



Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Evidence-Based Decision Making Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 25, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
 Meeting location Virtual (Zoom)

Co-Chairs Kelli Thompson and Tiana Glenna

Subcommittee Members Present:	Kelli Thompson, Tiana Glenna, Heather Kierzek, Ray Woodruff, Greg Peterson, Sadique Isahaku, Jane Klekamp, Judge Elliot Levine, Holly Audley, Lisa Roys
Subcommittee Members Not Present:	Judge Kelly McKnight, Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Kit Kerschensteiner, Adam Plotkin, Lance Wiersma, Nick Sayner
DOJ Staff:	Phil Zell, Lara Kenny, Marsha Schiszik, Katie Snell, Brad Kelly, Mike Derr, Ashley Billig, Ryan Anderson, Christine Schulz, Caleb Coughtry – Carpenter

Welcome and Opening Comments

Subcommittee Co–Chair Tiana Glenna welcomed members to the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Quorum was not established until later in the meeting.

Wisconsin Deflection Initiative (WDI)

Presented by Brad Kelly, DOJ – Bureau of Justice Programs

Brad Kelly reported the Wisconsin Deflection Initiative has expanded to 19 teams. WDI has a partnership with the Department of Health Services. Kelly reported on the use of opioid settlement funds to expand the program.

Justice Assistance Grant Update

Ryan Anderson, Criminal Justice Supervisor

Ryan Anderson provided an update on the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG).

- JAG will be cut by 16%. This takes funding levels back to 2020 levels.
- Contingency plan is in place to minimize effect of cuts.

Quorum established.

Approval of Meeting Minutes for January 25, 2024

Motion was made by Judge Elliot Levine and seconded by Jane Klekamp to approve the January 25, 2024, Evidence-Based Decision Making Subcommittee meeting minutes.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 10 Ayes, 0 No

Deflection Performance Measures Guide

Presented by Christine Shulz, DOJ – Bureau of Justice Information and Analysis

Christine Shulz reported on the Deflection Performance Measurements Guide. The Guide includes:

- Assists in understanding how programs work and identify areas of improvement.
- Assists with developing and measuring WDI programs.
- Provides roadmap for programs to measure program outcomes and performance.
- Explains program Designs and Different Outcomes Measured
 - Targeted Outreach
 - Participant Recovery & Engagement Program

The Performance Measures Guide was developed by the Performance Measure work group consisting of deflection practitioners, evaluators, law enforcement, district attorney's, department of health.

The Performance Measures Guide will be posted on the CJCC website as a guide for data collection for all WDI programs.

Deflection programs can be implemented in a variety of ways and the hope is the performance measurement guide can still be utilized by current and future teams.

Approval of Performance Measures Guide

Motion was made by Ray Woodruff and seconded by Judge Levine to approve the Performance Measures Guide.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 10 Ayes, 0 No

Public Comment

The subcommittee listened to public comment.

Adjourn

Motion was made by Jane Klekamp and seconded by Tiana Glenna to adjourn the meeting.

Motion approved.

The vote was: 10 Ayes, 0 No

Meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.