



Programs & Interventions Committee Minutes:

Thursday, June 2nd, 2016 – 12:15pm

Milwaukee County Courthouse, Rm 609

Attendees: Mandy Potapenko, Stephanie Garbo, Jeff Altenburg, Michael Hafemann, Vicki Lupo, Joan Kojis, Daniela Imig, Joe Ellwanger, Dawn Rablin, Jose Hernandez, Willie Johnson, Jr.

1) Program and Organization Updates:

- **Pretrial** (Stephanie Garbo) – Milwaukee County switched to the Arnold Foundation PSA yesterday (previously used MCPRAI). As of 7am today, 54 PSAs were completed. From an IT standpoint, the transition went very smooth with minimal glitches. Bookings were low, which allowed for staff to work through the new instrument. Justice Point will be going through QA process with staff to ensure uniformity. Adherence and outcomes will be tracked.
- **MacArthur Foundation Updates** (Stephanie Garbo, Mandy Potapenko) – a core team of participants continue to meet to work through implementation plans and performance measures for each of the proposed strategies. Immediate next steps include the signing of a data-use agreement, which is due July 31st, 2016. 75% of all grant funds will be withheld until this agreement is signed.
- **Justice Point** (Vicki Lupo and Patrick Roberts) – Staff are working on the transition to the PSA. As mentioned, QA's will be done to ensure continuity and uniformity. Justice Point has been named as a CCS entity and will be working the coming months to flesh out how that will be staffed. This is a great resource for clients who need ongoing support outside of their legal situation. Staff are currently working to identify eligible DPA clients for CCS services. As follow-up to a previous committee meeting, Milwaukee Jobs Work presented to the Justice Point staff, which has resulted in referrals. As of now, some have and others have not been successful in enrolling in services for employment.
- **Benedict Center** (Joan Kojis) – nothing new to report
- **WCS** (Daniella Imig) – The Day Reporting Center census is currently at 45, with capacity is up to 80. Please keep this in mind and send referrals.
- **House of Correction** (Michael Hafemann) – The American JobsCenter opened in April with case management and resources. Computers were on back order and arrived today. Computer lab should be complete in the coming days. The Center has already served 200 inmates, with an original goal of serving 750 within the first two years. The HOC is finalizing a partnership with the humane society, updates to come. Literature with Love is a partnership with Milwaukee Working where inmates are video-taped reading a children's book. The video and book is then mailed to their child(ren). The Benedict Center has covered the cost of postage. Local media will be covering this program in mid-July.
- **DA's Office** (Jeff Altenburg) – no updates

2) White House Data Drive Justice Initiative - Services Discussion (see attachment)

- The group had an open discussion around what diversion resources/relationships are currently available and where there could be increased involvement or a relationship developed to better serve low-level, non-violent, misdemeanants outside of the criminal justice system.

3) Upcoming Presentation by Judge Steve Leifman – June 14, 2016

- Judge Steven Leifman of Miami-Dade, Florida will be presenting on the Criminal Mental Health Project he spearheaded starting in 2000. Details were emailed and can be found on the CJC's website. RSVPs requested.

4) Additional Comments/Updates

- The State of Wisconsin recently announced the TAD grants solicitation. There are three categories available: Planning (no), Implementation (no), Enhancement (YES). Stephanie Garbo, with input from others, will be working to put together a proposal prior to the due date of July 19, 2016.
- Reverend Ellwanger noted the current video-conferencing challenges for the SafeSurrender event. The current proposed cost exceeds the budget, thus Reverend Ellwanger asked if members of this group had any supportive recommendations they be sent to him or Rosalynn at MICAH.
- Jose Hernandez shared a new housing resource - God Touch Ministries. Located in the area of 17th and Grant, this housing option has been used as placement for individuals who are eligible for GPS monitoring, but do not have a stable housing placement. There is no treatment capacity, but Pastor Makani will be opening a resource center on the 1st floor in the coming months.

5) Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 7th at 12:15pm (Rm 609, Courthouse)