



Jail & Huber Utilization Committee

Thursday, March 12, 2020 – 8:30am
Milwaukee County Courthouse, Rm 609

Meeting Minutes:

Attendees Present: Tom Reed, Mary Triggiano, Peter Koneazny, Aaron Dobson, Rob Glowicki, Brandon Hutchins, Julie Schroeder, Sheldyn Himle, Jessica Jones, Liam Looney, Rose Stietz, Dave Rugaber, Nick Sayner, Sue Eckhart, Angelique Richards, Nathan Jussila, Angelique Richards (phone), Nelson Phillips, Alyssa Doman, Erin Perkins

- 1) Introductions and Call Meeting to Order** - Chair Reed called the meeting to order at 8:28 am. Those present provided introductions.

Update on Coronavirus – Upon calling the meeting to order, Chair Reed noted there would be a slight change in discussion today due to the emerging implications of the coronavirus/COVID-19 and its impact on people in jail. Chief Judge Mary Triggiano noted there have been several meetings in recent days to discuss Milwaukee County's response to mitigate the risk and spread of the virus. She assured attendees that she is in regular contact with staff and facilities to prepare for a multitude of possible scenarios. Gatherings within the court system, such as public hearings, may need to be reconsidered as they often draw larger crowds, which is a risk factor for spreading the virus. Jail Commander Dobson provided an overview of the jail's "eight-phase plan." The Milwaukee County Jail is currently in "non-emergency phase one," but will be removing contact visits as a precautionary measure. If a state of emergency is declared, the jail will move to "phase two." Other attendees provided updates, including MPD, who has implemented an immediate hospital screening protocol for anyone arrested who exhibits symptoms.

- 2) MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge Progress Report** – Erin Perkins provided an overview and updates on the MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge initiative. The team recently completed and submitted a number of progress reports to the Foundation. Contracting has been difficult, but all strategies continue to move forward.
- 3) CJC Meeting of the Whole Presentation and Next Steps – JustLeadership USA** – Item postponed due to JustLeadership USA's absence at the meeting.
- 4) Update on Risk Assessment Tools** - Chair Reed facilitated a discussion around the Pretrial Justice Institute's (PJI) updated stance on the use of risk assessment tools in criminal justice reform.
- 5) Data and Trends – Population, Staffing, Programming, etc.** - Department of Corrections, House of Correction, Municipal Court, Justice Point, Corporation Counsel, Wellpath, and Wisconsin Community Services provided updates on current data and trends, mostly around coronavirus procedures and precautions.
- 6) Other Business/Partner Updates/Announcements/Requests for Discussion** – None noted.

7) **Adjourn** - Meeting adjourned at 9:50 am. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 9th, 2020 at 8:30 am in room 609 of the Courthouse.