



Jail & Huber Utilization Committee Minutes:

Monday, April 18, 2016 – 8:00am

Milwaukee County Courthouse, Rm 609

Attendees: Tom Reed, Mandy Potapenko, Rose Steitz, Niel Thoreson, Pete Konezny, Vicki Lupo, Scott Soback, Sheldyn Himle, Sue Eckhart, Dr. Maureen White, Mike Hafemann, Armando Gonzalez, Kayla, Dr. Karen Horton, Stephanie Garbo

i.) Introductions

ii.) MacArthur Foundation Award – Next Steps (hand out provided) – Tom Reed provided an in-depth overview of the MacArthur Foundation’s vision for the Safety and Justice Challenge awardee jurisdictions. A thank you was given to the partners at the table who have provided input and worked to put the proposal together.

iii.) Municipal Warrants/Commitments (hand out provided) – based on discussion last month, Superintendent Hafemann provided the group with a point-in-time snapshot of inmates being held at the HOC on municipal commitments. This list is inclusive of commitments issued both inside and outside of the City of Milwaukee. There were 20 individuals on the list at the given time; 20% of commitments originated from West Allis PD; the average age of individuals was 31.55; the average citation amount was \$646.81, totaling \$30,399.84; The average commitment length per citation was 12.04 days, with a total of 566 days; there were only two/twenty individuals who lived in the same jurisdiction they were cited in. Committee members noted the significant amount of retail theft citations and suspected correlation with opioid/substance abuse issues. Additional committee members noted familiarity with a few of the names on the list. Questions included: whether these individuals had indigency raised prior to the commitment being issued, how similar or different the City of Milwaukee uses commitments, and if there was a way to cross-reference this list to determine what percentage has mental health issues. Lt. Soback offered to pull the same information from the CJF for next month’s meeting and will cross-reference with Dr. White to report on any correlations seen. Additionally, Sheldyn Himle and Sue Eckhart reported working with the HOT team in a reverse prospecting manner to assist homeless individuals with a significant amount of outstanding municipal tickets resolve them without allowing them to turn into warrants/commitments.

iv.) Jail/HOC/MSDF Population Data –

- Lt. Soback report that things are stable but, as typically noted in the spring, admissions have been on the increase. Lt. Soback reported standard challenges in classification, but nothing marked.
- Superintendent Hafemann noted things at the HOC are steady, no updates.
- DOC – Niel Thoreson mentioned there was a dialogue last week between the jail and MSDF due to reaching capacity at both the jail and MSDF (42 beds) to accommodate women. Niel stated there were a number of people on the list awaiting residential treatment for opiate addiction. DOC Region 4 will be piloting Vivitrol injections for opiate addicts nearing release – initiate shots pre-prison release and continue while in community.



- v.) **DHS Forensic Treatment Update** – Mandy reported on the emailed updates/corrections from Adam Oldenburg of WCS. Mendota’s new 14-bed unit started renovations in April and will be up and running in August. Jefferson County is participating in the jail treatment initiative. Mandy also provided the current DHS admission and waitlist information.
- vi.) **Other Business/Updates** – Sheldyn attended the International Community Justice Summit in Chicago last week and will share the resources provided (<http://www.courtinnovation.org/community-justice-2016-supplemental-materials>)
- vii.) **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Monday, May 16th, 2016, at 8am