

State Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

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

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 17, 2017 2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Department of Justice – Training Room 150

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

Welcome and Opening Comments to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Jon Litscher @ 2:15 p.m.

Roll Call

Secretary Litscher welcomed new member Director of State Courts Randy Koschnick to the State CJCC.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by State Public Defender Kelli Thompson and seconded by Mark Abeles-Allison to approve the May 4, 2017 meeting minutes as presented.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 14 Ayes, 0 No, 1 Abstain (Koschnick)

NIC Evidence-Based Decision Making Initiative – Kelli Thompson, Connie Kostelac, Matt Raymer

Kelli Thompson, Connie Kostelac and Matt Raymer led the presentation. The subcommittees are all progressing through Phase VI, the Implementation Phase. The EBDM Subcommittee acts as the State Policy Team, overseeing the EBDM work of the other

subcommittees. The EBDM subcommittee has increased membership in key areas, including victim representatives, increasing diversity, and more legislative representatives. There are a wide variety of goals across the subcommittees and the criminal justice system. The subcommittees need to stagger the implementation timelines in order to accomplish all of the goals. The goals will need resources in order to implement changes. Some are being piloted through grant funding, some can be developed through the work of the subcommittees, and some will require legislative or other structural changes.

Raymer explained the Implementation Structure and the EBDM Decision Points.

EBDM Subcommittee, Connie Kostelac and Matt Raymer

Kostelac reviewed the State EBDM Team Goals, work plans and anticipated outcomes that were outlined in the application.

Pretrial Pilot Sites

Kostelac reported that we received confirmation from the Arnold Foundation that the pretrial pilots should be able to utilize the Public Safety Assessment (PSA). The details and timing are being finalized for the training process.

Each pilot will provide baseline data collection. The goal is to understand composition of the pretrial population by risk level. The counties are working through issues with the collection of baseline data for New Criminal Activity (NCA) and Failure to Appear (FTA) Rates for all counties. This is critical since outcomes are tied to improvement in these key areas.

There have been many meetings, and future trainings are planned for the pilots. Another outstanding issue is the technology support for the pilot counties.

Jail Reentry Pilots Grant Announcement

Raymer reported that there is a total of \$400,000 available to local jurisdictions in Wisconsin to support up to five pilot projects to develop a model of jail reentry designed to prevent recidivism, ensure individuals have a plan for housing, health care, employment and training, and benefits and/or other services as needed so they can successfully reintegrate and become part of the community upon release. The goal of the pilots is to develop a model that can be tested and evaluated to determine the effectiveness, to potentially lead to replication in other counties. This is a competitive grant announcement. Projects will begin on January 1, 2018 and will be funded for multiple years.

Outreach and Communication Subcommittee, Mark Abeles-Allison and Tiana Glenna

Tiana Glenna reviewed the change target goals and anticipated outcomes.

The subcommittee has revised the EBDM Communication Strategy, developed the EBDM Position Paper and position paper format, and finalized the EBDM Orientation Guide. The subcommittee is currently planning for the EBDM Legislative Briefing, reviewing the EBDM Talk, and will participate in the State Bar Reporter's Workshop.

Mark Abeles-Allison provided an update on the added pages and features to the CJCC website. The CJCC website is an important channel in the overall CJCC and EBDM communication strategy.

Problem Solving Courts Subcommittee, Kelli Thompson

Kelli Thompson reviewed the change target goals and anticipated outcomes. Thompson detailed the Community Behavior Change goal as an example of work being done at the Subcommittee level.

Thompson reported that the subcommittee has had significant discussion on changing the name of the subcommittee to Behavioral Change Interventions.

Motion to Change Subcommittee Name

Motion was made by State Public Defender Kelli Thompson and seconded by Chief Dan Hardman to change the name of the Problem-Solving Courts Subcommittee to the Behavioral Change Interventions Subcommittee to reflect additional change target goals.

Motion approved.

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

Thompson also reported that the Subcommittee will provide support of the TAD program and will take on the role of the TAD Advisory Committee.

Model Policies and Training Subcommittee, Matt Raymer

Matt Raymer provided the update for the subcommittee. Raymer reviewed the change target goals and anticipated outcomes.

The subcommittee is developing 'Expectations' documents for each of the first six EBDM Decision points; and applied for \$300,000 for a 24 month project to expand and enhance

statewide Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training efforts and improve data collection, performance measurement, and evaluation capacity.

The subcommittee has also created a Diversion Standards Workgroup, which is tasked with developing standards for diversion programs statewide (similar to the Wisconsin Treatment Court Standards).

Data Sharing/OTIs Subcommittee, Connie Kostelac

Kostelac reviewed background information on the Data Sharing/Outcomes, Trends and Indicators (OTI) Subcommittee.

- The CJCC Executive Order regarding data sharing to collaboratively develop and implement a reporting system to track key criminal justice indicators, trends and outcomes related to policies to enhance system efficiency, benchmarks and key performance measures.
- Agree that information sharing across agencies is important and necessary for research development and evaluation.
- Reviewed multiple reporting systems or dashboards in other states.

The subcommittee is developing a position paper and requirements for a reporting system. A smaller workgroup will be formed with representatives from DOJ, DOC, State Courts and the District Attorney IT Program.

Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Program (TAD) Updates, Connie Kostelac

TAD Expansion efforts are underway for calendar year 2018. Up to \$400,000 is available for new TAD projects in counties/tribes that do not currently receive TAD funding. A competitive grant announcement for these funds is currently open and will close on August 18. The process is the same as 2017, with planning & implementation, implementation, or enhancement tracks.

In addition to this expansion, \$261,000 has been appropriated for DOJ to develop a “pre-booking diversion pilot” program.

The second year of the five year TAD grant cycle will also be posted in August. This is a non-competitive grant application.

Treatment Court Standards Training

Kostelac recapped the Training Standards Training held June 6-8, 2017 in Wisconsin Rapids. There was significant interest in attending the training from programs all over the state. The training was at capacity with 140 attendees and numerous others expressed interest in attending but could not be accommodated. There were 29 counties represented and 11 full treatment court teams in attendance. Many people expressed interest in future Standards Trainings for their treatment court team members. The trainings are funded through an FY14 BJA Drug Court Discretionary Grant.

CORE Reporting System

Kostelac reported that work is being done with counties on the signing of the MOU, Management Control Agreement, and setup of user accounts. After those agreements are final, the users will then begin using the system. Next step will be to work on the transfer of existing data into CORE. There are three additional CORE trainings scheduled in August and they are almost full.

Grants Update – Matt Raymer

Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Raymer reported that the JAG 2017 Formula Grant application is posted for public comment and is due August 25, 2017. Raymer distributed a copy of the JAG Strategic Plan.

The JAG grant is the leading source of federal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions for the criminal justice system. The grant allows for broad purpose areas. The State CJCC is designated as the governing body.

In December 2016, the State CJCC approved the EBDM Planning Process, seven priority areas for funding, multi-jurisdictional Drug Task Forces, Jail Reentry Pilots and Pretrial Pilots.

The 2017 JAG Application continues to fund Drug Task Forces, Pretrial Pilots, Jail Reentry Pilots and justice systems improvement projects.

FY17 Federal Discretionary Grants

There were multiple federal grant applications submitted in FY17 through the State CJCC in support of EBDM goals. The applications reflect the broad scope of the CJCC's efforts. Wisconsin will be notified of funding decisions by September 30, 2017.

Next Steps and Future Meetings

The next meetings of the State CJCC will be in October and December.

Public Comment

Members of the public addressed the Council.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion was made by Chief Richard Van Bortel and seconded by Mishelle O'Shasky to adjourn the meeting.

Motion approved.

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:48 PM.