



## **Jail & Huber Utilization Committee Minutes:**

Monday, August 21, 2017 – 8:00am

Milwaukee County Courthouse, Rm 609

**Attendees:** Tom Reed, Mandy Potapenko, Rose Stietz, Stephanie Garbo, Angelique Richards, Sue Eckhart, Sheldyn Himle, Mike Hafemann, Joel DeWitt, C.O. Finley, Adam Oldenburg, Gretchen Schuldt, Ron Malone

- i.) Opening & Introductions** – Tom called the meeting to order at 8:05am.
- ii.) Update on Jail/CJC Dashboard Discussion** – Tom and Mandy presented on the New Zealand dashboard and the vision to bring a similar type dashboard to Milwaukee. Group members were in support of implementing such a tool to assist in driving discussion.
- iii.) Municipal Commitment Reform** – the group reviewed a draft PowerPoint submitted by Peter Konezny and Brian Michel. The Chief Judge remains committed to working on improving municipal court commitment practices and will be briefed on this PowerPoint. She will also be invited to attend next month's meeting to provide an update and response to the group on the statewide happenings. There was significant discussion around racial equity and disparities during this presentation.
- iv.) Mental Health in the Jail** – Joel Dewitt reported that 22% of all inmates in the jail are receiving psychotropic medications, 35% overall. Most inmates are stabilized and in general population. He noted meeting with 14 people on Friday; 4 were released on the same day with summary charges and stated they would follow-up with their provider. 3 had withdrawal monitoring from medical. Housing placement has been a trending challenge for some individuals. Adam Oldenburg reported the treatment to competency waitlist continues to grow, currently at 51. 18 individuals are currently awaiting disposition. 7 cases have sat in "challenge mode" for nearly 365 days, which is of significant concern. 2 individuals from Milwaukee are currently in "challenge mode," 48 and 35 days, respectively. Tom gave a brief update on the post-booking stabilization strategy. Tom also noted this strategy could have a strong impact (reduction) on the Wisconsin Forensic Unit and cases requiring competency restoration.
- v.) Population Trends** – Jail/House of Correction/MSDF/Dept of Corrections
  - o **DCC** – Angelique reports her latest sanction update on Friday was 98. Due to MSDF being full, DCC agents are being asked to remove holds if no charges are going to be issued. No revocation updates to note.
  - o **MSDF** – Ron Malone echoed MSDF's high census. They are currently working out partnerships with Racine County and others for overflow.
- vi.) Other Business/Partner Updates** – none to note.
- vii.) Adjourn** – meeting adjourned at 9:35am

**Next Meeting** – Monday, September 18th, 8am, Room 609 of the Courthouse