



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Pretrial Committee Minutes Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Members Present

Hon. Jennifer Dorow (Chair)	JoAnn Eiring	Neil Dussault
Kevin Costello	Jeremy Perri	

Members Absent

Monica Paz	Sue Opper	Craig Kuhary
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Others Present

Rebecca Luczaj	Janelle McClain	Daniel Rieck
Brittany Marin (proxy for Paz)	Abbey Nickolie (proxy for Opper)	Sara Carpenter
Christine Olsen	Mary Sweeney	Anna Kees

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

Approve Minutes from March 10, 2021 Meeting

Motion: Dussault moved, second by Dorow, to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2021 meeting of the CJCC Pretrial Committee. Motion passed without a negative vote.

Dussault left at 12:13 p.m.

Update on Letter Drafted by Workgroup and eFiled Regarding Defendants on IDIP Waitlist

Luczaj displayed and reviewed the letter that was drafted by Perri, Paz, Eiring, and herself regarding defendants on the IDIP waitlist.

Marin reported that the letter was eFiled on all 38 qualified cases on March 12. As of this morning, 8 of the cases have had some action, such as a motion filed for bail review, but the other 30 cases have had no action taken.

Dorow said that the letters were not sent to the judges; however, the original intention was for the defense attorneys to act on their own after determining if it makes sense for their case.

Costello suggested having the State Public Defender (SPD) staff review their cases to determine if motions for bail modifications are warranted.

Dorow will email the judges and attach the letter so that they can consider scheduling a hearing on these cases.

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

Eiring reported that WCS staff are caught up on referrals for both programs. IDIP still has room for more referrals as they come in. IDIP has 134 participants and Pretrial Supervision has approximately 100 participants on the caseload.

Eiring stated that when specific conditions of bail are not ordered, the bond only reflects the level of supervision. This results in no pretrial drug testing because that condition was not specifically ordered by the court official.

Eiring reported that there has been some confusion with misdemeanor OWIs that have companion felony cases being ordered to IDIP. Dorow reiterated that all felony OWIs, as well as all misdemeanor OWIs with companion felony cases should be ordered to IDIP.

Announcements

Dorow stated that the Victim Impact Panel venue will be changed to WCTC this year.

Dorow would like to move the start time of future committee meetings from 12:00 PM to 12:15 PM to better accommodate her court calendar.

Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Update on Status of Bail Modification Hearings Scheduled for Defendants on IDIP Waitlist
- Update of Status of Pretrial Supervision and Pretrial Intoxicated Driver Intervention Program Caseloads and Waitlists

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjourn

Motion: Costello moved, second by Perri, to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.