
CJCC MEETING MINUTES

MEETING NAME: CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL (CJCC)

DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2015

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Department of Corrections, Michigan Room
Madison, WI

COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS: Attorney General Brad D. Schimel
Secretary Edward F. Wall

Welcome and Opening Comments to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Attendees: Secretary Edward F. Wall, Attorney General Brad Schimel, County Administrator Mark Abeles-Allison, Sheriff Matt Joski, David G. Anderson, Mallory O'Brien, Chief Richard Van Boxtel, Alex Ignatowski-DHS, SPD Kelli Thompson and Patti Jo Severson in attendance. Mark Clements, Jane Graham Jennings and Judge Jeff Kremers attended via conference call.

DOJ Staff: Matt Raymer, Stacy Lenz, Mike Austin, Paul Connell and Sabrina Gentile

Other Attendees: Adam Plotkin-SPD, Tony Streveler-DOC

Meeting was called to order by Secretary Ed Wall @ 10:10 a.m.

Roll Call

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Mark Abeles-Allison seconded by Richard Van Boxtel to approve the December 11, 2014 Full Council meeting minutes as presented.
The vote was: 11 Ayes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

NIC Evidence-Based Decision Making Initiative/Phase V Update

Judge Kremers provided an update on Phase V of the EBDM Initiative, and thanked Matt Raymer-DOJ and Tommy Gubbin-WI Courts for their work on the Phase V application.

NIC selected three states for Phase V, including Indiana and Virginia. This phase will be a planning phase that will expand EBDM to 6 additional counties in tandem with a state-level team. Chippewa, Marathon, Outagamie, La Crosse, Rock and Waukesha counties are the selected local jurisdictions for Wisconsin.

The Statewide Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Evidence-Based Decision Making Subcommittee will serve as the Phase V State Policy Team.

A two-day in-state EBDM Kick-Off Meeting is scheduled for June 29-30, 2015. It will offer an opportunity to bring together the teams from the state to formally launch the statewide initiative. The goals of the meeting will be to ensure a shared understanding of the purposes, benefits, and processes of

the EBDM Initiative; begin the process of building and solidifying methods for cross-team partnership and collaboration; and begin the work of the Phase V Roadmap.

Justice Reinvestment National Summit Report

Tony Streveler discussed the report that DOC prepared for the Justice Reinvestment Initiative National Summit in November, and discussed the collaborative grant proposal that DOC and DOJ recently submitted for the Bureau of Justice Assistance's JRI grant program. Tony Streveler briefed the Council on prison population trends, community supervision trends, county jail populations and prison composition. The report contains overall crime and arrest rates, including violent and property crimes.

State CJCC Annual Report Update

Matt Raymer-DOJ briefed committee on what topics will be included in CJCC Annual Report. The topics are NIC Evidence-Based Decision Making Initiative, Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative, Treatment Alternatives and Diversion program, CJCC Data and the subcommittees' roles in grant proposals that align with the CJCC mission and duties. The report will also include a summary of actions taken by the four subcommittees. A draft of the report may be presented at the June 2015 CJCC meeting.

Subcommittee Reports

Data Sharing/OTIs

Chair Mallory O'Brien gave a brief background of why the two subcommittees were combined. O'Brien thanked DOJ and DOC staff for all their work supporting the subcommittee. The subcommittee would like to make a presentation at the June CJCC meeting on establishing a framework of defining and measuring recidivism; and a new CJCC data presentation with updated 2014 data.

The Council discussed jail data compared to prison data. It is more difficult to get jail data. Jail data is on separate records management systems and each county can have their own system of collecting jail data. Sheriff Matt Joski offered to work with Badger State Sheriffs Association on trying to implement a more uniform way of collecting jail data. Secretary Wall thanked Sheriff Joski for offering to bring this up at the next Badger State Sheriffs Association meeting.

Outreach and Communication

Mark Abeles-Allison reported that the committee continues to work on the development of the new website. Once new website is complete, more awareness of CJCCs can be promoted at the local level.

Evidence Based Decision Making

Matt Raymer provided a brief update in Chair O'Leary's absence.. In addition to information that was provided during the Phase V Update, the NIC Site Visit meetings between the EBDM State Subcommittee and NIC have now been scheduled through March 2016. The Phase V Technical Assistance provider for the state subcommittee will be Mimi Carter, Center for Effective Public Policy.

The first EBDM Subcommittee meeting will be Thursday, April 16 from 9 am to Noon in Madison.

Problem Solving Courts

Chair Kelli Thompson noted the subcommittees work in planning for the Justice Reinvestment Initiative grant. Chair Thompson also reported that the WI Association of Treatment Court Professionals Conference is March 23-25, 2015 in Milwaukee. The conference is getting bigger every year and now can only go to a few sites in state because of the large size. There is a focus at the conference on individuals that are served in drug and mental health treatment courts.

Kathy Marschman reported to the subcommittee on the current Veterans Treatment Courts in Wisconsin. County resources an issue for Veterans Treatment Courts.

Chair Thompson noted the bills from the Legislative Council Committee on Problem Solving Courts, Alternatives and Diversions were introduced on February 17 and have been referred to the Assembly Corrections Committee. AB 51 relates to creating family treatment court and juvenile treatment court grant programs at the Department of Children and Families. AB52 would codify the CJCC in statute. Chair Thompson and DOJ staff will continue to monitor the bills as they are debated in the legislature.

Chair Thompson noted that since the Legislative Council study committee and the introduction of the bills, the State Public Defender's office is receiving more contacts from legislators and staff regarding CJCC review of bill drafts that are being circulated in the legislature. Secretary Wall asked Chair Thompson for a summary so he can inform the Governor of the bills, and to draft a process for CJCC to review pending legislation.

Mark Abeles-Allison noted that it will be hard to sustain the current problem solving courts in Bayfield County after that grant funding is gone. A more sustainable funding mechanism is needed.

Calendar and Next Steps

Judge Kremers mentioned that EBDM will impact other counties than the six counties that have the projects. Tony Streveler mentioned that 21 counties applied and only 6 were chosen.

Next meeting will be in June or July at 10:00am in Madison.

Public Comment

No members from the public addressed the Council

**Motion was made by Sheriff Joski and seconded by David Anderson to Adjourn
Motion was approved unanimously.**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:05am.