

Data Sharing/OTIs Subcommittee Minutes

Meeting Date | 9/1/2021 3:00 p.m. | Meeting location Virtual (Zoom)

Co-Chairs Connie Kostelac
Medical College of WI

Megan Jones
WI Department of Corrections

Staff Matt Raymer
Lara Kenny
Dennis Powers
David Rinderle
Sabrina Gentile

Subcommittee Members Present

Megan Jones, Connie Kostelac, Bryan Huebsch, Sara Ward-Cassady, Michael Schwendau, Charles Vear, Laura Ninneman, Derrick Lashua, Ronald Prince

Subcommittee Members Not Present

Jean Bousquet, Mandy Potapenko, Ousmane Diallo, David Harvey, Milda Aksamitauskas, Brenda Ray, Derek Veitenheimer

Others Present

Erika Schoot, Chris Henning, Rhonda Frank-Loron, Charles Vear

AGENDA TOPICS

Welcome and Opening Comments

The Subcommittee Co – Chairs welcomed members to the meeting.

Approval of Meeting Minutes for 7/20/2021

The subcommittee will consider the 7/20/2021 Minutes at the September 21 meeting.

Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) Update

Connie Kostelac introduced David Rinderle, who was recently hired as a Research Analyst – Senior in the Bureau of Justice Information and Analysis and will be the Program Manager for the JRI project. The funding for this project was awarded through the FY19 Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Reducing Violent Crime by Improving System Performance program, which will further develop data sharing capabilities between DOJ, DOC, and the Courts.

Data Sharing Agreement Template Update

Megan Jones reported that Milda Aksamitauskas, who has been coordinating the data sharing agreement template, has recently taken a three-month leave from DOJ for a data project in Lithuania.

Laura Ninneman, Department of Health Services (DHS), reported that DHS Legal Counsel has reviewed the data sharing agreement and has concerns with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) privacy rule standards. DHS manages the Medicaid program and public health programs. DHS Legal Counsel has concerns with data sharing regarding the Medicaid program and suggested a separate data sharing template may be needed for DHS to accommodate HIPAA privacy rule standards.

Recidivism Report

Jones reported that the Department of Corrections Research and Policy Unit published the latest "Recidivism after Release from Prison" Report. The report provides recidivism rate trends and recidivism rates by gender, age at release, race, length of prison stays, and original offense type for all three measures of recidivism. This report also measures re-arrest and reincarceration rates over the same timelines. Jones shared the link to the report with the subcommittee.

<https://doc.wi.gov/Pages/News/Article.aspx?itemID=39>

Jones noted that this report would not have been possible without the data sharing that is now occurring between DOC and DOJ.

September CJCC Meeting

Megan Jones reported there will be a data presentation at the State CJCC Meeting on September 8, 2021. The presentation will include information on violent crime and an overview of what is available on the data dashboards developed by DOJ and DOC. .

Wisconsin Violence Prevention Plan

Kostelac introduced Reggie Moore, the Director of Violence Prevention Policy and Engagement for the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW). Moore used a PowerPoint and presented on the development of the Wisconsin Violence Prevention Plan. Previously, Moore led the process to develop Milwaukee's first community-driven comprehensive violence prevention plan, known as the Blueprint for Peace. Moore wants to expand this initiative statewide and nationally.

Kostelac requested social determinants of health data sets from DHS. Ninneman recommended using housing, transportation, childcare, and added income/wealth data sources.

Demographic Data Survey Status

Kostelac reported that the survey was sent to the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association and the association distributed it to their members. Kostelac sent the survey directly to the Sheriffs. Kostelac has received some results and the preliminary results have been consistent. Results should be available for the next Data Sharing/OTIs subcommittee meeting.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.