



# Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Executive Committee Minutes of November 7, 2016

**Committee Members Present:** Judge Jennifer Dorow (chair), Eric Severson, Paul Farrow, Sam Benedict, Sue Opper, Paul Decker

**Committee Members Absent:** Antwayne Robertson

**Also Present:** Rebecca Luczaj, Janelle McClain, Mike Giese, Supervisor Duane Paulson, John Kettler

Judge Dorow called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

### **Approve Minutes from September 12, 2016 Meeting**

Benedict stated that on page 2, it should read "...a tremendous unmet need for programming and treatment for substance abusers."

Motion: Farrow moved, second by Benedict, to approve the September 12, 2016 minutes, as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Discuss & Consider Motion to Support WCTC's Application for the 2017-2018 Adult Education and Family Literacy Act Grant for Incarcerated Individuals for the Jail ABE/GED Program and to Continue to Serve in the Role of Advisory Committee**

Luczaj stated that the Executive Committee typically votes on supporting this application every year, as WCTC has received a federal grant for several years which offsets tax levy for the Jail ABE/GED program.

Decker arrived at 8:34 a.m.

Motion: Farrow moved, second by Opper, to support WCTC's grant application and to continue to serve as the Advisory Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Discuss & Consider Applying for SAMHSA Grants to Expand Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult Treatment Drug Courts**

Luczaj distributed information on the grant opportunity.

Waukesha County has received this grant in the past for Alcohol Treatment Court in 2010. In 2017, the grant is for adult treatment drug courts, and there will be 56 awards total. The grant period is October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2020, and would dovetail nicely with the end of the BJA grant, scheduled for September 30, 2017. Current BJA grantees are still eligible to apply, as long as they are not applying for duplicate services. The grant budget is up to \$325,000/year for 3 years, with no match required.

The purpose of the grant is "to expand and/or enhance substance use disorder treatment services in existing adult problem solving courts, ... in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment (including recovery support services, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination) to defendants/offenders." The grant can only be used to serve those with a substance use disorder as their primary diagnosis.

Possible project components include: paying for residential treatment; medication-assisted therapy; making the part-time recovery coach position full-time; ongoing staff training; and adding a full-time case manager. The grant cannot be used to cover existing staffing team member personnel costs.

The committee discussed at length the various options the grant would allow for, as well as the feasibility of expanding the capacity of the program from 50 to 60 participants, and what impact that would have on the partners who currently contribute their resources on an in-kind basis to the program.

Opper stepped out at 8:59 a.m.

Luczaj stated that with similar grants, budget adjustments can be made after the award is made; however, it is not a guarantee, and funding awarded must be spent as de-funding is always a possibility.

In response to a discussion about increasing the capacity of the drug court program, Dorow responded that we are not even at our 50-person capacity limit yet.

Opper returned at 9:07 a.m.

Farrow stated that he does not want to place any restrictions on Luczaj as to the scope of the project. In response to concerns from Opper as to the unknown impact of a caseload expansion on her staff's ability to manage the extra volume, Farrow responded that budgetary adjustments would be made if necessary and we would work it out.

Motion: Farrow moved, second by Decker, to approve the submission of the SAMHSA grant application for Drug Court. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **Discuss Treatment Court Subcommittee Membership/Future Focus on DTC Funding**

Dorow would like to transition the CJCC Treatment Court Subcommittee to a workgroup under the auspices of EBDM. The workgroup would meet more frequently, and be able to look at the issues facing DTC and ATC, specifically developing a sustainability plan for DTC. Dorow will attend the Treatment Court Subcommittee meeting on November 8 to inform the group about the transition and this item will also be placed on the December Policy Team agenda for consideration.

#### **Overview of HHS' Participation in the *Wisconsin Prescription Drug/Opioid (PDO) Overdose-Related Deaths Prevention Project***

John Kettler, Supervisor for the Health and Human Services Outpatient Clinic, presented on the PDO Statewide Grant that Sauk, Kenosha, and Waukesha Counties were selected to participate in. The grant is for \$225,000/year for 5 years. The focus of the grant is on first responders. The grant will allow for Naloxone (Narcan) distribution, treatment, and training.

Naloxone can be administered 3 ways: intramuscular (\$17), which may be an issue because of the needle factor; nasal (\$35) for those unable to take an intramuscular injection, but it is not favorable because it causes a full withdrawal; and a third method that Waukesha County is not considering due to the cost. There is very little side effect with the drug. If necessary, a second dose can be re-administered after 30 minutes. The goal is to get the person to be able to be coherent, but not be combative. Once the person is coherent, they should get medical care, and then once stabilized, we would link them to treatment.

Waukesha County is looking for ideas on how to train on what Naloxone is and how to use it.

The Sheriff's Department has been carrying Naloxone for the last 2.5 years as a result of seed money they received from a HIDTA grant, but are unable to continue funding it once the current stock is gone (in approximately 1.5 years). Naloxone has a shelf life of approximately 2 years. The Sheriff's Department has a medical advisor that has been overseeing the Naloxone program, as well as in-house trainers. Kettler stated that the grant will not allow supplanting funding sources that already exist, but if/when the supply runs out, they could be funded.

Some police departments have no interest because they have fire departments that carry it. The Sheriff's Department has been utilizing Naloxone because they cover the entire county and may reach people in rural areas before volunteer fire departments would be able to.

Opper offered to send a survey to the Police Chiefs asking if the police departments currently use Naloxone, and if/how they could use it if funded by this grant.

There is concern about giving the Naloxone to those who abuse narcotics because it may give them a false sense of security. In response to a question, Kettler stated that HHS will have a prescription for the Naloxone with a standing order from one of the doctors.

There is not much training happening at schools, but Kettler commented that there are other trainings in the area that are happening. Decker wants to make sure that people are getting trained and educated before the need to utilize Naloxone comes up.

Dorow would like to see the fire chiefs have access to the Naloxone grant as well.

#### **Update on December 5-6 EBDM Workgroup Meeting Schedule**

All workgroups but Mental Health are scheduled so far for when NIC Consultant, Mimi Carter, is in town in December.

Motion: Decker moved, second by Opper, to adjourn the meeting at 10:06 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.