



## Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Alternative Interventions Committee Minutes Monday, March 11, 2019

### Members Present

Amber Rumpf (proxy for Benedict)

Tom LeBel

Marla Bell

Hon. Laura Lau

Joan Sternweis

Sue Oppen

Hon. Maria Lazar

Duane Paulson

Shelby Maruszczak

### Members Absent

Sam Benedict

### Others Present

Rebecca Luczaj

Denise Rawski

Janelle McClain

Darryl Enriquez

Mary Wittwer

Oppen called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

### Approve Minutes from February 11, 2019 Meeting

Motion: Bell moved, second by LeBel, to approve the minutes of February 11, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

Lazar arrived at 12:07 p.m.

### Update on Diversion Grant Implementation

#### *Review Finalized Program Documents*

Maruszczak distributed and reviewed documents titled "Waukesha County Deferred Prosecution Agreement (DPA) Referral Form," "Waukesha County Pre-Charge Diversion Program," and "Waukesha County Post-Charge Deferred Prosecution Agreement."

The following documents are being finalized in the very near future: client handbook, contact letters, contracts, information packet for Victim Witness, and the sanctions matrix.

#### *Discuss Progress of 3/4/19 Implementation*

Maruszczak has received one application since the diversion program began last week Monday; however, she believes she will be receiving 4-5 additional applications this week. The one applicant has already underwent their assessment and is waiting to sign their contract for a DPA.

### Update on 3/27 Drug Court Seven-Year Anniversary Celebration

Lazar distributed and reviewed a flyer regarding the 3/27 Drug Court Seven-Year Anniversary Celebration. There are two graduations planned that day. Lazar reviewed the anniversary celebration schedule, as well as the possible notable attendees.

### Begin Discussion on Drug Court Sustainability

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a document titled "Drug Court Funding Overview" to begin the discussion of drug court sustainability after the expiration of the federal grant on September 30, 2020. If Waukesha County applied for another federal grant, services provided would need to change.

Sternweis suggested looking at graduation demographic trends and current active clients, and look for funding to correspond accordingly, such as for a family drug court. Attendees agreed that gender-specific programming could be beneficial.

Luczaj will work with WCS to identify trends with prior graduates, as well as with the current caseload, and bring those to the next meeting.

Maruszczak suggested finding funding for other CJCC programs so that the funding designated for those programs could be diverted to Drug Treatment Court.

Luczaj will also look into the possibility of requesting more funding in the future from the WI DOJ through the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion (TAD) grant.

**Other Items for Discussion**

There were no additional items for discussion.

**Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

- Update on DTC Staffing Retreat
- OWI Operational Tune-Up Training Report-out
- Continue Discussion on DTC Sustainability

**Adjourn**

Motion: Maruszczak moved, second by Lazar, to adjourn the meeting at 12:55 p.m.