



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Pretrial Committee Minutes
Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Members Present

Hon. Jennifer Dorow (Chair)	JoAnn Eiring	Neil Dussault
Jeremy Perri	Kevin Costello	Craig Kuhary
Sue Opper		

Members Absent

Monica Paz

Others Present

Rebecca Luczaj	Janelle McClain	Daniel Rieck
Brittany Marin (proxy for Paz)	Mary Sweeney	Sara Carpenter
Christine Olsen	Joel Gaughan	

Dorow called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m.

Approve Minutes from December 9, 2020 Meeting

Motion: Costello moved, second by Perri, to approve the minutes from the December 9, 2020 meeting of the CJCC Pretrial Committee. Motion passed without a negative vote.

Update on Status of Pretrial Supervision and Pretrial Intoxicated Driver Intervention Program (IDIP) Caseloads and Waitlists

Eiring reported that the Pretrial Supervision program no longer has a waitlist. The program's caseload is at 78 participants, and WCS is taking direct referrals. Eiring did request that, while there currently is no waitlist, judges and commissioners use discretion prior to referring defendants to the program.

Eiring reported that the IDIP caseload is at 131 participants. While the waitlist has escalated to over 80 defendants, WCS is accepting referrals for electronic monitoring (EM) as an alternative.

WCS requested that the bond language be changed to allow for EM to be utilized according to IDIP protocols, instead of the length on EM being dictated by the commissioners, which is often contrary to internal protocols that are based upon OWI-specific risk level. WCS assured attendees that there would still be communication to the courts stating the initial plan, as well as at the conclusion of the EM.

Motion: Costello moved, second by Kuhary, to update the bond language to read "CAM ordered for 90 days or following program protocol for those who are low-risk, unless otherwise ordered by the court." Motion passed without a negative vote.

The new process will be reviewed at the next CJCC Pretrial Committee meeting.

WCS will send letters to those defendants that this change will affect. Dorow and Luczaj will compose an e-mail to the District Attorney's and State Public Defender's Offices, as well as the judges.

Opper arrived at 12:34 p.m.

Announcements

Costello reminded attendees that requests for hearings to review cash bail must go to the judges, not the commissioners.

Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Waitlist and caseload updates

- PSA software updates, if available
- Review trends for OWI cases

Public Comment

County Supervisor Gaughan gave a public comment.

Adjourn

Motion: Kuhary moved, second by Costello, to adjourn the meeting at 12:56 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.