

Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Subcommittee | MINUTES

Meeting date | Time 5/25/2021 11:00 AM | WI Dept of Justice – Virtual via Zoom

Chair Kelli Thompson, State Public Defender

Staff Lara Kenny
Matt Raymer
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Ashley Billig

Members Present

Kelli Thompson, Mark Abeles-Allison, Sara Benedict, Rebecca Main, Robert Mann, Melvin Juetter, Chloe Moore, Tamra Oman, Adam Plotkin, Beth Robinson, Jessica Skemp, Lance Wiersma, Lisa Yeates, J.C. Moore, Nick Sayner, Heather Kierzek

Members Absent

Holly Audley, Colleen Clark, Jane Graham-Jennings, Kristy Gusse, Judge Jo Deen Lowe, Megan Jones, Patti Jo Severson, Judge Elliott Levine, Kit Kerschensteiner

AGENDA TOPICS

Welcome and Opening Comments

The meeting was called to order at 11:02 a.m. Chair Kelli Thompson gave the welcome and opening comments.

A motion to approve the 4/22/2021 minutes was made by Melvin Juetter and seconded by Lisa Yeates. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Draft WI Diversion Standards & Appendix A – Review and Approve

- Review of the revisions to the Wisconsin Diversion Standards
 - Subcommittee members reviewed the revised Draft Wisconsin Diversion Standards document, including Appendix A.
 - As follow-up to the previous subcommittee meetings and individual workgroup meetings and updates, members focused on the Equity & Inclusion language and Appendix A, which is focused on drug testing information.
 - A suggestion was made that one additional paragraph should be added to the Equity and Inclusion section before it should be sent to the CJCC for approval.

Following review and discussion, a motion to forward the Wisconsin Diversion Standards for State CJCC approval at the June 9, 2021 meeting was made by Nick Sayner and seconded by Mark Abeles-Allison. The motion was approved unanimously.

Upcoming Meetings

- Evidence-Based Decision Making Subcommittee – Thursday, 5/27/21
- State Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Meeting - Wednesday, 6/9/21
- Next Scheduled TAD Subcommittee Meeting ~ Thursday, 6/24/21 (12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.)

Action Items/Next Steps & Future Meeting Topics

- The Diversion Standards will be forwarded for review and approval by the State CJCC.

- The Subcommittee and staff will continue to monitor the state budget process as it relates to TAD and other related programs, as well as the statutory changes requested.
- The calendar year 2022 competitive funding process for the TAD program will be a focus moving forward.

Public Comment

- There was no public comment.
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Chair Thompson adjourned the meeting at 11:34 a.m.