

State Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

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

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 4, 2017 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Department of Justice – Training Room 150

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

Welcome and Opening Comments to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Meeting was called to order by Attorney General Brad Schimel @ 2:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Attorney General Schimel welcomed new member Mishelle O'Shasky to the State CJCC.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Chief Dan Hardman and seconded by District Attorney David O'Leary to approve the December 9, 2016 meeting minutes as presented.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 15 Ayes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

NIC Evidence-Based Decision Making Initiative

David O'Leary

David O'Leary began the EBDM Phase VI briefing by describing the Goals and Progress Report document. O'Leary said that the document was created to highlight each subcommittee's goals and progress, intersection with other subcommittees and problem solving around specific barriers. The subcommittees will use this document to track their progress on all of their change target goals.

O'Leary detailed the State EBDM Team's goals and its coordination with the goals of the local teams. The State and Local Teams are focused on when a person enters the criminal justice system and the first six decision points.

O'Leary added the pretrial pilots are still in planning stages and are developing a pretrial protocol and a baseline data collection system. The pilots will use the same risk assessment tool and that should be finalized this fall. The jail reentry pilots are also being discussed and will mirror the DOC program that helps individuals return to the community. The State Team is also working with DOC on dosage probation and the needed consistency of revocations and sanctions for violations.

O'Leary provided an example of a Local Team's goal. O'Leary mentioned Waukesha County EBDM Victim Rights Workgroup and its goal to increase the collection of restitution for victims of crime in Waukesha County, as well as increase the opportunity for victims' meaningful participation in the justice system.

Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA)

David O'Leary

EBDM and Pretrial Motions

O'Leary reported that in March, the WCA Board approved motions to support the expansion and implementation of evidence-based decision making in both state and local criminal justice systems; and, to support the implementation of pretrial reform in all jurisdictions across Wisconsin to ensure pretrial release decisions are based on risk factors, coupled with professional discretion, as opposed to ability to pay.

Pretrial Discussion

Connie Kostelac

Connie Kostelac reported that the pretrial pilot sites are now reviewing the Pretrial Pilot Protocol document and pretrial definitions. The protocol puts the framework into a document for the local teams. The Protocol is a document that outlines the vision for the pretrial decision point.

Kostelac added that conversations continue regarding the use of the same risk assessment tool. The timeline for implementation is expected to be this fall. The Local Teams need to start collecting baseline data.

In summary, the Local Teams have reviewed the protocol and have agreed to most of it; Local Teams want to move at the same pace; have agreed to baseline data collection; and, have agreed to use the same risk assessment tool.

Position Papers Overview

David O'Leary

O'Leary reported that the Publications Manager at the Wisconsin Counties Association is helping the State Team with EBDM Position Papers' revisions and a new format. O'Leary highlighted the revised "The Value of Evidence-Based Decision Making" position paper. The paper has been revised for a more general audience and has a new format that includes the *NIC One Less* logo.

AG Schimel entertained a motion for the new format, the revised EBDM position paper and the six other State EBDM positions that were listed in a handout.

Motion to approve the new Position Paper Format, the revised EBDM position paper and six additional State EBDM positions.

Motion was made by Mark Abeles-Allison and seconded by AG Schimel to approve the new Position Paper Format, the revised EBDM position paper and the six additional State EBDM positions.

Discussion: Tiana Glenna reported that the Outreach and Communication Subcommittee recommended adding the *NIC One Less* logo to the position papers to enhance the partnership and goals of the Evidence-Based Decision Making in State and Local Criminal Justice Systems Initiative.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 15 Ayes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Subcommittee Reports

Outreach and Communication Subcommittee Mark Abeles-Allison and Tiana Glenna

Tiana Glenna reported that the Subcommittee is working on the following activities:

1. Promoting EBDM – Presentations are being made all over the state by State and Local Team members to engage more counties.
2. EBDM Orientation Packet – The Subcommittee is working with Dr. Kronje, UW Eau Claire English Professor, and two of her students to develop an EBDM Orientation packet for new members. Dr. Kronje and her students are reviewing the NIC Framework for EBDM and dividing it into sections for discipline groups to find information easier.
3. CJCC Website – The CJCC website is being updated to include a Search feature, converting the menu bar from vertical to horizontal, and creating a page for EBDM Phase V materials.

4. New position paper format – The Subcommittee was involved in developing the new position paper format and recommended adding the *NIC One Less* logo to the format.
5. EBDM Talk – The Subcommittee is developing a format for an EBDM Talk that hopefully will be the first of many EBDM educational videos. These videos will increase our capacity for presentations and will be posted on the CJCC website.
6. Local Team Barriers – The Subcommittee maintains a list of barriers from the Local Teams and brings the barriers to the State Team for guidance.
7. Legislative Briefing on EBDM – The Subcommittee has developed a draft agenda for an EBDM presentation to legislators that will take place in the Capitol. The subcommittee will work with legislative liaisons from the Department of Justice, the Department of Corrections and the State Public Defender’s Office.

Problem Solving Courts Subcommittee

Adam Plotkin

Adam Plotkin provided the update for the subcommittee because Kelli Thompson, subcommittee chair, was not present.

Plotkin reported the following activities for the Subcommittee:

1. Community Behavior Change Goal – the Subcommittee discussed Chapter 75, Community Substance Abuse Service Standards. Chapter 75 will be opened for review and the Subcommittee may provide recommendations. The Subcommittee also discussed having treatment providers available in all areas of the states. The Subcommittee would like to create an inventory and map of services in the state and evaluate what works and what does not work.
2. Behavior Response Goal – The Subcommittee would like to develop an “umbrella” model/matrix for all different program types.
3. New Member – Plotkin reported that Jennifer Malcore (DHS) was added to the Subcommittee.
4. Suspension v. Termination of Benefits Goal – The Subcommittee discussed this goal. Jennifer Malcore is providing a summary of recommendations from the Income Maintenance Consortia which will be reviewed by the Subcommittee at the next meeting.

Model Policies and Training Subcommittee

Matt Raymer

Matt Raymer provided the update for the new subcommittee because Sheriff Joski, subcommittee chair, was not present.

Raymer reported the following activities for the Subcommittee:

1. Model Policies – the Subcommittee is gathering policies on the first six decision points and reviewing them for the Model Policies Resource Guide.
2. Training Goals –DOJ, DHS and NAMI submitted a grant application for the Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program. The grant is for \$300,000 to expand Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training statewide.
3. Diversion Standards – the subcommittee is developing statewide Diversion Standards similar to the Treatment Court Standards and process.

Data Sharing/OTIs Subcommittee

Mallory O’Brien

Mallory O’Brien reported that the Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) grant application was submitted on February 7, 2017. The grant is for \$500,000 over two years and would integrate the ACISS and RMS systems so the local drug enforcement task forces would not have two systems for case management.

The Subcommittee also outlined goals for a position paper regarding Statewide Data Sharing.

Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Program (TAD) Updates

Overview of TAD Sites

Connie Kostelac

Kostelac provided an update of the new TAD sites that are the result of the new funding cycle that began in January 2017. Kostelac used the “Wisconsin Counties and Tribes Treatment Alternatives and Diversion (TAD) Funded Programs” map to highlight the programs in the state. Kostelac reported that there are three types of programs that were funded.

1. Planning and Implementation – available for counties in the initial planning stages of implementing an evidence-based program. This category is designed for jurisdictions that may not have a formalized CJCC in place, or are in the early formative stages of a CJCC.
2. Implementation – Implementation grants are available to jurisdictions that have an established CJCC in place, have completed a substantial amount of planning, and are ready to implement an evidence-based diversion or problem-solving court program.
3. Enhancement - Enhancement grants are available to jurisdictions that have an established CJCC in place, with a fully operational program.

Kostelac noted that there is a wide variety and many sizes of TAD programs that are now funded.

**Comprehensive Outcome, Research and Evaluation
(CORE) Reporting System Update**

Connie Kostelac

Kostelac reported that four CORE trainings have been done and the next step is to get the MOUs for data sharing agreements signed by the programs. There will be on-going collaboration between DOJ and the TAD sites with data and technical assistance.

Council members discussed different types of TAD programs throughout the state.

Public Comment

Members of the public addressed the Council.

Calendar and Next Steps

The next meeting of the State CJCC will be scheduled in summer of 2017.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion was made by District Attorney O'Leary and seconded by Secretary Litscher to adjourn the meeting.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 15 Ayes, 0 No, 0 Abstain