



**Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Evidence-Based Decision Making
Alternative Interventions Workgroup Minutes
Monday, April 30, 2018**

Members Present

Sam Benedict – Chair
Marla Bell

Duane Paulson
Hon. Michael Aprahamian

Andrea Will (on behalf of Sue Opper)
Daniela Imig

Members Absent

Sue Opper

Hon. Maria Lazar

Joan Sternweis

Others Present

Rebecca Luczaj
Mary Wittwer

Janelle McClain
Amber Rumpf

Bob Gibson

Benedict called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Approve Minutes from January 8, 2018 Meeting

Motion: Imig moved, second by Bell, to approve the minutes of January 8, 2018. Motion carried unanimously.

Review Final Data/Outcomes Dashboard Draft

McClain distributed and reviewed the “Alternative Interventions Workgroup Dashboard.”

The workgroup discussed the following changes:

- Make a footnote to read, “Recidivism for Drug Treatment Court (DTC) is defined as any new criminal charge, excluding OARs; Recidivism for Alcohol Treatment Court (ATC) is defined as any new OWI charge.”

Imig will confirm the footnotes for DTC not including OARs and that ATC is accurate. McClain will send an electronic version of the dashboard out to everyone after the footnote has been changed.

The workgroup approved the revised dashboard, and agreed to review updated dashboards on a semi-annual basis.

Overview of Day Report Center (DRC) Electronic Monitoring Capabilities

Imig distributed and reviewed a document titled “WCS Electronic Monitoring Options.”

Any violations are reported to WCS, who then report it to whomever needs to be informed (courts, DA’s Office, etc.).

If the participant has to come in for a manual upload and there is a missed or positive test, that information would not be known until it is uploaded, which is a disadvantage when sanctioning for non-compliance.

SCRAM Remote Breath is considered when the participant is successful in the program, has skin irritations to the anklets, or otherwise cannot utilize the ankle monitor (i.e. if the participant is on vacation).

GPS monitoring is typically used with individuals sentenced to Huber. SCRAM is used for the pretrial OWI and ATC programs, as well as family court. SCRAM is required for any alcohol offenses. SCRAM House Arrest is used if there is a concern regarding safety, and would be used as an alternative to incarceration. The time on house arrest is considered “condition time.”

Aprahamian felt that the other Criminal/Traffic (C/T) judges would utilize GPS monitoring if they realized that it was an option and could be done at no cost to the courts. Aprahamian will talk to Ramirez about having a presentation at the next C/T judges’ meeting. Benedict added that if the judges’ presentation is favorable, there should be another presentation to the bar to make them aware of the option of GPS.

Imig stated that WCS has unlimited technological capabilities regarding the number of individuals being monitored.

Update on Act 33 DPAs

Imig reported that there have been 14 total Act 33 cases referred to the DRC for monitoring. Of the 14 cases, one was revoked for five separate violations. Approximately half of the cases have had no violations; three defendants are participating in the “Thinking for a Change” group; and eight defendants will be joining the next cycle of the group.

This item has been tabled for a future meeting for further discussion.

Update on Statewide Diversion Standards Training

Luczaj distributed a “Save the Date” handout and reported that the State CJCC’s Model Policies and Training Subcommittee would be providing a statewide training on diversion standards in Wisconsin. Luczaj and Opper will be attending the September 12-13 session. Once the registration and agenda is available, Luczaj will distribute the information to the workgroup.

Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- May 28 meeting is cancelled

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:49 p.m.