

State CJCC EBDM Subcommittee: Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 5, 2021, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

Chair: Kelli Thompson, State Public Defender

Members Present:	
Nick Sayner, Executive Director, JusticePoint	Matt Raymer, State EBDM Team Coordinator
Holly Szablewski, District 1 Court Administrator, Milwaukee County	Tiana Glenna, CJCC Coordinator, Eau Claire County
Kelli Thompson, State Public Defender	Kit Kerschensteiner, Disability Rights WI
Silvia Jackson, Reentry Director, DOC	Patti Jo Severson, Mental Health Advocate
Holly Audley, Division of Care and Treatment Services Assistant Administrator, DHS	Senator Janis Ringhand, D-Evansville
Lisa Roys, Public Affairs Director, State Bar of Wisconsin	Judge Elliott Levine, La Crosse County

Members Absent:	
Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Deputy Director of Government Affairs, WI Counties Association	Greg Peterson, Grand Chute Police Chief
Sadique Isahaku, Dean of School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Milwaukee Technical College	Judge Kelly McKnight, Ashland County
Linda Palmer, Rep. Schraa Staff	
Judge Carl Ashley, Milwaukee County	Jane Klekamp, Associate County Administrator, La Crosse County
Lance Wiersma, Administrator, Division of Community Corrections, DOC	Megan Jones, Director of Research and Policy

Additional Present:	
Heather Kierzek, Statewide Problem-Solving Court Coordinator, Office of Court Operations	Adam Plotkin, SPD Legislative Liaison
Donna Hahn, Program Planning Analyst, DOJ	Lara Kenny, Bureau of Justice Programs Director, DOJ
Dennis Powers, Program Manager, DOJ	Rhonda Frank-Loron, Pretrial Manager, Office of Court Operations
Beth Robinson, Outagamie County	Brad Kelly, Program Manager, DOJ

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Chair Kelli Thompson.

Approval of Minutes

Rhonda Frank-Loron made a correction to the minutes. Outagamie County relaunched their pretrial pilot on 7/20/20. A motion to approve the 9/17/20 minutes was made by Tiana Glenna and seconded by Holly Szablewski. The motion was approved.

Pretrial Pilots Update

Frank-Loron provided an update on the pretrial pilot counties. Tiana Glenna provided an update on pretrial in Eau Claire County. Frank-Loron reported the operational guide, performance measures, and pretrial definitions documents are almost complete.

Motion was made by Senator Janis Ringhand and seconded by Nick Sayner to approve the Operational Guide, Outcome and Performance Measures as presented. The motion was approved.

The Pretrial Definitions List the subcommittee has asked questions and would like to take a second look at the document before taking a vote.

Frank-Loron also facilitated a survey of pretrial programs across the state. Wisconsin was chosen by NIC to receive Essential Elements training; however, due to COVID, it has not been able to be completed. The grant funding for the training expires at the end of March.

Matt Raymer provided an update on the FY20 Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) grant, which will continue to build statewide data collection, performance measurement, and technical assistance capacity.

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Strategic Planning

Raymer facilitated a discussion on the **Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Strategic Plan Overview** document. This strategic plan will determine how funding is allocated for the next five years, and also provide overall priorities for the CJCC based on state and local needs.

Raymer discussed the development of a survey for local CJCCs to help inform the plan and ensure we are meeting the needs of the local communities. Survey results will be provided for the next EBDM meeting. Raymer will reach out to committee members and other subcommittees to help develop the survey.

Thompson discussed the **State EBDM Team Opportunities for Improvement (2016)** document. The subcommittee had a brief discussion on whether system mapping should be completed again. Members agreed that it should be reviewed, but not redone.

Motion was made by Judge Elliott Levine and seconded by Tiana Glenna to forward the FY2021-2025 JAG Priorities to the State CJCC for approval. The motion was approved.

CJCC Subcommittee Updates

TAD Subcommittee

Renee Lushaj provided an update on the TAD Subcommittee. The TAD Subcommittee is working through legislation changes with OWI 5th/6th offenses and the TAD statute. Adam Plotkin provided an update on the concerns with the OWI 5th/6th and the “bifurcated sentence” complications. DOJ staff is working with DOJ’s Government Affairs Director, Chris McKinny, to provide guidance to local sites. Judge Levine discussed the negative effects the law has had on OWI courts across the state.

Data Sharing/OTIs Subcommittee

There was an update on the priorities of the subcommittee. Glenna brought up concerns with the REST data in CCAP and the changes to the subscription agreement and its impact on counties. She explained that counties lost access to free arrest data from CCAP. Eau Claire paid \$6,200 annually for subscription.

The request was made for the data sharing subcommittee to look into why counties are being charged as this will be problematic for counties.

Racial Disparities Subcommittee

Thompson discussed the proposed formation of a racial disparities subcommittee. Justice Rebecca Dallet will be a chair of the proposed subcommittee. A co-chair and additional membership are still being discussed.

Thompson also provided a brief recap of the discussion at the last CJCC meeting.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjourn

Motion was made by Patti Jo Severson and seconded by Tiana Glenna to adjourn. Motion was approved.

Chair Thompson adjourned the meeting at 10:54am.