

Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Subcommittee | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 2/14/2020 10:00 AM | WI Dept of Justice – Rm 150

Co-Chairs Kelli Thompson, State
 Public Defender

 David Mahoney, Dane
 County Sheriff

Staff

 Matt Raymer
 Francis Sullivan
 Sara Tupper
 Renee Lushaj
 Heather Kierzek
 Alesha Brown
 Derek Veitenheimer

Attendees

 Kelli Thompson, David Mahoney, Nick Sayner, Megan Jones,
 Chloe Moore, Becci Main, JC Moore, Sara Benedict, Katy Burke,
 Lisa Yeates, Patti Jo Severson, Kristy Gusse, Melvin Juetta, Judge
 Levine, Beth Robinson, Adam Plotkin, Tamera Oman, Sarah
 Wynn

Absent

 Mark Abeles-Allison, Holly Audley, Jessica Skemp, Judge Lowe,
 Colleen Clark Bernhardt, Kit Kirschensteiner, Jane Graham
 Jennings, Lance Wiersma

AGENDA TOPICS

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the 1/10/2020 minutes was made by Nick Sayner and seconded by Katy Burke. The minutes were approved.

March 2020 Report Discussion

The subcommittee reviewed an updated draft of the TAD Program Report, which is due to for submission on March 1st. Discussion/feedback on the current draft included the following:

- Adding an executive summary
- Increasing data/ evaluation pieces
- Including cost benefit analysis
- Showing survey results as part of the appendix
- Including housing needs in the recommendations
- Adding more language regarding the importance of equity and inclusion
 - Discuss earlier in the recommendations and/or barrier sections
- Requesting a change in the funding cycle to be based off of local budget processes
- Discussing how telemedicine needs to improve in rural areas
- The need for the counties to be involved in any violent offender statute changes
- Ensuring that the importance that peer support is reflected throughout the document
- Potentially highlighting regional networks for TAD recipients to share resources

Meeting Recap/Next Steps

Derek Veitenheimer, Director of the WI DOJ Bureau of Justice Information and Analysis will add the data and cost benefit sections to the report before it is finalized. Any further feedback should be provided to DOJ staff.

A final draft of the TAD report will be presented to the State CJCC on February 17, 2020 for approval. Any additional feedback will be added to the report before submission to the Governor's Office, Chief Justice, and the Legislature by March 1, 2020.

No public comment.

The next meeting will be scheduled for Friday, March 27th from 10 am to 12 pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Katy Burke and seconded by JC Moore.