

MINUTES
Community Justice Council
Executive Committee

Meeting of:

Wednesday April 16th, 2014

12:15pm

Location: Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 609

PRESENT: Chief Judge Jeffrey Kremers, District Attorney John Chisholm, First Assistant Public Defender Tom Reed, Director of the Homicide Review Commission Mallory O'Brien, Fiscal Analyst for Milwaukee County Anthony Geiger, Milwaukee County House of Correction Superintendent Mike Hafemann, Fiscal and Management Analyst Veronica Rudychev, Administrator of Delinquency and Court Services Tom Wanta, Citizen Advocate Kit Murphy McNally, City of Milwaukee Violence Prevention Manager Terry Perry, MCSO Inspector Richard Schmidt, Department of Corrections Regional Chief Niel Thoreson, CJC Coordinator Nate Holton, Chief of Staff Joel Plant, Corporation Counsel Deputy Colleen Foley, CJC Community Liaison Carmella DeLucia, Raisa Koltun, Milwaukee County Executive's Office, Peter Madaus, Milwaukee County Health & Human Services

I. Convene and Updates - *John Chisholm*

II. Review of March 19th Meeting Minutes - *John Chisholm*

- The Council approved the Meeting Minutes from March 19, 2014.

III. Coordinator Updates

- Mental Health Committee
 - Nate Holton updated the group about the current Mental Health initiative that provides the Council with access to information about 239 individuals who have had interactions with the criminal justice system. The list originated from a 2013 MPD list, a 2014 MPD list, and a list from the DA's Office. These names have been cross referenced with Milwaukee municipal court, Pretrial Services, the Department of Corrections, and CCAP.
 - The committee is working to narrow the scope of the list and is also seeking to establish the cost of servicing these individuals by agency.
 - As an example, WCS cross-referenced a sample of 38 individuals from this list with the state DHS database and found 8 people who were in their system. They estimated the cost of providing services to those 8 individuals to be over \$310,000 dollars from 2012 to 2014. WCS is now running the rest of the names on the list. The initiative is also having agencies cross-reference this list with Detox, Health and Human Services, and the Homelessness database.

- Tom Reed mentioned this list can be shared with the Universal Screening work group and that once that final process is done the Council will be able to use this information sharing for case processing purposes.
- The Medical Authorization form that will allow for information sharing between BHD and the justice system has gone through Corporation Counsel and is moving forward.
- There will be a training on April 30th at BHD to educate case managers on the purpose of this authorization form and to encourage case managers to offer their clients the opportunity to sign the form in order to allow for the sort of information sharing between agencies that can result in better outcomes for the client.
- May 28th Meeting of the Whole
 - Nate Holton mentioned that the next CJC Meeting of the Whole will be a legislative update on May 28th. He informed the group that Eric Peterson will be discussing the new Mental Health Board, and was looking for some input on the council for topics for legislative updates. He suggested to the group to send information to him for legislative update topics.
 - Chief Judge Jeffrey Kremers mentioned that the fire arms legislation will be confusing for people and may be a topic worthy of bringing up at the meeting.
 - Nate Holton also mentioned that with the Community Engagement Committee's media strategy there is now a draft Facebook page for the Council. The council may need a content policy to govern what can and cannot be placed on the page. Additionally, Carmella is working on the website and will be looking for bios from the Executive Committee members. Nate also noted that if the Executive Council members had any submissions to send the materials to him or Carmella to place on the website.
- EBDM Update
 - Nate Holton mentioned that Wisconsin was approved to participate in Phase IV of EBDM, which is an intermediate stage before Phase V.
 - Chief Judge Jeffrey Kremers mentioned that the scope of participation in this statewide initiative is being discussed. At the moment, it will either be a true statewide initiative that involves all counties, or it will be an initiative that involves only a subset of Wisconsin counties.
- MacArthur Foundation Visit
 - Tom Reed discussed the MacArthur Foundation visit that occurred on March 11-12th. This visit was for the MacArthur Foundation to get a better idea of what is happening in Milwaukee around our EBDM efforts. He and John Chisholm were invited to Chicago for meetings with MacArthur where they were briefed on research and efforts that are in progress by the MacArthur Foundation. There were many

representatives there including individuals from New York, New Orleans, the Twin Cities, and Pittsburg,

- The MacArthur Foundation is currently putting together an initiative that will focus on the front end of the criminal justice system. The idea is that we should be developing smart ideas for how to use jail and how to use decisions to put people in jail as well as jail pretrial services. They are also interested in system racial disparities.
- The MacArthur foundation will be making a decision in the next year on a process that sounds similar to the EBDM phases of planning and implementation. There are around 300 jurisdictions at the start of the process. Around 100 are expected to be given serious consideration, and MacArthur expects to focus on around 15 jurisdictions at the end of the process.

IV. Discussion of Coordinator Position

- This agenda item was moved to the end of the meeting and the Executive Committee met in closed session.

V. Juvenile Crime Data - *Joel Plant*

- MPD Chief of Staff Joel Plant gave a presentation on juvenile crime data, particularly as it relates to a specific group referred to as a Juvenile Offender Group (JOG), a group of juveniles and young adults that commits auto theft, robberies, and random acts of violence. About 400 individuals have been identified in this group, though it's suspected that several hundred more exist.
- The group discussed the state of information sharing and case processing in regards to these types of individuals and these types of cases.

VI. NIJ Sentinel Event Update - *John Chisholm*

- John Chisholm updated the group that Milwaukee has been accepted for the Sentinel Event Project. Mallory O'Brien has coordinated with the District Attorney's Office and there will be a meeting on April 23rd in the Safety Building Room 405Q from 2-3:30pm.