



Jail & Huber Utilization Committee

Thursday, January 12, 2023 – 8:30 am via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

1) Call Meeting to Order and Welcome New Attendees – Tom Reed called the meeting to order at 8:33 am.

2) Jail Population and Operation Trend Report Out

Captain Duckert reported that staffing levels for the jail are improved and stable. The current population count is 939. There are no occupants at Racine. Cases continue to move along. No occupants are positive for COVID, and only one staff member is currently positive.

Captain Hutchins provided counts for the CRC; 761. Three staff are currently out with COVID. There are presently six residents positive, and eighty are on quarantine due to exposure. Jail residents opting to be vaccinated are eligible to receive \$50 in their Canteen account as an incentive.

Chris Stevens reported on behalf of MSDF. Chris noted their population is currently 735, 30 of whom are female. 117 individuals are in quarantine. Four are positive for COVID, and zero staff are currently positive. Eight individuals are in detox. MSDF is working on several renovation projects to modernize and improve the facility's aesthetic.

Crystal Reynolds provided revocation updates, which remain the same as last reported. There are currently 88 persons on sanctions, with some individuals at MSDF waiting to go to other facilities. In addition, 25 individuals are going through programming to reduce the number of days on their sanctions.

Eric Defort mentioned that statewide revocation numbers have dropped to 527 cases referred in December and are trending downward. At the end of 2022, there were only 6,700 new statewide cases, which has also been trending downward. Case processing for revocations remains stable.

3) Jail Population Analyst Updates – Dashboards and Data Reports

Derrick Lashua continues to refine the jail dashboards and data reports. The Familiar Faces project is still in progress and will have updates in the future to the committee. Derrick previewed the CJF/CRC Detention Trends and Current Population Snapshots dashboard.

4) Wellpath - Medical and Mental Health-Related Updates

Wellpath was not present. Mandy mentioned she had a conversation with Wellpath staff at the CRC, who leading the medication-assisted treatment program for those with opiate use disorder. The team has served between 250 and 275 individuals. Mandy will invite them to report on their program at an upcoming meeting.

5) Wisconsin Community Services / DHS – Forensic Waitlist Updates - Adam Oldenburg provided treatment to competency updates.

6) Any In-Custody Programming Updates – The newly opened CRC Family Center recently served three families since the first of the year. MSDF's SERV Safe program has eight upcoming graduates. They are in the process of updating the facility's outdated recreation and exercise equipment.

7) Supportive Community Services and Programming Updates –

Nathan Jussila announced that the DRC has been able to resume operations in their usual location as the renovations have been completed. The DRC has a wait list for DOC clients, but CRC referrals continue to be down.

8) Any final announcements, comments, questions, requests, etc.

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Sheldyn Himle noted that Judge Mosley has resigned from the Municipal Court to lead a program at Marquette's Law School. The Common Council decided not to fill his position before the spring election, so Chief Judge Triggiano has appointed a temporary municipal judge to support the city's team in the interim. The caseload has increased to 60,000-70,000, and appearance rates are down by about half of what they were in 2019.

Mandy noted public safety-related activity happening within the legislature, particularly those relating to cash bail and coordinated reentry. In addition, Mandy anticipates the CJC hosting community education forums so the broader community can be aware and informed of what is happening in Madison.

9) Adjourn

Tom Reed adjourned the meeting at 9:37 am. The next CJC Jail & Huber Utilization meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 8:30 am via Zoom.

January 12, 2023 – Jail & Huber Meeting Attendees: Tom Reed, William Duckert, Sheldyn Himle, Rose Stietz, Adam Oldenburg, Brandon Hutchins, Derrick Lashua, Susan Eckhart, Crystal Reynolds, Katie Lynch, Nathan Jussila, Eric Defort, Adam Procell, Cassandra Robinson, Stephanie Garbo, Robert Glowacki, Danitra Jones, Julie Schroeder

Staff: Mandy Potapenko, Erin Perkins, Jarvell Williams, Alyssa Doman

Total: 22