

**State CJCC EBDM Subcommittee: Meeting Minutes**  
**Friday, June 25, 2020, 1:30pm - 3:30pm**  
**Virtual Meeting**

**Team Chair:** David O'Leary, Rock County District Attorney

**Vice-Chair:** Kelli Thompson, State Public Defender

**Team Members Present:**

Senator Janis Ringhand, D-Evansville	Nick Sayner, Executive Director, JusticePoint
Jane Klekamp, Associate County Administrator, La Crosse County (phone)	Matt Raymer, State EBDM Team Coordinator
Greg Peterson, Grand Chute Police Chief	Judge Elliott Levine, La Crosse County
Gary King, District Attorney, Eau Claire County	Linda Palmer, Rep. Schraa Staff
Kelli Thompson, State Public Defender	Tiana Glenna, CJCC Coordinator, Eau Claire County
Silvia Jackson, Reentry Director, DOC	David O'Leary, Rock County DA
Megan Jones, Director of Research and Policy, DOC	Kit Kerschensteiner, Disability Rights WI
Holly Audley, Division of Care and Treatment Services Assistant Administrator, DHS	Sadique Isahaku, Dean of School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Milwaukee Technical College
Lisa Roys, Public Affairs Director, State Bar	Patti Jo Severson, Mental Health Advocate
Lance Wiersma, Administrator, Division of Community Corrections, DOC	Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Deputy Director of Government Affairs, WI Counties Association

**Team Members Absent:**

Judge Carl Ashley, Milwaukee County	Holly Szablewski, District 1 Court Administrator, Milwaukee County
Judge Kelly McKnight, Ashland County	Rep. Goyke, D-Milwaukee

**Additional Present:**

Heather Kierzek, TAD Program Improvement Specialist, DOJ	Adam Plotkin, SPD Legislative Liaison
Renee Lushaj, TAD Program Manager, DOJ	Lara Kenny, Bureau of Justice Programs Director, DOJ
Caroline Kull, Program Manager, DOJ	Rhonda Frank-Loron, Pretrial Manager, Office of Court Operations
Mark Wadium, Lobbyist, Outagamie County	

## Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the 3.6.20 minutes was made by Tiana Glenna and seconded by Holly Audley. The motion was approved.

## Pretrial Pilots Update

### 1) Pretrial Manager and Implementation Status

- a. Pretrial Manager Rhonda Frank-Loron provided an update on the status of the seven pretrial pilot counties. Each site is at a different stage of implementation. Many of the sites are working to identify a case management system.

## Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System

### 1) Local CJCC Efforts/Coordination

- a. Members provided updates on local CJCC efforts regarding racial disparities.
  - i. Topics discussed included police training, county employee training, school resource officers, and the development of a citizen advisory council.
  - ii. Concerns noted included the struggle to engage community members, lack of diversity on the EBDM committee, and the struggle to get people with lived experience involved.

### 2) EBDM Subcommittee Membership

- a. Members discussed missing stakeholders such as victim advocates, legislators, sheriff representation, and community members.
  - i. Potential members should be forwarded to staff.

### 3) Community Engagement/Listening Sessions

- a. Members discussed the development of listening sessions. Discussion points included:
  - i. A multi-faceted approach is needed. Increasing education in the court system staff surrounding racial and diversity issues is needed.
  - ii. Accurate data collection is necessary. What other data points should we be collecting? Data can help create questions, but we need to be having uncomfortable conversations.
  - iii. Opportunity to partner with public health.
  - iv. Training is needed. Can we get more information into police academies, law schools, etc. Milwaukee is looking at ways to increase educational opportunities and role plays into the police academy. Currently the Milwaukee Police Academy curriculum does not include basic training on race and social justice education.
  - v. Would like to add someone from the Training & Standards Bureau, including the Law Enforcement Standards Board, to the subcommittee.
  - vi. Consider combining efforts with the Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission (GJJC).
  - vii. Concern that the committee may try and take on too much and needs to remain focused on the criminal justice system. Utilize local CJCCs to have local conversations and funnel information back to the state level.
  - viii. Consider partnering with the Milwaukee CJCC.
  - ix. Develop a toolkit for local CJCCs to utilize to facilitate local dialogue.

## Meeting Recap

### 1) The Co-Chair summarized potential options:

- a. Direct local CJCCs to forward recommendations to the state CJCC.
- b. Hold regional trainings, where local leaders can give input to the state committee.
- c. Have individuals speak to the state CJCC.

## Public Comment

- 1) No public comment.

## Action Items

Task Description	Responsible Member	Due Date
Develop potential framework.	Co-Chairs, DOJ Staff	Ongoing
Schedule future meetings.	Matt Raymer	Ongoing

Next Meeting Date: TBD

Adjourn