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## CJCC MEETING MINUTES

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MEETING NAME: CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL (CJCC)

DATE: Tuesday, June 2, 2015

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Department of Corrections, Minnesota and Missouri Rooms  
Madison, WI

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

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### **Welcome and Opening Comments to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**

Attendees: Secretary Edward F. Wall, Attorney General Brad Schimel, Jamie Elder-DCF, David G. Anderson, Mallory O'Brien, Laura Riske-DHS, SPD Kelli Thompson, Jane Graham Jennings, David O'Leary, Tiana Glenna, Chief Richard Van Boxtel, and Judge Jeffrey Kremers in attendance. County Administrator Mark Abeles-Allison attended via conference call.

DOJ Staff: Matt Raymer, Mike Austin, Sabrina Gentile, Connie Kostelac

Other Attendees: Adam Plotkin-SPD, Tony Streveler-DOC, Washburn County Sheriff Terry Dryden

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

### **Roll Call**

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

**Motion made by Kelli Thompson seconded by Richard Van Boxtel to approve the March 19, 2015 meeting minutes as presented.**

**The vote was: 10 Ayes, 0 No, 0 Abstain**

### **NIC Evidence-Based Decision Making Initiative/Phase V Update**

David O'Leary provided an update on Phase V of the EBDM Initiative.

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.

### **CJCC Outcomes, Trends, and Indicators (OTIs) Presentation**

Chair Mallory O'Brien began the presentation to the committee on the "Trends in Wisconsin Criminal Justice Data." The Data Sharing/Outcomes, Trends, and Indicators Subcommittee has been updating certain criminal justice data. Chair O'Brien introduced each speaker for each topic.

Crime/Arrest Data - Connie Kostelac, Director of DOJ's Bureau of Justice Information and Analysis, presented on crime trends. The presentation included property offenses and arrests; and violent and property crime trends in Wisconsin.

Prison Data - Tony Streveler, DOC Executive Policy Initiatives Advisor, presented on prison populations in Wisconsin. Streveler highlighted the prison releases by release types (extended supervision, mandatory release, paroled, and discharged); prison admissions and releases; among other prison data.

Jail Data - Washburn County Sheriff Terry Dryden highlighted the average daily populations in the jails, compared county data to statewide data, and compared prison population to jail population.

Court Data - Judge Jeffrey Kremers presented on court data and the top 5 misdemeanor and felony charges in years 2011-2014. He also mentioned that misdemeanor charges have decreased 2005 to 2014 while the felony charges have remained consistent.

### **Recidivism Framework Discussion**

Tony Streveler and Connie Kostelac presented on the work that the Data Sharing and OTIs Subcommittee has been doing to establish a framework for defining and measuring recidivism, which was requested at a previous State CJCC meeting. The subcommittee has been working to establish this "framework" for defining and measuring recidivism to develop consistency in how recidivism is calculated across the state and to create a roadmap for what to consider and what to include. Following the presentation, the framework will be distributed for further comment, with the goal of bringing the document back to the next State CJCC meeting for final review and approval.

### **CJCC Website Update/Preview**

Sabrina Gentile previewed the new CJCC website to the committee. Sabrina highlighted the "About CJCC" page, subcommittee pages, the "Initiatives" page, and the "Events" page. Sabrina said the site should be live by the end of June.

### **Motion to approve Data Sharing/OTIs Subcommittee Motion**

*Motion was made to explore opportunities for federal technical assistance resources (BJA, NCJA, SEARCH, etc.) and/or partnerships with other states to examine and assess Wisconsin's current state data systems and existing interfaces, to assist in the development of a strategic plan for statewide criminal justice data sharing.*

**Motion to approve was made by Kelli Thompson, seconded by David O'Leary**

**The vote was: 10 Ayes, 0 No, 0 Abstain**

### **CJCC Annual Report Update**

The CJCC Annual Report draft will be available for the next CJCC meeting.

### **Subcommittee Reports**

**Data Sharing/OTIs** - Chair O'Brien outlined the recent grant applications that were submitted by DOJ; the National Information Exchange Model and the work being done in Milwaukee under the *Milwaukee Frontline Initiative*; the development of the motion to explore federal resource opportunities; Recidivism Framework work being done by the committee; and, the development of the Wisconsin Criminal Justice Data presentation.

**Outreach and Communication** - Chair Abeles-Allison updated committee on potential use of website for Local CJCC Coordinators.

**Evidence-Based Decision Making** - Chair O'Leary updated committee on the Phase V Kickoff on June 29-30 in Green Lake.

**Problem Solving Courts** - Chair Thompson updated the committee on the addition of legislators to the EBDM subcommittee, and the 2015 WATCP Conference that was held in Milwaukee in March. The 2016 conference will be the 20th Anniversary of the Dane County Drug Court and will be held in Madison.

**Calendar and Next Steps**

There will be two more meetings in 2015, most likely in September and December.

**Public Comment**

No members from the public addressed the Council

**Motion was made by Kelli Thompson and seconded by Rich Van Boxtel to adjourn.**

**The vote was: 10 Ayes, 0 No, 0 Abstain**

**Meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.**