



Jail & Huber Utilization Committee

Thursday, January 9th, 2020 - 8:30 AM

Milwaukee County Courthouse, Rm 609

Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: Tom Reed, Mandy Potapenko, Rose Stietz, David Rugaber, Julie Schroeder, Stephanie Garbo, Jessica Jones, Aaron Dobson, Rob Glowicki, Erin King, Peter Koneazny, Angelique Richards, Nelson Phillips, Alyssa Doman (CJC/WPF), Erin Perkins (CJC), Nathan Jussila (WCS-DRC), Sara Carpenter (WCS), Michael Bolden (WCS)

- 1) **Introductions and Call Meeting to Order** – Chair, Tom Reed, called the meeting to order at 8:31 am. Those present provided introductions.
- 2) **Presentation and Discussion with Wisconsin Community Services on Post-Conviction Electronic Monitoring Program** – Chair Reed opened discussion providing a background of the CJC's commitment to advancing evidence-based practices and principles within Milwaukee County's criminal justice system. In this vein, the committee began a discussion with the House of Correction and Wisconsin Community Services to better understand the current, post-conviction, electronic monitoring program, as well as the proposed expansion.
- 3) **MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge Progress Report** - Erin Perkins, Safety and Justice Challenge project manager, opened the discussion, relaying the latest efforts tied to a mental health diversion strategy. Through this collaborative effort, the jail population has been trending downward nearing the 18-20% reduction goal. The Jail Population Review Committee is starting a review team and are looking at different models across the country to determine best practices and structures for Milwaukee.
- 4) **Data and Trends - Population, Staffing, Programming, etc.** – Justice Point, WCS, House of Correction and Wellpath provided updates on current census and trends.
- 5) **Preventing Recidivism/Supporting Reentry** – Director Potapenko continued discussion on the prevalence of opiate-related overdose deaths and the updated report from the medical examiner and Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) team indicates an increase in methamphetamine in the area. Ongoing discussions are needed to determine next steps in connecting inmates with medication-assisted treatment prior-to and upon release. The OFR collaborative would like to see naloxone training and distribution also implemented for individuals in-custody and/or upon release. This will be discussed further at future meetings. Home to Stay, the monthly reentry resource fair is available for anyone who is justice-involved and/or their families. The fair offers a mix of community-based resources and employers actively hiring. Director Potapenko encourages people to attend. Additional details can be found on the CJC website and Facebook page.
- 6) **Any Other Business, Member Updates or Requests** – None noted.
- 7) **Adjourn** – the meeting adjourned at 9:51 am. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 13, 2020, at 8:30am in Room 609 of the Courthouse.