



**Programs & Interventions Committee Minutes:**

Thursday, July 14th, 2016 – 12:15pm

Milwaukee County Safety Building, Room 110 (Jury Room)

**Attendees:** Mandy Potapenko, Joan Kojis, Vicki Lupo, Sara Carpenter, Joe Ellwanger, Patrick Roberts, Dawn Rablin, Meghan Winn, Carl Ashley

**1) Program and Organization Updates**

- **Justice Point** – currently working to put numbers together for the upcoming TAD application, which is due July 19, 2016. Staff continue to work on learning the ins and outs of the PSA. Referrals in certain areas have put them over census, but that will even itself out as time goes on.
- **WCS** – has noticed the change with the implementation of the new PSA and will be monitoring the impact related to the change in monitoring for 3<sup>rd</sup> time OWI offenders, in particular. WCS has been experiencing some staff departures due to loss in 2017 funding, but Sara is working on transition planning. The Day Reporting Center is up to 55 participants (with a capacity of 80). Sara noted how thankful she is for the combined efforts of spreading the word, ongoing reminders and trainings. YTD, the DRC has supervised 127 individuals with 48 successful closures thus far. Sara also noted that all staff are going through Evidence-Based Practices trainings.
- **Benedict Center** – no updates. Benedict Center is currently serving 10 females, 8 of which are serving Huber time, for the Day Reporting Center.
- **Drug Treatment Court** – there have been 25 graduates YTD. There will be both graduations in August and September. Referrals were up in June. There are currently 10 open slots (out of a total of 80).
- **HOC** – there continues to be a lot of initiatives and partnerships occurring at the House of Correction. Most notably this month, in partnership with the Benedict Center, the HOC was awarded a UWM Social Compact grant through UWM that will allow increased case management and release planning for women with co-occurring disorders. This case management will be individualized and will continue after release.

**2) Initiative Updates and Follow-Up Discussion on “Divert to What”**

- Mandy gave an update on the Safety and Justice Challenge process and progress. Mandy also gave an update on how the infographic was used to guide her and Judge White’s conversation with others at the White House’s Data Driven Justice convening in Washington DC on June 13, 2016.

**3) WCS FSET Job Training Calendar (see attached)**

- The group reviewed the materials provided by Artis of WCS. Noted on the calendar is a PACT training, which stands for a pre-apprenticeship certification training. Sara noted the high caliber trainings and placements that have done through the work of WCS’s Workforce Division and appreciates the dissemination of information.

**4) Additional Comments/Updates**

- Dawn Rablin noted that the Equal Justice Committee is working to plan the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual “Race in the Criminal Justice System” conference on October 14, 2016. This event will be held at MATC.
- Reverend Ellwanger noted MICAH’s work related to the Department of Correction and Juvenile Justice System. Reverend Ellwanger also stated concern about the Safe Surrender initiative being at a teetering point and strategies may need to be revised should the group be unable to come to a resolution o
- Judge Ashley joined the meeting following a prior engagement and added that the Drug Treatment Court Policy team will be meeting on August 8, 2016.

**5) Adjourn**

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, August 4th at 12:15pm (Rm 609, Courthouse)