



November 28, 2023

Subject: Announcement of Departure from the Milwaukee Community Justice Council

Dear CJC Members, Community Partners, and Friends:

I trust this email finds you well. It is with mixed emotions I share the news of my upcoming departure from my position as Director of the Milwaukee Community Justice Council on Friday, December 1, 2023. After over 8.5 years of service to the CJC and 17 years dedicated to supporting Milwaukee County's public safety continuum, I have accepted a new opportunity within the federal government to support counties and states in advancing evidence-based criminal justice and correctional best practices.

Getting to know and work with each of you and your organizations has been an honor, and I have truly enjoyed my time with the CJC. I am immensely grateful for the culture of collaboration and community-oriented, solution-focused approach we have cultivated within Milwaukee County. I am optimistic about the future of the Milwaukee Community Justice Council under new leadership. I trust the momentum we've built will only grow stronger, and I look forward to witnessing the continued positive changes that will undoubtedly unfold.

If you have any questions or if there are specific transition details you would like to discuss, please feel free to reach out before Friday. I've added additional alternate contacts below during the transition.

If you'd like to stay connected, please [request to connect on LinkedIn](#) and message me or email me at mpotap@icloud.com. I am happy to share my future contact information once I have it.

I wish you continued success in all your endeavors.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mandy J Potapenko". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Alternative Points of Contact During Transition:

CJC Committee Meetings, Materials, etc. – Alyssa Doman – adoman@wispolicyforum.org

Safety and Justice Challenge or ARPA-Related Inquiries – Erin Perkins – eperkins@milwaukeejc.org

CJC Executive Committee Inquiries – executive@milwaukeejc.org

General Inquiry – question@milwaukeejc.org

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