



Treatment Court Subcommittee Minutes October 26, 2015

Committee Members Present

Judge Lloyd Carter- Chair	Eric Severson	Sara Carpenter	John Wirkus
Judge Kathryn Foster	Sue Opper	Dan Lomen	

Committee Members Absent

Kathy Madden	Sam Benedict	Joan Sternweis	Dick Manke
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Others Present

Nicole Masnica	Rebecca Luczaj	Andrea Will	Alison Ries
Katie Bricco	John Kettler	Mike Giese	
Kristy Gusse			

Judge Foster called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

Approve Minutes from July 20, 2015 Meeting

Motion: Opper moved, second by Wirkus, to approve the minutes of July 20, 2015. The motion carried unanimously.

Trauma Informed Care Overview

John Kettler, Health and Human Services (HHS), distributed a handout entitled *“Trauma Informed Care and the Criminal Justice System.”* He explained what trauma is, how it affects people, what trauma informed care entails and how it relates to the criminal justice system.

Review Year-to-Date Treatment Court Program Outcomes

Sara Carpenter, Wisconsin Community Services (WCS), was present and distributed a handout detailing year-to-date statistics on the following:

Drug Court – Carpenter stated the census cap for drug treatment court is at 50. Luczaj reported graduation rates have increased and are now comparative to the national average.

Alcohol Treatment Court – Carpenter reported that the age demographics of individuals in drug court compared to those in alcohol treatment court is vastly different.

In response to Judge Foster’s question, Carpenter answered that race demographics are monitored monthly, quarterly and annually. Foster noted that race demographics need to be compared to arrest demographics to ensure equal access.

Update on Federal Drug Court Enhancement Grant Award

Luczaj distributed a handout entitled *“Drug Court Enhancement Grant Award Summary October 2015”* and reported the federal Enhancement Grant has been received. The grant began 10/1/15 and runs through 9/30/17. The project summary includes maintaining current program capacity, utilizing paid recovery coaches, utilizing consulting services to transition the HHS outpatient clinic to a same-day access model of care, and to serve a total of 33 individuals over a 2-year period.

Review & Discuss Drug Court Referral Form

Opper and Will were present and distributed an updated Waukesha County Drug Court Referral Form. Will stated defense attorneys would submit the form directly to the District Attorney's office. Questions arose regarding how to make the forms available. Suggestions included uploading it to the CJCC website and making it available at WCS and in the courtrooms. The committee discussed at length additions, deletions and changes to the form, agreed to make the requested changes, and then conduct further discussion and review at a later date.

Update on Technical Assistance from American University for Site Visit and Staffing Team Retreat

Luczaj informed the committee that 12/16/15 and 12/17/15 have been set as site visit dates for observance of Alcohol Treatment Court (ATC) and Drug Treatment Court (DTC). The retreat will be scheduled for spring 2016.

Feedback from WI Treatment Court Standards Training

Judge Foster reported that although there were facility issues in Racine and Dane counties, 500 people were trained in the state with only 2 counties that did not send representatives. Judge Foster stated that she is working on getting treatment court graduates to speak to the County Board hopefully in early 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 1:33 p.m.