



**Criminal Justice Coordinating Council  
Treatment Alternatives and Diversion (TAD) Subcommittee  
Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, January 22, 2026 / 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Virtual (Zoom)**

**Co-Chairs Kelli Thompson and Sara Benedict**

Subcommittee Members Present:	Tim Kufus, Beth Robinson, Kelli Thompson, Sara Benedict, Jason Cram, Jessica Skemp, Keeley Crowley, Heather Kierzek, Judge Elliott Levine, JC Moore, Nick Sayner, Lisa Multhauf, Logan Robertson, Melvin Juette
Subcommittee Members Not Present:	Robert Mann, Dr. Melissa Parrent
DOJ Staff:	Ryan Anderson, Marsha Schiszik, Katie Snell, Kaley Horvath, Ashley Billig, Mike Derr, Brad Kelly, Brittney Felton, Sabrina Gentile
Presenters:	Kenya Bright, Pam Lano

**Welcome and Opening Comments**

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m. Co-Chair Kelli Thompson welcomed members to the meeting. Quorum was present.

**Approval of November 20, 2025, Meeting Minutes**

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Co-Chair Thompson requested a motion to approve November 20, 2025, TAD Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

Motion was made by Jason Cram and seconded by Tim Kufus to approve the November 20, 2025, TAD Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

The motion was passed on a voice vote.

Co-Chair Thompson announced new members Logan Robertson and Lisa Multhauf and asked them to introduce themselves.

**Subcommittee Member Updates**

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Co-Chair Thompson asked the Subcommittee if anyone had any updates to share. Ryan Anderson used a PowerPoint to present on TAD 2026 Subcommittee Goals and Outcomes.

**DHS 72: Peer Recovery Support Services**

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**Kenya Bright and Pam Lano, Wisconsin DHS**

Kenya Bright and Pam Lano used PowerPoint slides to highlight their presentation on DHS 72: Peer Recovery Support Services. Presentation highlights included:

- History and benefit of peer recovery support services (PRSS) and peer recovery coaching (PRC).
- Pathways for providing PRSS, and certification and training information.

- Peer recovery and coaching is covered under Medicaid (BadgerCare). Traditional private insurance doesn't cover these services.
- Client must be actively engaged in treatment to receive Medicaid-covered PRC and PRSS.
- PRSS coverage will be added to several additional Medicaid-enrolled agencies, including substance use overdose treatment services, SUD and mental health providers, Community Support Programs (CSP), and hospitals.
- Peer run respite centers can be covered by Medicaid if they are DHS 72 certified, or if they are attached to a covered agency.
- Presently, Medicaid does not cover services provided to persons in jail within 30 days of their release.

## **Announcements**

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### **DOJ Lunch and Learn CORE Navigation**

Kaley Horvath, DOJ Bureau of Justice Information and Analysis, reported she will be providing three webinar trainings to local TAD-funded project staff on CORE data extraction. The webinars are scheduled for February 4 and 18 and March 4. The webinars will be recorded and posted on the CORE website. TAD and CORE staff will send out an announcement to TAD sites on the trainings.

### **SCIP Grant Announcement**

Katie Snell reported that she received many applications for the SCIP grant that closed last week and that she will be posting a SCIP Research Grant Announcement, with \$600K in available funds, in the next weeks.

Sabrina Gentile noted that all grant announcements are posted on DOJ's Grants webpage.

## **Public Comment**

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There was no public comment.

Co-Chair Benedict requested a motion to adjourn.

### **Adjourn**

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Motion was made by Kelli Thompson and seconded by Nick Sayner to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.