



Jail & Huber Utilization Committee Notes:

Monday, March 21, 2016 – 8:00am

Milwaukee County Courthouse, Rm 609

Attendees: Tom Reed, Dr. Maureen White, Armando Gonzalez, Kerri McKenzie, Sheldyn Himle, MCSO Representative, Dr. Justin Kuehl, Sue Eckhart, Rose Steitz, Colleen Foley, Mandy Potapenko, Dr. Horton, Sarah Watson, Adam Oldenburg, Stephanie Garbo, Pete K, Niel Thoreson, Ron Malone

i.) Introductions

ii.) Brief Update Since Last Meeting on the Status of Mental Health in the Jail and Community – at last meeting we discussed better connecting individuals to BHD and/or other community based services; Armor will no longer going to reach out to BHD in advance due to due to ongoing challenges; will still have MCSO transport, but not call in advance because things have turned into a debate and a ; follow-up on case management; BHD has been focusing on this internally; BHD/Corp Counsel is meeting tomorrow to discuss better CH 51s;

iii.) DHS Forensic Treatment Update – Adam Oldenburg, WCS - Mendota is opening an emergency unit with 14 beds to accommodate additional patients within the hospital and will be staffed by end of April. Dane County, along with a few others are moving ahead with jail initiative, which is an opportunity for DHS start treatment to competency restoration within a jail setting. 32 individuals from Milwaukee Co have been admitted to DHS Competency Restoration since January 1, 2016; there are currently 12 in Milwaukee awaiting transport to the institution; 4 people awaiting disposition/transfer from institution from Milwaukee County.

iv.) Municipal Warrants – an ongoing discussion has surrounded how many jail bed days are tied to municipal warrants. Sheldyn Himle reported that HOC will bring data to next meeting on who is being held on municipal warrants and their jurisdiction of origin, as all non-city of Milwaukee warrants are booked in at HOC. It was reported that the ALOS on a municipal warrant is typically between 7-10 days and in Jan 2016, the HOC averaged 30/day. CJF/MCSO offered to look into further for next meeting. The City of Milwaukee has a no show rate of 60-70% for municipal court appearances; Mimi Carter is assisting in assessing Municipal court processes for improved outcomes. Currently, an individual is allowed 3 chances (PR Bonds via MPD) to appear in court before a commitment is entered for failure to pay.

v.) Jail/HOC/MSDF Population Data

- **CJF** – average daily population is currently at 940
- **HOC** –population has been between 1410-1420, which is around average; GPS and EM numbers are slightly down
- **MSDF** – Per Warden Malone, population is begin managed; DOC statewide is working with counties to negotiate housing
- **DOC/DCC** – A recent conference was held in Racine by the Jail Administrators SEWI. Topics included: prison rape elimination act, discussed the handling of releases involving individuals with significant mental illness,



Act 164, etc. It was noted due to current ordinances, there are over 100 homeless sex offenders on supervision.

vi.) Other Business/Updates

- HOC Jobs Center has scheduled a soft opening for March 31st; the HOC is one of 10 in the country to have this type of center within a correctional setting.
- Upgrade to ProPhoenix system is in progress.

vii.) Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, April 18th, 2016, at 8am