



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Pretrial Committee Minutes Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Members Present

Hon. Jennifer Dorow
Sue Opper
Craig Kuhary

Kevin Costello
JoAnn Eiring
Michelle Larsuel

Monica Paz
Jeremy Perri

Others Present

Mary Wittwer
Rebecca Luczaj
Christine Olsen

Janelle McClain
Abbey Nickolie
Karla Gabor

Anna Kees
Sara Carpenter

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

Approve Minutes from June 10, 2020 Meeting

Motion: Paz moved, second by Larsuel, to approve the minutes from the June 10, 2020 meeting of the CJCC Pretrial Committee. Motion passed without a negative vote.

Discuss Progress of PSA Implementations

Schedule of Appearances (In-Custodies, Walk-Ins, etc.) and Need for Pretrial Screener in Intake Court

The WCS screeners' hours are from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Therefore, it was requested that in-custody defendants have their initial appearances first, if possible.

Eiring commented that, since the process began on June 15, the in-court screener has not been called upon to comment on anything, and PSA scores have not changed as a result of any amended charges. She recommended that the screener stay stationed at the WCS office in the Jail and be available via phone should their assistance be requested. Costello agreed that, as long as someone is accessible, this would be okay. Olsen added that the screeners could have the court's Zoom meeting on in the background in case they are called upon.

Bond Language and Release Conditions Matrix (RCM) Consistency

Paz has been updating the text utilized in CCAP for RCM Levels 2-4 pretrial supervision. The text will not be utilized for Level 1 supervision. There was an initial error in how the text read, and some defendants who scored a Level 1, which is no pretrial supervision, were actually ordered to report to WCS for supervision, per the bond. That has been corrected in CCAP, and defendants are permitted to sign the new bond at their next court appearance.

Committee members discussed the RCM terms and compared the terminology to what is stated on the bond and what is enforced by WCS.

Local Tolerance for Certain Categories of Offenses (OWI, DV, etc.)

The committee has not discussed how the Intoxicated Driver Intervention Program (IDIP) requirements work with the PSA.

Dorow suggested that Waukesha County utilize whichever provides the stricter restrictions, whether that be the RCM level of supervision or IDIP.

Kuhary left at 12:46 p.m.

Costello expressed a concern about over-conditioning if all OWI offenders are referred to IDIP, no matter where they fall on the RCM. He suggested we look at using risk tools for specific offenses that we could use to supplement the PSA.

Paz left at 12:56 p.m.

Dorow stated that the commissioners should continue to order pretrial supervision, regardless of the status of the waitlist at the current moment. Eiring added that electronic monitoring can still be ordered.

Other Issues Identified by Stakeholders

Attendees briefly reviewed the PSA report that the screeners produce, and will review it in greater detail at a future meeting.

Opper asked where the group had left off with reviewing the RCM before the pandemic, and suggested adding this to the next agenda.

Announcements

This agenda item was not discussed.

Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Review Release Conditions Matrix
- Review PSA Report

Larsuel and Costello left at 1:15 p.m.

Public Comment

This agenda item was not discussed.

Adjourn

Meeting was not officially adjourned due to loss of quorum.