

**Community Justice Council
Executive Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting of:

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

12:15pm-1:45pm

Room 609 Courthouse

I. Convene (*John Chisholm*)

II. Vote to add Michael Hafemann and Niel Thoreson to the CJC Executive Committee

The Executive Committee voted unanimously to add Michael Hafemann, Milwaukee County House of Correction Superintendent, and Niel Thoreson, Regional Chief, Region 3, Milwaukee County, Division of Community Corrections, to the Executive Committee.

III. CJC Coordinator Updates (*Nate Holton*)

The Coordinator noted the work of the EBDM Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Committee. The CIT Committee is using data from MPD and BHD to find a list of "chronic consumers" of criminal justice and behavioral health resources. This committee is working on using this data to address mental health issues in the criminal justice system in a more effective and efficient way.

The Coordinator is working on reinstating the Reentry and Juvenile Justice Committees. The Coordinator will be attending Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiatives (JDAI) meetings at the Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center to catch up on their activities and to see where the CJC can fit in. The JDAI program is similar to the adult system's EBDM initiative. The Coordinator met with the Center for Self Sufficiency, a local nonprofit that staffs the Milwaukee Reentry Network (MRN). The MRN is a DOC-heavy group that focuses on reentry programming and other related issues. The Coordinator will attend those meetings and see how the CJC can interface with this group.

IV. Bail Bondsmen Legislation Update (*Jeffrey Kremers*)

At the time of this meeting, the bail bondsmen legislation was still in the state budget. There was a discussion on the prospects of this legislation getting passed and what the court system would do to address it if enacted.

V. TAD Symposium, August 23rd in Madison (*John Chisholm*)

This one-day symposium will provide a good opportunity to highlight the effectiveness of treatment alternatives and diversion (TAD) programming. The event will be recorded and likely viewable on WisEye. All Executive Committee members were encouraged to attend this event. To register for the symposium and to read more about the event, go to <http://www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/tad-symposium-registration>.

VI. Pretrial/Praxis Update (*Holly Szablewski*)

Holly Szablewski provided an update on the pretrial Universal Screening program. After an initial analysis, the court system now has baseline measurements that allow the system to measure the impact that various modifications to the system have on new criminal activity (NCA) and defendants' failure to appear rate (FTA). Based on this analysis, changes have already been made to the grids to improve outcomes. The committee discussed the results and how to continue to improve the system.

VII. HOC Transition Update (*Michael Hafemann*)

The Superintendent provided an update on actions taken at the Milwaukee County House of Correction, including actions related to electronic monitoring, AODA treatment provision, inmate work crews at the nearby Fish Hatchery, the hiring of a 2nd Superintendent in charge of HOC programming, and the provision of medical services at the HOC.

VIII. Update on Data Hub/Scorecard (*Mallory O'Brien*)

Mallory O'Brien provided an update on the data hub project, which is beginning with the combination of MPD and pretrial data. Next, additional MPD (incident-level) data will be added along with data from the District Attorney's office. In a future meeting, O'Brien can show the Executive Committee what a data hub report will look like. To assist with funding the data hub project, O'Brien will be applying for a recently identified \$50,000 grant and asked the Executive Committee for letters of support to aid the application.

IX. Update on Mental Health Redesign (*Héctor Colón, Kathie Eilers, Jim Kubicek*)

Colón, Eilers, and Kubicek provided an overview of the ongoing Behavioral Health Division redesign, which is a move to a more community-based model that much of the rest of the country has already adopted. The County Executive invested 3 million dollars to aid the redesign and hopes to continue to make progress with the goal of closing long-term care units by transitioning services using Family Care.

Among other matters, they also discussed the planned expansion of case management, new housing initiatives, and the need for BHD to be a safety net without competing with private providers. After an extended discussion, the Executive Committee agreed to write a letter supporting Kathleen Eilers as the head of BHD.

The group also discussed the ongoing effort to modify state law on emergency detentions to allow mental health professionals, in addition to police officers, to be able to do emergency detentions. The idea is that this would lead to a decrease in emergency detentions and an increased focus on interventions and alternative dispositions. The CJC will consider whether and how to support the initiative to change the emergency detention law in Wisconsin.

X. Adjourn

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August 23, 2013

Agenda at a Glance

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	<u>Registration & Continental Breakfast</u>	
8:30 a.m.	Welcome	John Chisholm, Milwaukee County District Attorney
8:35 – 9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	A. John Voelker, Director, Director of State Courts Office
9:00 -10:30 a.m.	Pretrial Justice: The Move to Risk-Based Systems In the Context of the Wisconsin Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Statute	Cherise Fanno Burdeen, Pretrial Justice Institute Chief Operating Officer, and Tim Schnacke, JD, Pretrial Justice Consultant
10:30 -10:40 a.m.	Break	
10:40 – Noon	Redesigning the Front-End of the System	Moderated by PJI with key stakeholders from Milwaukee, Eau Claire, La Crosse & Wood Counties
Noon- 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Keynote	
	Why are Community-Based Diversion and Alternatives to Incarceration Important to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections?	Edward F. Wall, Wisconsin Department of Corrections Secretary and J.B. Van Hollen, Wisconsin Attorney General
	Title Pending Confirmation	
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Break	
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Treatment Alternatives and Diversion as a Model for Justice System Improvement	John Chisholm, Milwaukee County District Attorney; Ray Luick, Justice System Improvement Specialist, Wisconsin Department of Justice, Justice Programs Unit; Tony Streveler, Executive Policy Initiatives Advisor and Director - Research and Policy, Office of the Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Corrections; Lila Schmidt, Criminal Justice Coordinator, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; Michelle Cern, Problem Solving Courts Coordinator, Office of Court Operations - Wisconsin Supreme Court; and Kit Van Stelle, Principal Investigator, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Break	

3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	The Future of Cost Benefit Analysis in Criminal Justice	David Weimer, Edwin E. Witte Professor of Political Economy, Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison
3:45- 4:15 p.m.	Evidence Based Decision Making in State and Local Jurisdictions	Lori Eville, Correctional Program Specialist, National Institute of Corrections
4:15- 4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	State Representative Garey Bies, (R-Sister Bay)
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn	John Chisholm, Milwaukee County District Attorney

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Improvement Area 4 – Integrated Multi-System Partnerships
 Create welcoming partnerships between behavioral health stakeholders and other community systems to maximize access to services that promote recovery and health.

Improve criminal justice and mental health system collaboration to reduce inappropriate incarceration of people with mental illness by:

- Establishing a data link between the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice System and Behavioral Health Division that respects privacy and confidentiality, requirements and helps prevent inappropriate incarceration of persons with mental illness;
- Supporting a continuum of criminal justice diversion services for persons with behavioral health needs; and
- Participating in the Community Justice Council as the primary vehicle for communication and planning.

PERFORMANCE TARGETS

By July 2014:

- 1) There is an operating data link that allows individuals with behavioral health needs who have police contact to be diverted to crisis intervention services and the data link has been used successfully for that purpose.

TACTICAL OBJECTIVES

- 14-1 Monitor the development of the data link project being implemented by the Milwaukee Community Justice Council and offer assistance when appropriate.
- 14-2 Participate in effort to explore additional diversion initiatives including a mental health court and other evidence-based practices that promote diversion of persons with mental health needs.

RESPONSIBILITY

Action Team Involvement:
 Community Linkages
Partners:
 Community Justice Council
BHD Staff Partner:
 Jim Kubicek

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Improvement Area 5 – Reduction of Inpatient Utilization
 Supporting a recovery-oriented system that permits the reduction of both acute care utilization and long-term care bed utilization.

Reduce the number of people who experience acute hospital admissions through improved access to and utilization of non-hospital crisis intervention and diversion services for people in mental health crisis.

PERFORMANCE TARGETS

By July 2014:

- 1) Reduce admissions to Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division Acute Adult Inpatient Service by 15% (248) over 2012 baseline of 1,650.
- 2) Reduce the percentage of persons who are readmitted to the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division Acute Adult Inpatient Services within 90 days of discharge from the 2012 baseline of 24.1% to 22.0%.

TACTICAL OBJECTIVES

- 15-1 successfully implement tactical objectives in goals 8, 9, 10, 13, and 14.
- 15-2 Involve all types of providers in the partnership to reduce admissions including crisis services, day treatment, peer support, clubhouse, case management and informal community supports.
- 15-3 Focus on improvement of policies, procedures, and practices that facilitate early access to crisis intervention by community providers and law enforcement, continuity of care, diversion from hospitalization into crisis resource centers, and rapid step down from hospitalization into intermediate levels of support. (Goal 8)
- 15-4 Develop a county-wide mechanism for managing availability and flow between high and lower systems of care.
- 15-5 Develop a plan for collecting baseline data and tracking hospital diversion and utilization percentages across the county.

RESPONSIBILITY

Action Team Involvement:
 Continuum of Care
Partners:
 Persons with lived experience, Behavioral Health Division, private hospital systems, providers, crisis services, faith-based and other community-based resources, law enforcement
BHD Staff Partner:
 Amy Lorenz and Nancyann Marigomen

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