



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council  
Evidence-Based Decision Making Pretrial Workgroup  
Tuesday, May 31, 2016

**Team Members Present:**

Judge Jennifer Dorow (Co-Chair)  
Sara Carpenter (Co-Chair)

Laura Lau  
Sue Opper

Sam Benedict  
Craig Kuhary

**Also Present:** JoAnn Eiring                      Corina Van Duser

Dorow called the meeting to order at 12:07 PM.

**Review Final Plan to Implement Changes to the IDIP as of 6/14**

Carpenter distributed the handout titled "Pretrial OWI Risk Tool Level and Corresponding Supervision Dosage." Members reviewed the handout and revisions were made, as there were a few items of discussion. Revisions on the final plan included low risk supervision, refusal to pay, diluted reporting, use of a landline, and number of times moderate and high-risk offenders check in every week. For low risk, there is no monitoring after 30 days of compliance. The issue for refusal to pay was discussed for low risk offenders because WCS has no contact with the offender after 30 days. The biggest impact will be in discharging the low risk offenders who are compliant. Everyone will be notified if the offender refuses to pay and WCS will contact their attorney. For moderate risk, if offenders have no landline, the contact increases to two times per week for any confirmed alcohol or tamper events for SCRAM. For high-risk offenders, they check-in one time every week. Without a landline, they check in two times every week, once for supervision and two downloads for SCRAM. For clients who drug test and have a diluted result at the end of the day, WCS will require them to report in by 9 am the next morning, and for those with repeated patterns of dilution, a deadline of 2 pm will be imposed for all further drug testing. Other items of discussion included the protocol for refusal to pay and letters sent to everyone involved when violations occur. Dorow will be meeting with the judiciary on June 1 to discuss the final plan for the IDIP program. Carpenter will get a summary explaining the caseload conversion to Dorow so that it can be presented to the judges with the Risk Tool and Supervision Dosage handout.

Dorow wanted to know if data could be kept on offenders who do not have a landline and who are on SCRAM. Carpenter stated that any data can be extracted which includes searching by case number or name. However, the IT department would have to do a specialized report for this data, which would result in an expensive cost.

Updated information was given on current research from Nathan Lowe and the researcher from UW-Milwaukee. Kuhary stated that Lowe was not able to come up with a workable risk tool, as they were not satisfied with it. When they do find a tool, they are interested in collaborating with the county in validating an assessment tool. Carpenter also followed up with the researcher from UW-Milwaukee and discussed the preliminary results of the implementation of the new risk tool on 2<sup>nd</sup> OWI defendants in the program as of May 2015. The researcher was able to look at each independent variable, totality, and results found after case closing. It has been a year since data collection began and he stated the data is looking very predictive. This is a preliminary review of the results, and once the new protocol is implemented on June 14, 2016, he

will continue to track data. Carpenter stated that there should be a discussion on what data members would like collected for future reporting.

**Review & Discuss Workgroup Draft Work Plan & Begin Development of Logic Model**

Dorow and Benedict met to draft the Work Plan and completed Outcomes 1 and 2, and started on Outcome 3. Dorow and Benedict will collaborate to finish the Work Plan prior to the next EBDM meeting. Another member, which has yet to be determined, will start working on the Logic Model.

**Discuss Next Steps & Set Date for Next Meeting – All**

Benedict and Dorow will work together to complete the Work Plan. A future meeting date has yet to be determined.

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 1:02 PM.