



Jail & Huber Utilization Committee

Thursday, August 13, 2020 – 8:30 AM, via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: (22) Tom Reed, Julie Schroeder, Jessica Jones, Adam Oldenburg, Stephanie Garbo, Erin King, Lisa Regner, Angelique Richards, Emma Shakeshaft, Rose Stietz, Sue Eckhart, Jamie Reif, Nelson Phillips, Jeanne Geraci, Rob Glowacki, Nathan Jussila, Lottie Mitchell, Sheldyn Himle

Staff Present: Mandy Potapenko, Erin Perkins, Alyssa Doman

- 1) **Introductions and Call Meeting to Order** - Tom Reed called the meeting to order at 8:33 AM. Attendees present provided introductions and were encouraged to share questions and key topics of interest in the meeting. Security and policing plans for protests during next week's DNC event were addressed.
- 2) **Review and Approve July 2020 Meeting Minutes** – this agenda item was not formally addressed. Will be added to next month's agenda.
- 3) **Jail Population Update and Trends** – The combined Jail and HOC population has been trending downward for the past year or so. Director Potapenko provided a visual to better observe and understand the trend line. Chair Reed, Commander Dobson, and others spoke to the multiple efforts in-place to mitigate the spread and reduce the number of individuals coming into the jail, as well as release those who are deemed eligible. The Jail Population Review team continues to meet and review cases ready for resolution. Mandy addressed the committee on the sharp increase (50% increase over 2019 YTD) in fatal overdose deaths in Milwaukee County this year. The Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) Team, a collaborative group facilitated by staff at the Medical College of Wisconsin, reviews fatal overdoses and develops recommendations to prevent future overdoses. The OFR team suggests offering inmates naloxone training prior to release. This committee will continue to discuss and consider options for supporting individuals vulnerable for overdose upon reentry.
- 4) **Update on Programming in the Jail and House of Correction**
 - a. *Jail-Based Competency Restoration – JBCR is up and running. There will be additional updates as the program progresses.*
 - b. *HOC Medication Assisted Treatment Programming – MAT programming is currently being offered in the HOC. Additional updates will be provided at future meetings.*
- 5) **Other Updates and Items of Priority** – none discussed.
- 6) **Other Business/Partner Updates/Announcements/Requests for Discussion** – none noted. Send any updates or requests for future meetings to Director Potapenko.
- 7) **Adjourn** – meeting adjourned at 9:56am. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 2020, at 8:30am via Zoom.