



**Jail & Huber Utilization Committee Minutes:**

Monday, November 16th, 2015 – 8:00am

Milwaukee County Courthouse, Rm 609

**Attendees:** Pete Koneazny (LAS), Tom Reed (SPD), Mandy Potapenko (CJC), Stephanie Garbo (Courts/Pretrial Services), Mimi Carter (CEPP), Paige Styler (SPD), Judge Richard Sankovitz (Courts), Jeff Altenburg (DA's Office), Beverly Williams (MCSO), Niel Thoreson (DOC), Angelique Richards (DOC), Adam Oldenburg (WCS), Dr. Maureen White (Armor), Lisa Krueger (Armor), Holly Szablewski (Courts)

**i.) Introductions**

**ii.) Dosage Probation** - Judge Richard Sankovitz gave an overview of the history of dosage probation project, a strategy which links “the duration of probation supervision to the optimal amount of intervention an offender needs in order to reduce risk of re-offense”. Chris Lowenkamp is assigned researcher, BJA is funder of project.

- Problem-solving around challenges
  - Agent turnover/transfers; change fatigue
  - Referrals: Goal was 300 in first year (at 150 in 1.5 years); Eligibility discrepancy (LSIR-SV vs. COMPAS score); SPD/DA not making recommendation?
- Vision for future – removing experimental design so all eligible referrals receive “dosage.” Moving to a process-based evaluation (approved by researcher and funder).
  - Next Steps:
    - Determine Restart Date
    - Schedule DOC staff training
    - Schedule roll-out to Judges/DA's/SPD/s
    - Develop reference/marketing materials to demonstrate differences and benefits; possibly Video showing difference between DP and traditional monitoring.
      - Brainstorm around how to increase referrals – skittle pill bottles?
      - Give “progress reports” back to judge (institute as part of reset)
    - Create simple data report
      - Ex. There were x people who were eligible, there we y people referred, z people were approved/entered

**iii.) MacArthur Foundation Safety + Justice Challenge Update**

**iv.) Jail Visitation Concerns** – this was raised by a member who is not present today. MCSO states that an additional midweek visit day has been added for on-site visits (Sat and Sundays are definitely the busiest); home wave does have add'l cost and requires registration. Will follow-up and can discuss more next month, if needed.

**v.) Jail/HOC/MSDF Population Data** – today's jail population is 954; MCSO reports struggle on space and keeping conflicting parties separate from one another

**vi.) Other Business/Updates**

- **Treatment to Competency** – DHS list has 12 people from Milwaukee awaiting transfer to treatment

**vii.) Adjourn**

**Next Meeting:** Monday, December 21st at 8am, Courthouse Rm 609