



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Executive Committee Minutes July 8, 2019

Committee Members Present: Judge Jennifer Dorow (chair), Paul Decker, Antwayne Robertson, Sam Benedict, Paul Farrow, Sue Opper, Eric Severson

Also Present: Rebecca Luczaj, Janelle McClain, Jeremy Perri, Bob Gibson

Dorow called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Approve Minutes from May 13, 2019 Meeting

Motion: Decker moved, second by Robertson, to approve the CJCC Executive Committee minutes from May 13, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

Introduce State Public Defender (SPD) Regional Attorney Manager Successor, Jeremy Perri, and Discuss Transition Plan

Attendees introduced themselves, and Perri gave a brief personal background. Perri will be replacing Benedict as SPD Regional Attorney Manager upon Benedict's retirement on September 1.

Dorow stated that Perri could assume the responsibility of Chairperson of the Alternative Interventions Committee once Benedict has retired.

Update on CJCC Grant Activity

WI Department of Justice "EBDM Pretrial Pilot Sites Project"

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a document titled "JAG EBDM Pretrial Pilot Sites Project Grant Award Summary; July 2019." When the PSA is implemented, the in-person interviews will be discontinued, allowing the time to be used for the screeners to administer the PSA to additional defendants, including those who are out of custody.

A WCS Pretrial Screening Supervisor and Commissioner Costello will be attending the National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies (NAPSA) Conference in September with these grant funds.

Luczaj will present the grant ordinance to the HHS Committee on July 11 and to the Finance Committee on July 17. The ordinance will go to the County Board for approval on July 23.

WCS is still trying to fill the screener position; however, since the PSA is not ready to be implemented, there is some time before a screener would need to begin employment.

Benedict commented that the county should be measuring the impact of the PSA to determine if it changes the number of defendants ordered to pretrial supervision, the frequency of supervision, electronic monitoring, etc.

WI Department of Justice "JAG Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training" Grant Award

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a document titled "JAG Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training Grant Award Summary; July 2019." The grant will cover the cost of 1 CIT training on September 23-27, 2019 as well as stipends for up to 25 officers to cover a portion of backfill costs. The grant does not cover food/beverages for the training, so NAMI Waukesha has requested funding from NAMI Wisconsin to cover that cost.

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US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) "Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program FY 2019" Grant Application

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a document titled "BJA Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) Grant Application Summary; July 2019."

Due to changes in the grant solicitation this year, the focus of the grant application had to change. If awarded, the grant will be used for planning and implementation of community crisis stabilization services. At the end of the 2-year grant, Luczaj would like to apply for the subsequent Implementation and Expansion Grant that would allow for up to \$750,000 over 3 years. Those funds could be used for start-up costs for a crisis respite facility.

Waukesha County will be utilizing the time of HHS Crisis Services Supervisor, Danielle Birdeau, as the "in-kind" match requirement for the grant.

Review and Discuss Preliminary 2020 CJCC Budget

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a document titled "2020 CJCC Budget."

The federal SAMHSA grant for Drug Court is set to expire on 9/30/20. After a recent *Freeman* article was written regarding Drug Court funding, Sally Tess from the DOC contacted Luczaj and offered to discuss whether DOC could help to sustain the program. Luczaj worked with HHS fiscal staff to put a budget together, which was submitted to DOC. There will be a meeting set up with the DOC to discuss the budget and determine next steps.

Included in Operating Expenses is \$10,000 for the WCTC Adult Basic Education (ABE) program in the jail for the second half of 2020. WCTC has had a federal grant for the past several years that has offset tax levy for the program; however, WCTC is unsure if they will be receiving this grant beyond June 30, 2020, so funding has been added to the budget in the event this grant will be expiring.

Update on Courthouse Construction Project

Dorow stated that there will be potential delays today and tomorrow as work is done in the new holding facility. Two judges are being moved to the third floor as of August 1, which means that there will only be 3 jury rooms servicing 5 criminal courts.

There will be no more preliminary hearings in the afternoons. DTC and OWI Treatment Court are not impacted at this time.

Review Agenda Items for July 24, 2019 CJCC Meeting

- Benedict will introduce Perri and update the group on the transition plan
- Grant activity update
- 2020 budget overview
- Courthouse project update
- Committee updates

Other Items for Discussion

There were no other items for discussion.

Adjourn

Motion: Severson moved, second by Robertson, to adjourn the meeting at 9:29 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.