

# Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Evidence-Based Decision Making Victim Rights Workgroup Minutes Monday, January 22, 2018

**Team Members Present:** 

Jen Dunn Marla Bell Carla Fries

Jay Laufenberg Monica Paz

**Team Members Absent:** Hon. Michael Aprahamian

**Also Present:** 

Rebecca Luczaj Janelle McClain

Dunn called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

### Approve Minutes from October 30, 2017 Meeting

Motion: Bell moved, Laufenberg second, to approve the minutes from October 30, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Update on Progress of Restitution Legislation**

Dunn reviewed Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) 4046. Representative Jacques released it for cosponsorship with a memo last week. He utilized the feedback from the workgroup's memo, and sent it to the Legislative Reference Bureau for analysis, who then gave it to an attorney to draft the legislation. Representative Jacques has until January 24 to obtain more co-sponsors for the bill. Dunn will e-mail LRB 4046 and LRB 4147 to the workgroup members.

Paz will speak to interim Clerk of Courts, Bob Snow, to determine if he knows where we are at with certifying collection of restitution debt to DOR.

#### **Update on Restitution Affidavit Pilot**

The Restitution Affidavit pilot was rolled out in all the Criminal/Traffic branches after the November judges' meeting. One Restitution Affidavit has been filed, and Fries has an additional one that she is working on.

Paz reported on the following restitution statistics:

- 2016: 130 restitution hearings held; 18 restitution hearings cancelled
- 2017: 95 restitution hearings held; 23 restitution hearings cancelled
- 2016: total restitution collected \$206,806.12; total restitution disbursed to victims \$206,058.69
- 2017: total restitution collected \$256,494.67; total restitution disbursed to victims \$261,519.23

#### **Prioritize Workgroup Goals for 2018**

This agenda item has been tabled until a future meeting.

#### **Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

- Prioritize Workgroup Goals
- Update on DOR Debt Collection

## Adjourn

Motion: Laufenberg moved, second by Fries, to adjourn the meeting at 12:38 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.