



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes:

Wednesday April 20, 2016 – 12:15pm

Milwaukee County Courthouse, Rm 609

Attendees: Maxine White, Tom Reed, Michael Hafemann, Tom Barrett, Sheldyn Himle, Judge Chavez, Niel Thoreson, Luann Anderson, Ron Malone, Mandy Potapenko, Mallory O'Brien, Justin Metzger, Jim Harpole, Michael Brunson, Angelique Richards, Pat Curley, Joanna Borowiec, Kent Lovern, Dr. Justin Kuehl, Nate Holton, Raisa Koltun, Chris Abele, Stephanie Garbo, Robert Fletcher

I.) Introductions

II.) MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge Award

- Tom Reed provided an overview of the recent award announcement, reviewing the one-page strategy outline provided. This award will be used to implement a number of proposed strategies that work to reduce the overreliance on the jail for individuals with mental health and trauma-related issues. The grant will allow for strategic utilization of CART, CMT and Crisis Resource Centers, increased data sharing capacity and a book and release pilot within the City of Milwaukee. The team who worked to write the grant proposal will be traveling to Chicago in May for meetings and workshops with the MacArthur Foundation and other grant recipients.

III.) Other Business/Updates from Members

- County Executive Abele gave brief remarks on the work being done in the Housing First program and new programming being within BHD.
- MPD has recently assigned 6 additional officers in the downtown area to work on issues relating to homelessness and mental illness.
- Milwaukee Municipal Court has been partnering with MPD's Homeless Outreach Team officers to identify homeless individuals with outstanding municipal warrants and assist them in returning to court to remedy the tickets and warrants.
- Mallory O'Brien reported that the CJC Data Committee continues to work on the request related to auto thefts and car jackings. Given the immediacy of the topic and information, Mallory will provide an update to this committee as soon as the data compilation is finished, target date is May 25th.

IV.) Rescheduling of May's Executive Committee Meeting – due to conflict, there was discussion of rescheduling the May Executive Committee meeting to May 25, 2016, depending on others availability.

V.) Adjourn

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

Next Executive Committee Meeting: TBD