



## Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Alternative Interventions Committee Minutes Tuesday, June 1, 2021

### **Members Present**

Jeremy Perri (Chair)  
Hon. Laura Lau  
Hon. Brad Schimel

Kirk Yauchler  
Tina Freiburger  
Marla Bell

Duane Paulson  
Mary Sweeney

### **Members Absent**

Sue Opper

Shelby Maruszczak

### **Others Present**

Rebecca Luczaj  
Amanda Nimmer

Tori Knoche

Denise Rawski

Perri called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

### **Approve Minutes from April 6, 2021 Meeting**

Motion: Bell moved, second by Schimel, to approve the CJCC Alternative Interventions Committee meeting minutes of April 6, 2021. Motion carried without a negative vote.

### **Review Progress of Diversion Grant Implementation**

#### ***Review Screening and Enrollment Data***

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a document titled "Pre-Charge Diversion and Post-Charge Deferred Prosecution Agreement (DPA) Statistics."

Luczaj provided the following statistics since April 6:

- 4 contracts have been entered
- 1 successful completion
- No revocations
- 3 people are considered to be MIA
- Several approved for DPAs but no guarantee that they will accept the offer

Many defendants have not been accepting the DA's offer lately. Bell would like to know why people are turning down these offers. Luczaj will discuss the issue with Opper and Maruszczak. Freiburger added that there is no point of contact to engage those who turn down the contract, so the committee may want to consider looking at demographics for the answers.

#### ***Review Diversion/DPA Monitoring Outcomes***

Rawski distributed and reviewed documents titled "Day Report Center (DRC) Diversion/DPA Program – May 2021." There are 11 completions YTD, and 2 participants who are MIA right now.

WCS has been requiring self-help meetings because there is a backlog in getting participants into treatment, so the self-help meetings have been offered as an alternative.

#### ***Update on Project Evaluation***

Two more participant interviews have been conducted and had results consistent with previous interviews. There were more interviews scheduled, but the defendants ended up not participating for various reasons. Most of the interviews have been virtual but will be returning to in-person to help increase the participation rate.

### **Update on Treatment Court Caseloads and Pending Enrollments**

Sweeney reported that Drug Treatment Court (DTC) currently has 38 participants, 4 pending enrollment, and 2 scheduled graduations. DTC lost another participant to an overdose death recently. Drug testing has increased, and treatment is back to being held in-person.

OWI Treatment Court (OWITC) currently has 36 participants, 6 pending enrollment, and 2 tentative graduations scheduled.

### **Update on Day Report Center Caseload and Referral Trend**

Rawski distributed and reviewed documents titled "Waukesha Day Report Center – Referral Trends – 2019-2021."

Rawski expressed a concern that they are not receiving Judgements of Conviction (JOC). Rawski will follow-up with Monica Paz, Clerk of Circuit Court on this issue.

### **Announcements**

There were no announcements.

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

- Luczaj to provide an update on the BJA no-cost extension request and 2022 TAD grant application
- The group agreed to continue to meet virtually

### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

### **Adjourn**

Motion: Schimel moved, second by Paulson, to adjourn the meeting at 12:39 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.