

**A G E N D A**  
**Community Justice Council**  
**Executive Committee**

**Meeting of:**

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

12:15pm-1:45pm

Location: Vel R. Phillips Juvenile Justice Center, Room 1260  
10201 W Watertown Plank Rd, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226

SCHEDULED ITEMS:

- I. Convene and Updates (*John Chisholm*)
- II. Juvenile System Update (*Tom Wanta*)

Tom Wanta provided an update on the JDAI and the JJRRI initiatives. The purpose of these initiatives, which involve outside technical assistance, is to establish more effective and efficient systems to accomplish the purposes of detention. Wanta shared the results of a recently conducted detention utilization study, including statistics on admissions and average length of stay. He also discussed the Standardized Program Evaluation Protocol (SPEP), an evidence-based method of assessing organizations that provide services to the juvenile population. Around 40 organizations are being assessed using SPEP and the results will be used to identify how the organizations can improve.

- III. Bill to return 17 year olds to juvenile system (*John Chisholm*)

The committee agreed that the criminal justice system needs more effective options for the 16-24 year old age group and that the proposed bill could potentially be an acceptable measure. However, past cost estimates have suggested that the county would take on significant cost if 17 year olds are returned to the juvenile system. The committee agreed that any bill ought to reimburse counties for these costs and that the decision of how to treat 17 year olds should be based on what produces the best outcomes and not on who pays the costs. Depending on where the legislation goes, the CJC could draft a position on the issue.

- IV. Coordinator Update (*Nate Holton*)

The Coordinator touched on the recent audit of electronic monitoring programs that was done by the Comptroller. The audit suggested that the CJC develop a definition of recidivism, a plan to track recidivism over time, and a method of conducting cost-benefit analysis of criminal justice programs in order to accurately measure the impact of system programs.

- V. Adjourn

**Next Executive Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Location: TBA

Time: 12:15pm-1:45pm