

Future Community Justice Council Events

Wednesday July 23rd

Wednesday September 24th

Wednesday December 3rd

Held at the Clinton Rose Senior Center
(3045 N Dr. Martin Luther King Drive)
from 9:30-11AM

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Criminal justice leaders meet regularly to discuss policy, share information, and plan collaborative initiatives. These meetings break down silos and build system cohesion.

"The purpose of the CJC is to function as an independent entity governed by key justice system leaders that is empowered to define broad justice system goals, monitor/analyze justice system performance, facilitate collaboration among justice system agencies, facilitate collaboration among justice system agencies, provide technical assistance and research, and act as a conduit between the justice system and the larger community without impacting in any way the autonomy or decision-making authority of any criminal justice system agency" - Adopted by the CJC Executive Committee on March 19, 2014



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Milwaukee Community Justice Council

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Working collaboratively to ensure a fair, efficient, and effective justice system that enhances public safety and quality of life in our community.



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Current Initiatives and Accomplishments

Appropriate Responses to the Behaviors of Justice-Involved Individuals

Milwaukee developed a set of guidelines that help determine responses to justice-involved individuals who are participating in various types of system programs. These responses are designed to hold individuals accountable for their actions while effectively applying the interventions that are most likely to achieve long-term behavior change.

Drug Treatment Court

The Milwaukee County Drug Treatment Court offers a court supervised, comprehensive treatment program for non-violent felony offenders and habitual misdemeanants. The court includes alcohol and drug treatment, case management, vocational skills assessment, and referrals to various services.

Mental Health

Criminal justice and behavioral health agencies are working together to keep those with mental illness out of the criminal justice system and to treat those who have already entered the system effectively and with the dignity.

Universal Screening and Bail Determinations

Milwaukee uses an evidence-based approach to setting bail and conditions of bail that is primarily based on the defendant's likelihood of staying out of trouble and appearing in court.

Pretrial Services

Milwaukee uses an objective, risk-based system known to determine a defendant's need and eligibility for pretrial supervision programs.

Early Interventions

Through the use of diversion and deferred prosecution, some defendants are given the opportunity to demonstrate prosocial attitudes and behaviors while minimizing the potential negative consequences of system involvement and reducing the unnecessary usage of jails and prisons. Community organizations offer treatment, hold these individuals accountable, and provide services that reduce their risk to reoffend.

Dosage-Based Probation

Rather than being on probation for a preset period of time, certain types of offenders remain on probation only until they have successfully completed risk reducing intervention services.

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