

A G E N D A
Community Justice Council
Executive Committee

Meeting of:

Wednesday, December 18, 2013

12:15pm-1:45pm

Location: Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 609

PRESENT: U.S Attorney James Santelle, Chief Judge Jeff Kremers, Public Policy Forum President Rob Henken, District Attorney John Chisholm, First Assistant Public Defender Tom Reed, Director of the Homicide Review Commission Mallory O'Brien, Director of Health and Human Services Héctor Colón, Superintendent of the HOC Mike Hafemann, Fiscal and Management Analyst Veronica Rudychev, Judicial Review Coordinator Holly Szablewski, MCSO Inspector Richard Schmidt, Department of Corrections Regional Chief Niel Thoreson, Milwaukee Police Capt. Regina Howard, Corporation Counsel Paul Bargren, Deputy Corporation Counsel Colleen Foley, Mayor's Office Representative Oscar Tovar, County Executive Chief of Staff Amber Moreen, Ken Streit

SCHEDULED ITEMS:

I. Convene and Updates (*John Chisholm*)

II. Approval of the Minutes (*John Chisholm*)

- Committee Voted to approve the Minutes from November 20, 2013

III. Update on Police/Community Relations (*James Santelle*)

- U.S Attorney Santelle spoke about an initiative that will update the Police-Community Relations Entity that was originally created about ten years ago and asked for support and collaboration with the Community Justice Council.
- In re-constituting the Entity, the new changes would be in structure and format while paralleling the previous constitution. There is a working document in progress. This document is more of a process document, than a tasks/activities guideline.
- The group discussed ways that the CJC could be usefully involved in this process. One suggestion was to have a liaison position in place between the Police-Community Relations Entity and the council to aid in collaboration. Other suggestions included doing work on mental health issues, juvenile justice issues, racial disparity issues, and data sharing. After discussion, the committee voted to support the U.S Attorney in this effort.

IV. Update on Mental Health Subcommittee (*Tom Reed*)

- Reed updated the committee on ongoing efforts to address the mental health population in the criminal justice system. One effort involves an effort between criminal justice agencies and the Behavioral Health Division. The committee is working on a consent form that, when signed by a consumer, can allow permission for these entities to share information between the organizations in order bolster the efficiency and positive outcomes of that consumer's situation. Colón mentioned that BHD is working on forming crisis plans so that clients have access to resources that meet their needs.

- Reed also mentioned a parallel effort to share information between the criminal justice agencies themselves in a way that allows for early identification and assistance of this target mental health population.

V. Update on Public Health Efforts (*Tom Reed*)

- Reed provided an update on the follow up from the November Public Health Event. The planning committee is working on getting survey results from event participants and planning next steps. The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago was represented at the event and is interested in being involved in future collaborative efforts.