



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Evidence-Based Decision Making Victim Rights Workgroup Minutes
Monday, November 7, 2016 @ 12:00 PM

Members Present:

Hon. Michael Aprahamian Marla Bell Jen Dunn
Kelsey Morin Jay Laufenberg

Members Absent:

Kathy Madden

Others Present:

Rebecca Luczaj Alison Ries Amy Rendall

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

Approve Minutes from October 24, 2016 Meeting

MOTION: Aprahamian moved, second by Morin, to approve the minutes of October 24, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

Discuss Further Changes to Legislative Memo & Prioritize Recommendations

Discussion was held regarding the proposed and recommended changes to 2015 Wisconsin Act 355.

- The workgroup agreed that recommending civil judgments have no expiration date be a top priority.
- Aprahamian will draft verbiage modifying the language of Wisconsin Statute 973.09(3)(c) as recommended by the workgroup.
- Rendall will contact CCAP for possible suggestions on an interface between CCAP and DOR and making restitution payments a priority through CCAP's online payment system, as well as inquire about a conference call with the workgroup for a future meeting (preferably 12/5/16).
- Draft an amendment regarding the 15% DOR charges for collecting restitution and allowing offenders to pay other fines/fees before paying restitution, and requiring Clerks of Court to certify all current and new restitution debt to DOR.
- Obtain information from DOC/DOJ on what the status is regarding DOC's ability to collect supervision fees.
- Dunn will meet with the Crime Victim Council, Office of Crime Victim Services and the state EBDM team to present the workgroup's recommended changes to 2015 WI Act 355 once finalized.
- Analyze or recommend an assessment as to what would still be a reasonable administrative fee for Clerks of Court and DOC for the collection of restitution when restitution is certified to DOR. Discuss whether the fee should be set as a percentage of the restitution owed (as it is now), or whether it should be a flat fee.

Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Conference call with CCAP
- Review revised memo

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Next Meeting Date

Monday, November 21, 2016 @ 12:00 p.m.