



Programs & Interventions Committee Minutes:

Thursday, February 2, 2017 – 12:15pm
Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 609

Attendees: Michael Hafemann, Daniela Imig, Paige Styler, Joseph Ellwanger, Meagan Winn, Sue Eckhart, Vicki Lupo, Stephanie Garbo, Mandy Potapenko

1) Meeting called to order at 12:20pm

2) Organization/Program/Intervention Updates:

- **Benedict Center** – unable to attend today.
- **Drug Treatment Court** – Judge Ashley and Meagan noted they are still working to increase number of referrals to DTC. Judge Ashley noted that there is a pending rotation coming this year, but he is open and interested in remaining in DTC for an additional year. The DTC team is also interested in creating a policy to keep DTC Judges for 3-4 years, which is a national best practice.
- **Veterans Treatment Court Initiative** – Judge Ashley noted the VTI proposal to the Medical College of Wisconsin made it through Phase I of the application process. The grant would provide 3 years of funding at \$100,000/year and would allow for the hiring of a coordinator and to change some processes.
- **House of Correction** – Mike Hafemann noted they continue to offer ongoing programming and have recently added yoga for both male and female inmates. It has been very well-received from both groups.
- **Justice Point - CLU/TAD/OWI/Municipal Court** – Vicki reported that their staff is currently working in both the old and new database systems, and working through new system glitches. JusticePoint has a number of new hires which are starting now. They have also made enhancements to DPAs through the new TAD funding, including extended DPAs for those who are in need. Sue Eckhart reported that 109 people were referred to JusticePoint's Municipal Alternatives program through the Warrant Withdrawal Wednesday initiative.
- **PSA Court/Universal Screening Updates** – Stephanie Garbo noted there has been a number of efforts made to control the GPS waitlist, including a budget expansion request to the County Board in March.
- **WCS - Day Reporting Center** – Daniela reported census is up to 44 with 4 additional pending (7 females at BC total).

3) Grant/Initiative Updates:

- **MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge** – a brief update was given regarding an upcoming training and site visits.
- **EBDM Phase VI** – no updates at this time.

4) **Municipal Court Practices Memo** – Mandy informed the group of the Executive Committee's interest in learning more about Municipal Court best practices. Pete Konezny provided a draft memo that is not yet ready for distribution, but will be a topic at a future meeting for discussion.

5) **Additional Comments/Updates** – none noted

6) **Adjourned**

Next Meeting: March 2nd, 2017, 12:15pm, Rm 609 of Courthouse