted that a special delegation from the Country of Georgia were present and visiting Milwaukee to learn more about Pretrial Services. Tony Strevelar, former Wisconsin Department of Corrections Policy Director, has been working with this group in his new role with the Department of State. Tony noted that the group spent their first week in Salt Lake City, Utah to attend the National Association of Pretrial Services (NAPSA) Conference and is spending three days in Milwaukee.

3) Introduction and Presentation by Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division Administrator, Michael Lappen – Mike Lappen gave an overview of his professional experience and vision for Milwaukee County’s Behavioral Health Division. Mike noted his excitement and dedication to improving relations between the behavioral health division and the criminal justice system, particularly around diversion and deflection of individuals with mental illness from the jail. Mike

4) Community Engagement Committee and Replacing Executive Committee Community Representative – Judge White, Tom and Mandy shared on the need to replace the Community Representative on the CJC Executive Committee. Suggestions requested to Mandy by October 7th, 2016. This Community Representative will also likely assist in serving as co-chair for the CJC Community Engagement Committee, which is in need of revamping and a renewed strategy. The Vera Institute provided a sample memo (attached) and Mandy also noted the recent advisory group formed in Pima, AZ (<http://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=300172>)

5) Presentation by Ashanti Hamilton on City of Milwaukee Public Safety Committee Plan – President Hamilton gave an overview of the Public Safety Plan drafted by members of the Public Safety Committee. The plan is not in a finalized form. Anticipated next steps include receiving feedback and input from community-based organizations and community members. Alderman Hamilton welcomes and asks the group to provide input or host conversations around the public safety plan.

6) Update on Auto Theft Analysis – Mallory stated that she has compiled and analyzed data from MPD, the DA’s office, Delinquency and Court Services (including County Juvenile Probation), Department of Corrections (adult probation), Department of Juvenile Corrections (including State Juvenile Probation). She is meeting individually with each agency to review the analysis. Judge White noted that Holly Szablewski continues to work to pull Circuit Court data and believes the data should be ready for presentation at the November CJC Executive Committee meeting.

7) Upcoming Events/Reminder(s):

- a) October 14th, 2016 – The Impact of Race Within the Criminal Justice System (8:30am, MATC Cooley Auditorium)
– all CJC member organizations welcome



b) October 26th, 2016 - MCJC Meeting of the Whole – House of Correction Programming Update (9:30am, Clinton Rose Senior Center)

8) Other Business/Member Updates – none noted.

9) Adjourn (1:40pm)

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Wednesday, October 19th, 2016 at 12:15pm

Next Meeting of the Whole: Wednesday, October 26th, 9:30am; Clinton Rose Sr. Center