



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Evidence-Based Decision Making
Alternative Interventions Workgroup Minutes
Monday, November 6, 2017

Members Present

Sam Benedict – Co-Chair
Marla Bell

Duane Paulson
Sue Opper

Mary Wittwer

Members Absent

Joan Sternweis

Hon. Michael Aprahamian

Others Present

Rebecca Luczaj
Alison Ries

Daniela Imig

Andrea Will

Benedict called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.

Approve Minutes from October 9, 2017 Meeting

Motion: Opper moved, second by Bell, to approve the minutes of October 9, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Review & Discuss Revised Data/Outcomes Dashboard

This item was tabled for a future agenda.

Discuss Feedback from the Policy Team on DRC Utilization Recommendations & Discuss Next Steps

Luczaj distributed the final version of the Day Report Center Utilization Recommendations, which was approved by the EBDM Policy Team on October 10. She noted the changes that were made as previously discussed by the workgroup. Luczaj stated the next step is to present the recommendations to the CJCC Executive Committee on Monday, November 13.

Continue Discussion on Production of an ATC and/or DTC Testimonial Video

The workgroup viewed the Jefferson County Alcohol Treatment Court YouTube video, which was produced by Imig and her husband, a videographer for Fox6 News, on a pro bono basis.

The workgroup discussed production of a video for Waukesha County, which would again be completed by Imig and her husband, and agreed it would be beneficial to have on the CJCC website. The group determined it is important to find the right graduates, tape a judge during DTC, and identify what would be most beneficial for viewers. Imig noted that the process of producing the Jefferson County video took several weeks to complete from start to finish. The workgroup decided a video should be in place for Waukesha County in early 2018, and that this item be placed on the agenda for the upcoming Drug Court staffing team retreat on November 27 for further discussion.

Continue Revising Workgroup Change Strategy

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a document titled "Waukesha County EBDM Alternative Interventions Workgroup Recommended Change Strategy." Luczaj stated that since some of the workgroup's goals/objectives have changed or been accomplished, it is necessary to update those items currently listed on the Change Strategy document. Benedict would like to see the objectives remain, just edited.

The recommended strategy for the justification of the need for pre-charge diversion and deferred prosecution needs to be defined to include measurable objectives/outcomes. Benedict and Luczaj will develop a draft for presentation to the workgroup at the next meeting.

Since the county was not selected for the federal diversion grant it applied for in April, Luczaj will adjust the pilot recommendation to reflect utilizing the Day Report Center to monitor Act 33 cases.

Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Benedict asked the group if a judicial replacement for Judge Carter is needed. The workgroup agreed to revisit this topic at a later meeting, as they may want to add Judge Lazar since she is taking over drug court in January 2018.

The workgroup agreed to cancel the November 20 meeting due to the holiday. The frequency of the meetings will be changed to every 4 weeks in 2018, beginning on January 8.

Wittwer updated the workgroup on the Naloxone training that was held for DTC participants and their families. There were 12 participants at the training. They are hoping to hold additional trainings in the future.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:54 p.m.