

Data Sharing/ OTIs Subcommittee | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 12/20/2019 12:30 PM | Meeting location DOJ Training Room 150A

Co-Chairs

Connie Kostelac, Medical
College of WI
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Staff

Matt Raymer
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Attendees

Connie Kostelac, Megan Jones, Michael Thompson, Derek
Veitenheimer, Milda Aksamitauskas, Jennifer Holmes, Sara Ward-
Cassidy, Ken McKelvey (State Courts designee)

Absent

Brenda Ray

AGENDA TOPICS

State CJCC Update

Governor Evers signed Executive Order #41, which identifies the scope of the State Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and its subcommittees. Section eight of the executive order outlines efforts the council should focus on, which includes:

“Periodically submit reports to the Governor, to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for dissemination to the judicial branch, to any relevant state agencies as identified by the Council, and to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature for distribution to the legislature that provide information on the progress of the Council’s work. The first such report should be presented no later than March 1, 2020, and should include recommendations regarding:

- i. Improving data collection and data sharing across criminal justice system partners; and
- ii. updating the administration of the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion program to maximize the program’s effectiveness with a goal of ensuring statewide availability of treatment alternatives and diversion resources, whether funded by TAD or other sources.”

The State CJCC established the following subcommittees and co-chairs to work towards completing the tasks outlined in Executive Order #41:

- Evidence-Based Decision Making Subcommittee – Co-Chairs Kelli Thompson and DA David O’Leary
- Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Subcommittee – Co-Chairs Kelli Thompson and Sheriff David Mahoney
- Outreach/Education Subcommittee – Co-Chairs Tiana Glenna and Chief Judge Maxine White
- Data Sharing and OTIs Subcommittee – Co-Chairs Connie Kostelac and Megan Jones
- Legislative/Policy Subcommittee – Attorney General Kaul and Secretary Carr

By March 1, the Data Sharing and OTIs Subcommittee will provide a report on recommendations to improve data collection and data sharing by criminal justice partners, while the TAD Subcommittee will provide a report on the history, status, and recommendations to improve administration of the TAD program.

Data Sharing/ OTIs Subcommittee Mission and Membership

The co-chairs asked the members what should be in their mission and subcommittee work moving forward.

- Subcommittee members provided suggestions, which included: creating more buy in for data sharing, focusing on sharing metrics, developing indicators that are easily sharable, creating quicker data sharing processes (real time), highlighting current data sharing efforts, and addressing the inconsistency in definitions and analyzing of data between agencies.

The subcommittee discussed what agencies/ organizations should be represented in the subcommittee membership.

- Membership suggestions included: State CJCC Coordinator, Law Enforcement, Prosecution, State Patrol, Judge.

Criminal Justice Data Sharing Overview

The subcommittee reviewed the prior work completed on data sharing.

- Prior subcommittee deliverables included a proof of concept between the Department of Corrections, State Courts, and Wisconsin Department of Justice.

Recently the WI DOJ received a \$1.25 million Justice Reinvestment Initiative grant, which will last for 36 months and focus on assisting with sharing data efforts moving forward.

March 2020 Report

As outlined in Executive Order #41, a data sharing report will be completed for March 2020. A draft outline of the report was reviewed by the subcommittee.

- Suggested additions to the report included: adding definitions, adding the recidivism framework, addressing gaps in data sharing, including recommendations to improve, challenges of data sharing, issues with open record requests related to sharing data, state legal advice for developing data sharing MOU's, cost benefit model, and the need for everyone to understand the data they have access to.

Action Items / Next Steps

Action Items Include:

- Reaching out to potential new members
- Begin drafting mission for subcommittee work
- Sharing the data sharing map with the subcommittee
- Continued work on the March 2020 report, A draft will be provided to the subcommittee by January 10, before the next State CJCC meeting on January 14th

Jail Data – Every jail has their own data management system, with all the data (besides Dane County) being sent to APRISS, which is funded by the DOC. To date, however, DOC has not been able to get access to the data. Co-chair Megan Jones invited the subcommittee to participate in a meeting with Appriss on February 4th.

The next Data Sharing/ OTIs Subcommittee will be on January 10th from 9:30am to 11am.

No public comment.