



Data Analysis and Research Committee

Thursday, January 26, 2023, 8:30am, via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

1) Call the Meeting to Order

Connie Kostelac called the meeting to order at 8:32 am. Mandy Potapenko was unable to join due to being on vacation.

2) General Updates

Erin Perkins began by stating that ISLG, a partner through the Safety and Justice Challenge, will be releasing their report on jail trends within SJC sites in the coming weeks. Milwaukee's jail data will be featured.

Connie Kostelac shared recent Homicide Review Commission trends on homicides of youth under 18 in the City of Milwaukee will be turned into an infographic as there has been a significant increase and other alarming trends related to youth. One mentioned statistic included that 81% of homicides of individuals under the age of 18 involved a firearm. Connie is welcoming of input from members on how best to disseminate the information.

3) Update on SJC Research Projects

Erin Perkins noted the MacArthur Foundation will be making Capstone grant announcements public on February 8, 2023.

Subsequently, Erin provided an overview/update on the NORC project that several stakeholders may be contacted regarding.

4) MCW Data Share / CJC Project Updates

Ari Brown and Betsy Mueller from the Wisconsin Policy Forum were present to discuss the COVID and Public Safety Project. They hope to begin the writing phase of the research soon; however, they continue to wait on additional data in order to consider their analysis complete. Some agencies are still in the process of finalizing their 2022 data, which has been the cause of some of the delay. Additional data and reporting might be considered depending on the questions raised by the Forum's findings.

Connie Kostelac plans for the updated version of the CJC Executive Committee Dashboard to go out for people to review soon. The expected preview date of the dashboard is scheduled for the February 15th Executive Committee meeting.

5) Discuss Plans for Year-End Reports or Reporting

Specific year end reports are being done for some agencies to summarize 2022 trends. No specifics were discussed or provided within the committee.

6) Priorities for 2023

Connie Kostelac led initial discussions about priority projects for the coming year. Getting more data included in DataShare is a priority to help with Derrick Lashua's jail population work. A request for priority items will be going out to the group ahead of the next meeting.

A strategic planning process is planned for the CJC in the coming year.

7) 2023 Meeting Plan



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The committee will continue to meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at 8:30am if it still works for people each month. Please send Mandy an email in advance if you are unable to attend.

8) Any other items or business

Derrick Lashua provided brief data updates on the Familiar Faces dashboard project.

9) Adjourn

Connie Kostelac adjourned the meeting at 9:22 am. The next CJC Data Committee meeting date is TBD pending committee member input.

January 26, 2023 – CJC Data Analysis and Research Committee Meeting Attendees:

Connie Kostelac, Stephanie Garbo, Ari Brown, Deb Rozier, Derrick Lashua, Charles Vear, Betsy Mueller

Staff Present: Erin Perkins, Alyssa Doman

Total: 9