



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Evidence-Based Decision Making Pretrial Workgroup Minutes
Monday, August 7, 2017

Team Members Present:

Judge Jennifer Dorow (Chair)
Craig Kuhary

Sam Benedict
JoAnn Eiring

Frank McElderry
Sue Opper

Team Members Not Present:

Mary Wittwer

Laura Lau

Also Present:

Rebecca Luczaj
Mimi Carter

Janelle McClain

Daniela Imig

Dorow called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Approve Minutes from July 19, 2017 Meeting

Motion: McElderry moved, second by Opper, to approve the minutes from July 19, 2017. Motion passed unanimously.

Benedict arrived at 9:05 a.m.

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

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a document titled "Pretrial Workgroup Dashboard."

The group agreed to make the following updates:

- Clarify the compliance rate percentages (add "at Discharge" at the end of the title)
- Pretrial Monitoring Compliance Rates chart – change to a "zero to 100" graph
- Pretrial Monitoring Compliance Rates chart – add number of defendants to percentages
- Include a chart with number of admissions per month
- Would be helpful to know compliance by risk level
- Separate Pretrial Supervision and IDIP stats on separate graphs
- Include number of defendants on Pretrial Supervision who were screened versus not screened

The group discussed having WCS administer the screening tool on all defendants referred to pretrial supervision, if they haven't already been screened in the jail.

Carter suggested reviewing the current pretrial screening process, and determining how we can screen more people. Also, we should review the Failure to Appear (FTA) rate and new criminal arrest rate for the entire population.

Eiring will send everyone a copy of the WCS monthly reports.

Update on DOJ Pretrial Pilot Project

Carter stated that the Arnold Foundation has agreed to release the PSA to participating EBDM counties in Wisconsin. Rock and Outagamie counties are currently in their 60-day baseline data collection period. She

thinks that training on the PSA will likely occur in October. There will be one training for the assessers, and a separate training for stakeholders (judges, attorneys, etc.).

One of the biggest changes is that the Arnold Foundation tool must not be scored manually, due to the potential for errors. Waukesha County's current screening tool is scored manually.

Due to inconsistencies in how FTA rates are being collected by Wisconsin EBDM counties (and statewide), there will be a meeting in a few weeks with CJCC Coordinators, Clerks of Court, and CCAP representatives to determine how the data is currently being collected and entered into CCAP, and then determine how to make the collection of this data consistent across the counties.

Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

McClain will e-mail a Doodle survey to determine a meeting date before the September 20, 2017 meeting.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m.