



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes:

Wednesday March 16, 2016 – 12:15pm
Milwaukee County Courthouse, Rm 609

Attendees: Luann Anderson, Paul Bargren, Tom Barrett, John Chisholm, Hector Colon, Patrick Curley, Michael Hafemann, Rob Henken, Sheldyn Himle (on behalf of Judge Phil Chavez), Nate Holton (on behalf of Executive Christopher Abele), Willie Johnson, Jr., Ron Malone, Mallory O’Brien, Joel Plant (on behalf of Chief Edward Flynn), Mandy Potapenko, Tom Reed, Angelique Richards (on behalf of Niel Thoreson), Rich Schmidt, Maxine White

- I.) **Milwaukee County Courthouse Complex Facilities Report** – Judge White gave an overview of the planning process Milwaukee County embarked on in 2015 to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of the current Courthouse Complex facilities. [Proposal attached](#). It was recommended that the County, City and State, along with community developers, confer with one another on this project, as there are numerous stakeholders involved in the area. It was also recommended that the proposal be taken to a Meeting of the Whole for community input on the development.
- II.) **White House Initiative – Data Driven Justice** – As previously discussed, the MCJC has been invited to participate in a new initiative spear-headed by the White House Office of Science and Technology, and Office of Social Innovation. The initiative seeks jurisdictions that are committed to developing innovative strategies to improve outcomes for 1) system heavy utilizers and 2) pretrial population. To move forward and be included in the initiative, a letter of commitment has been drafted and will be signed by County Executive Chris Abele, Chief Judge Maxine White as MCJC Chair, and Mandy Potapenko the designee for the Data Driven Justice Initiative. Bi-weekly group conference calls are being held by the White House, let Mandy know if you would like to participate/listen in.
- III.) **Update/Discussion on Lincoln Hills** – Chief Judge White and Hector Colon gave an update regarding the state of Milwaukee County juveniles being held at Lincoln Hills. Until a decision or plan can be reached, 6 Delinquency and Court staff from Milwaukee County has been placed at Lincoln Hills as liaisons for the youth and their families.
- IV.) **Meeting of the Whole Topic Areas** – the group discussed a number of topic areas for the next Meeting of the Whole. Mandy will follow through with contacting possible presenters with consultation from other committee members
- V.) **Other Business/Updates from Members** – Judge White noted that she is looking to put together a one-day symposium on how Milwaukee County’s juvenile justice system operates. She will be looking to committee members for guidance, assistance, and staff to participate in the event.
- VI.) **Adjourn**

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 12:15pm; Courthouse Rm 609

Next Meeting of the Whole: Wednesday, April 27, 2016, 9:30am; Clinton Rose Sr. Center