



Data Analysis and Research Committee

Thursday, April 29, 2021, 8:30AM, via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Participants – Danielle Romain Dagenhardt (UWM), Mandy Potapenko, Stephanie Garbo, Derrick Lashua, Sara Dewitt, Connie Kostelac, Ken Streit, Erin Perkins, Lynne Zidek, Betsy Mueller, Kaelin Rapport, Tom Reed, Nick DeSiato	
1.	Welcome and Introductions – Committee co-chair, Connie Kostelac, called the meeting to order at 8:34am. Those present went forward with introductions.
2.	MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge DUA Reminder and Discussion – Connie provided an overview of the DUA and the reasoning behind agencies needing to sign a new, amended agreement. ISLG has provided the team with a draft copy of the new agreement. ISLG is requesting all signing agencies review and provide feedback to the local site contact for compilation and submission to ISLG legal as soon as possible to keep the process moving forward. Signing agencies in Milwaukee County include Milwaukee County, the DA’s Office, Courts, DOC, and the Public Defender’s Office.
3.	Research Project Considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Institute Case Study – The Urban Institute approached the CJC to conduct a case study of Milwaukee County’s diversion programs. The case study will also include Los Angeles County. The Urban Institute would like to interview 10-12 local stakeholders to better understand our diversion work. The committee agreed that this is a worthwhile partnership. • Multi-Year COVID + Pretrial Impact Analysis – Dr. Danielle Romain Dagenhardt, from UWM, attended on behalf of Dr. Tina Freiburger to provide an overview of their proposed research project. The committee reviewed the proposal and asked a few clarifying questions of Dr. Romain Dagenhardt. Dr. Danielle Romain Dagenhardt will follow-up and discuss the project further with Connie and Stephanie in the weeks ahead, and this will be again added to the agenda for next month’s Data Committee meeting. • Any others – none noted.
4.	CJC Executive Committee Dashboard Update and Demonstration – Connie provided a brief demonstration of the CJC Dashboard. She asked the committee to weigh in on both the content and functionality of dashboard. Connie brought forward the discussion of bringing the jail dashboard that Betsy Mueller has been working on and maintaining (through a contract with the Wisconsin Policy Forum) into the broader dashboard. A conversation on how to do this and transition the work will happen before the next meeting.
5.	Jail Data Access Updates + Brief Dashboard Discussion – Derrick Lashua is currently still awaiting jail data access, but Ted Chisholm and Andy Carrion have been both working on it.
6.	Other Outstanding Data, Research, and Project Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racial-Equity Decision-Point Analysis – the committee discussed gathering sample plans for comparative analysis. • Cost-Benefit and/or Fiscal Impact Analysis (SJC) – Tom suggested reaching out to the LaFollette School to see if they have any capacity to support this analysis, as they previously completed an evaluation of Milwaukee County’s Early Interventions Program. • CJC Strategic Planning – for discussion in the future.
7.	Updates on all other collaborative projects – none noted due to time.
8.	Public Comment and Any Other Business – none noted due to time.
9.	Adjourn – the meeting was adjourned at 8:33am. The group agreed to keep the current schedule and the next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 27, 2021, at 8:30am via Zoom.