

State Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Co-Chairs: Secretary Jon E. Litscher and Attorney General Brad D. Schimel

Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 20, 2017 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Department of Corrections – Minnesota/Missouri Rooms

Members Present:	Secretary Jon E. Litscher, Attorney General Brad D. Schimel, Bayfield County Administrator Mark Abeles-Allison, Lake Delton Police Chief Dan Hardman, Mallory O'Brien, Dasha Young-DCF, Mark Clements, Director of State Courts Randy Koschnick, Mishelle O'Shasky, Oneida Tribal Police Chief Rich Van Boxtel, State Public Defender Kelli Thompson, Jane Graham Jennings, Rock County District Attorney David O'Leary, Georgia Maxwell-DWD
Members Not Present:	Tiana Glenna, Patti Jo Severson, Chief Judge Scott Needham, Kewaunee County Sheriff Matt Joski
DOJ Staff:	Sabrina Gentile, Matt Raymer, Connie Kostelac
Other Attendees:	Adam Plotkin-SPD, Megan Jones-DOC

Welcome and Opening Comments to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

The meeting was called to order by Attorney General Brad Schimel @ 10:15 a.m.

Roll Call

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Chief Dan Hardman and seconded by Secretary Jon Litscher to approve the August 17, 2017 meeting minutes as presented.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 14 Ayes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

NIC Evidence-Based Decision Making Initiative – Kelli Thompson, David O'Leary and Matt Raymer

Phase VI Implementation

Kelli Thompson reported the Subcommittees and Local Teams continue to work on implementation of change target goals. The State Team is waiting to hear from the National Institute of Corrections regarding technical assistance capacity in 2018 for Wisconsin.

Legislative Briefing Recap

Matt Raymer reported that members from the State and Local Teams presented on “EBDM in Wisconsin” to the Assembly Corrections Committee and Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee.

Topics included –

- the structure of the State CJCC and State and Local EBDM Teams;
- the benefits of EBDM to the local communities;
- Waukesha County’s Victim’s Rights Workgroup;
- justice involved individuals with mental health issues and communication with health professionals; and
- the future of EBDM in Wisconsin.

The briefing was well received in general by the Legislative Committees. There were many questions from committee members. The State Team is scheduling follow-up meetings with legislators.

Subcommittee Reports

Outreach and Communication Subcommittee, Mark Abeles-Allison and Matt Raymer

Mark Abeles-Allison reported on the recent work on goals for the subcommittee. The Subcommittee viewed the “EBDM Talk” video, and final editing is being completed; there has been continued discussion on position papers; and the legislative briefing occurred.

Behavioral Change Interventions Subcommittee, Kelli Thompson

Kelli Thompson reported that additional workgroups have been organized to work on specific change targets. Denise Symdon from DOC’s Division of Community Corrections has been added to the Subcommittee and is the Co-Chair of the Behavior Response Workgroup. Katy Burke is the Chair of the Evidence-Based Service Delivery Workgroup. The Subcommittee continues to gather input on the Suspension vs. Termination of Benefits change target goal.

Model Policies and Training Subcommittee, Matt Raymer

Matt Raymer provided the update for the subcommittee. The Subcommittee is working on developing model policies for the front-end criminal justice system decision points. There is a smaller workgroup developing diversion standards. There are currently Treatment Court

Standards for Wisconsin, but a similar model is needed for pre-charge and post-charge diversion programs statewide.

Data Sharing/OTIs Subcommittee, Mallory O'Brien

Mallory O'Brien reported that a smaller workgroup was created to define a more narrow data project by pulling from four different data sources. The workgroup is gathering admissions and release in prison data, arrest data, and CCAP data into a central space. The workgroup would like to develop a data warehouse to help inform policy decisions.

Overview of State Opioid Initiatives

The State CJCC heard from representatives of state agencies on their opioid abuse initiatives.

Opioid Abuse and Data Initiatives – Megan Jones, Department of Corrections

Megan Jones highlighted opioid abuse of offenders and how much it has increased since 2000. Jones also explained the staff education and training being done for DOC employees and played a video featuring Secretary Litscher that is used to train DOC employees. DOC is implementing an opioid addiction treatment program for a pool of participants. The program is voluntary, provides 12 months of treatment and involves treatment of services and medication-assisted treatment with Vivitrol.

Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 included Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) Requirements – Bridget Chybowski, Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Bridget Chybowski presented on an initiative at DCF that addresses the needs of infants born with and identified as being affected by substance abuse or withdrawal systems resulting from prenatal drug exposure or a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Status Report: Grants to Address Opioid Crisis – Holly Audley, Department of Health Services

Holly Audley reported there are five grants from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) managed by the Bureau of Prevention and Recovery. The Opioids Initiative Director is a new position at DHS and that person will begin on October 30. The Director will be assisting in managing the grant programs.

Audley provided details on each of the grants—

- Medication-Assisted Treatment –Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction (MAT-PDOA)
- Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success –2015 (SPF PFS)
- Prescription Drug/Opioid Overdose-Related Deaths Prevention Project (WI PDO)
- Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (SPF Rx)
- State Targeted Response (STR)

Dose of Reality – Attorney General Brad Schimel, Department of Justice

Attorney General Brad Schimel updated the Council on the [Dose of Reality](#) campaign that the Department of Justice, the Department of Health Services and partners across the state are working on to prevent prescription pain killer abuse.

Overdose Fatality Review Program –

Connie Kostelac and Will Hauser, Department of Justice

Mallory O’Brien, Medical College of Wisconsin

Department of Health Services

Connie Kostelac, Mallory O’Brien and Will Hauser presented on the Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) Program. The program is a grant-funded pilot program to leverage collaborative data sharing into action. DOJ and DHS are using Centers for Disease Control (CDC) funds to pilot OFR Partnerships in counties around the state. DOJ is collaborating with the Medical College of Wisconsin to provide training, support, and data collection. Data includes opioid related hospital encounter rates, opioid prescriptions per 100 people, and opioid related overdose fatalities.

Unscrambling Data for Urban & Rural Opioid Resiliency –

Mallory O’Brien, Medical College of Wisconsin – Institute for Health and Equity

Department of Justice

Milwaukee County Office of Emergency Management

Milwaukee County Medical Examiner’s Office

Mallory O’Brien reported that these groups have brought a small working group together to look at data, and O’Brien is looking forward to reporting the progress to the State CJCC.

Next Steps and Future Meetings

The next meetings of the State CJCC will be December 15, at the same time and location.

A survey will be sent to the State CJCC members to obtain topics of interest from members and feedback on current work being done.

Public Comment

Members of the public addressed the Council.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion was made by Secretary Litscher and seconded by Mishelle O'Shasky to adjourn the meeting.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 14 Ayes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM.