Jail & Huber Utilization Committee Minutes:
Tuesday, March 20th, 2017 – 8:00am
Milwaukee County Courthouse, Rm 609

Attendees: Tom Reed, Pete Koneazny, Rose Stietz, Stephanie Garbo, Angelique Richards, Scott Sobeck, Sheldyn Himle, Mike Hafemann, Sue Eckhart, Joel DeWitt, Adam Oldenburg, Brian Michel, Mandy Potapenko, Ron Malone

i.) **Introductions** - none needed.

ii.) **Jail/HOC/MSDF Staffing and Population Trend Updates**:

- **Armor** – Joel DeWitt reports that Armor is still recruiting for a psychologist position and one additional MH position

- **Jail** – Captain Sobeck reports there are 29 correctional officer graduates beginning on Thursday. No other updates to report.

- **HOC** – Mike Hafemann reports that population has consistently been below 1300, often closer to 1200. In May 2013 average population was at 1700. Mike reports they have been struggling to retain staff; many of whom are applying to MPD. Currently, there is minimal mandatory overtime due to the lower than average daily population. Mike also noted they have approached the civil service commission to allow for recruitment outside of Wisconsin (i.e. Illinois).

- **DOC/DCC** – Angelique Richards reports no change in revocation/sanction trends. On Fridays, Angelique receives weekly updates on sanctions. As of last Friday, there were 95 (between HOC and MSDF) sanctions, total.

- **MSDF** – Ron Malone seeing steady increase in number of inmates weekly; this mimics a statewide trend. Warden Malone noted that truth in sentencing and the decrease in paroles will continue to contribute to the increasing prison population. There was a group discussion around programming being offered and allowed at MSDF. Warden Malone reports small turnover in staff, but solid staffing levels.

iii.) **Municipal Commitments** – Tom and Pete Konezny led the discussion around finding alternatives to municipal commitments. This is an important reform area to the Executive Committee, and this committee is situated to make policy suggestions. Pete noted a memo of suggestions that has been previously discussed within this committee. Tom asked that anyone interested in making suggestions do so in the next week and submit those to Mandy.

iv.) **Treatment to Competency Updates** – Adam Oldenburg provided a report on the current admission waitlist; currently is 36 (7 from MKE, 2 pending). There has been a slight uptick in situations that cause lag time in admission and/or discharge that has impacted waitlist times. These situations are often unavoidable and do not require time constraints.

v.)   **MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge** – Mandy gave a brief update on the Post-Booking Stabilization strategy and informed the group that Policy Research Associates (PRA) will be facilitating a workgroup session on March 23rd to help in moving implementation along and build out deflection process. More updates will be provided at next month's meeting.

vi.)   **Other Business/Updates** – Ron Malone noted the development going on over at St. Ben's/St. Anthony's. He offered to provide literature to the group, which has been noted below[i]. Ron also noted a new dashboard that is being implemented by DOC. He will also share that with the group.[ii]

vii.)   **Adjourn**

         Next Meeting – Monday, April 17th, 2017, 8am, Room 609 of the Courthouse

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[i] http://catholicherald.org/news/local/st-bens-renovation/

[ii] DOC's Research and Policy Unit recently developed several new interactive recidivism data dashboards, which are now available on DOC's website. The interactive dashboards include updated release from prison recidivism rates, and allow users to examine recidivism rates for various combinations of demographic categories, not currently available in the most recent DOC recidivism report. The dashboards can be found here:http://doc.wi.gov/About/Data-and-Research/Interactive-Dashboards/Release-from-Prison-Recidivism-Dashboard/

Additionally, the DAI inmate population data dashboards that are currently on DOC's website have been updated with 2016 population data, and can be found here: http://doc.wi.gov/About/Data-and-Research/Interactive-Dashboards/