



## Data Analysis and Research Committee

Thursday, May 27, 2021, 8:30AM – via Zoom

### Meeting Minutes

<p><b>Meeting Attendees</b> – Connie Kostelac, Stephanie Garbo, Lynne Zidek, Kent Lovern, Ken Strait, Kaelin Rapport, Erin Perkins, Derrick Lashua, Betsy Mueller, Tom Reed, Mandy Potapenko</p> <p><b>Sent Regrets</b> – Nick DeSiato, Sara DeWitt</p>	
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b> – The meeting was called to order at 8:35am. Introductions weren't necessary.</p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Updates Since Last Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Next Steps - Multi-Year COVID + Pretrial Impact Analysis (UWM)</b> – As follow-up to last month's presentation by UWM, the committee discussed the proposed project related to COVID and pretrial release. The group reexamined the proposal and shared thoughts. The group agreed the partnership is worth pursuing, so long as the entities needing to contribute data have the capacity and the funding to do so. Connie, Stephanie, and Mandy will inform Chief Judge Triggiano of the committee's support for this project. The next step would be for Judge Triggiano to then submit a letter of support for the project (as the owner of the e-Pretrial data).</li> <li>• <b>CJC Executive Committee Dashboard Updates</b> – Connie Kostelac indicated the dashboard is ready for testers, but they continue to make a few adjustments so likely won't push it out to those who volunteered for a few more weeks. Connie added that they have hired Charlie Vear, who will be joining as a new analyst on June 9, 2021. He will be working on the CJC Dashboard and other SJC work. Charlie is already an employee of MCW and has a lot of experience working with violence and opioid overdose data.</li> <li>• <b>Last Call for MacArthur SJC/ISLG DUA Amendment Requests</b> – Erin indicated ISLG would like the year 5 data pulls submitted by June 15, 2021. They would also like final amendments to the draft DUA so it can go out for signature within the next month.</li> </ul>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Presentation on Draft Data Story</b> – Connie presented a draft data story that has been prepared by Branden Dupont as part of his work under Don Stemen and the Prosecutorial Performance Indicator project led by FIU and Loyola. Branden was hoping to receive feedback and support in rewriting the text associated with the data being presented. Upon review, the committee noted several suggestions and concerns that the data does not tell the full story. Connie will reconnect with Branden and bring any progress back to this committee.</p>
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Forthcoming Data and Research Projects – Need to Identify Partners</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Racial-Equity Decision-Point Analysis</b> – Erin Perkins provided an overview of the SJC related projects that need to be completed in the year ahead. Later, in the fall, the CJC will be onboarding a Racial Equity Coordinator who will assist the team in coordinating efforts in response to the analysis. The Burns Institute has previously supported Milwaukee County and other SJC sites in conducting an analysis utilizing arrest and jail data. The Foundation and others have challenged Milwaukee to look further into additional decision points to identify places where disparities could exist and develop strategies to reduce those disparities. The Wisconsin Policy Forum offered a willingness to support the project if the data is available to be analyzed; however, their bandwidth is limited in being able to research and make suggestions on action steps to reduce the disparities.</li> <li>• <b>Cost-Benefit and/or Fiscal Impact Analysis</b> – Mandy also provided an overview of her conversation with the Wisconsin Policy Forum on this project. WPF recommended that the CJC consider doing more of a process analysis, rather than a fiscal impact analysis of the Safety and Justice Challenge due to the depth and breadth of the initiatives deployed. Alternatively, he also indicated the group could consider selecting a single strategy within the initiative to measure the fiscal impact if that was desired. It was mentioned that the LaFollette School at UW-Madison may also be a viable partner to support this endeavor.</li> </ul>
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Adjourn</b> – the meeting adjourned at 10am. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 24, 2021, at 8:30am, via Zoom.</p>