



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council  
Evidence-Based Decision Making  
Alternative Interventions Workgroup Minutes  
Monday, August 28, 2017

**Members Present**

Sam Benedict – Co-Chair  
Sue Opper  
Mary Wittwer

Joan Sternweis  
Marla Bell  
Hon. Lloyd Carter – Co-Chair

Hon. Michael Aprahamian  
Duane Paulson

**Others Present**

Rebecca Luczaj  
Andrea Will

Janelle McClain  
Daniela Imig

Benedict called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

**Approve Minutes from August 7, 2017 Meeting**

Motion: Opper moved, second by Bell, to approve the minutes of August 7, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

**Review & Discuss Workgroup's Data/Outcomes "Dashboard"**

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a document titled "Alternative Interventions Workgroup Dashboard."

The workgroup agreed upon the following changes:

- On the "DTC Recidivism" chart – Change "Reoffended" to "New Charges"
- Put raw numbers from "DTC Recidivism" chart onto "Percentage of DTC Recidivism and Success" chart, and delete "DTC Recidivism" chart
- Change "Total Served" to "New Clients" on all charts
  - Follow-up with Kristy Gusse to determine if this data already exists in monthly reports
  - Make footnote of when capacity was reduced in ATC
- Add chart of DTC deaths by year for pending applicants (those on the waitlist), graduates, and non-graduates (unsuccessful discharges)
- Remove "Average Age of Drug Related Deaths," "Number of Drug Related Deaths by Gender," and "Cause of Drug Related Deaths" charts

Paulson arrived at 12:23 p.m.

**Continue Review of Day Report Center (DRC) Mapping**

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a document titled "Day Report Center Mapping," which contains the changes that were suggested at the last meeting.

In response to a question about how he utilized the DRC when he was in the Criminal Division, Carter stated that he typically used it as a stay of jail time (the "Jail + DRC" option on the mapping diagram). Aprahamian has made referrals to the DRC utilizing all three options indicated on the mapping diagram. Aprahamian stated that Ramirez rarely uses the DRC.

Opper indicated that the DA's Office never recommends the DRC at sentencing, as it has always been practice for the judge to decide whether to use it.

**Review & Discuss Plan to Utilize DRC for Act 33 Cases**

Luczaj distributed, and Opper reviewed, a document titled "Wisconsin Legislative Council Act Memo: 2017 Wisconsin Act 33," which is an unfunded mandate from the state to give Deferred Prosecution Agreements (DPAs) to the aided person in drug overdose cases.

Opper met with Luczaj and WCS to discuss utilizing the DRC to monitor individuals on DPAs under Act 33. At this time, due to limited resources, this would only apply to Act 33 cases. This process may change if the County is awarded the Diversion grant applied for in April, and is able to hire a Diversion Coordinator. If the DRC reaches capacity, we could consider suspending referrals from the Department of Corrections. Those individuals on an Act 33 DPA will need to complete substance abuse treatment outside of the DRC, which will be monitored by the DRC case manager.

The first Act 33 cases are going through the court system now, and Opper anticipates there will be approximately 50-75 eligible cases per year. The criminal charges will be brought by the DA's Office, and then the case will be deferred while the defendant completes the conditions of the DPA, which will be anywhere from 6 months to 1 year in length, depending on the initial charges. Opper stated that she is finalizing the process now, and should have a procedure in place by the end of the week.

**Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

- Review the revised data/outcomes dashboard
- Draft recommendations for the utilization of the DRC

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.