



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Pretrial Committee Minutes Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Members Present

Hon. Jennifer Dorow (Chair)	JoAnn Eiring	Neil Dussault
Craig Kuhary	Jeremy Perri	

Members Absent

Kevin Costello	Monica Paz	Sue Opper
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Others Present

Rebecca Luczaj	Janelle McClain	Barbara Hankey
Brittany Marin (proxy for Paz)	Mary Sweeney	David Herring (proxy for Costello)
Rhonda Frank-Loron	Daniel Rieck	

Dorow called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m.

Presentation: Drug Testing as a Condition of Bail

Dorow shared a video titled "Conditions of Pretrial Release." Hankey reviewed a PowerPoint presentation regarding best practices for pretrial release conditions. Luczaj distributed a document titled "Pretrial Drug Testing."

Hankey posed the following question to the group for consideration: "What are we trying to achieve with drug testing as a condition of bail?" She then reviewed the 4 key findings from research compiled by Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research, which include:

- 1) There is no clear association between drug testing and improved pretrial outcomes
- 2) The impact of noncompliance with drug testing on the likelihood of pretrial failure is uncertain
- 3) Cost-benefit considerations must be made
- 4) Drug testing can lead to poorer pretrial outcomes among people assessed as more likely to succeed

Hankey told the group that we need to know what our own data is telling us. Luczaj proposed a 6-month data collection pilot to collect and analyze local data surrounding our use of drug testing as a condition of bail. The group will discuss this further at the next meeting.

Update on Change to Release Conditions Matrix (RCM) Success Rates as a Result of New Research on the PSA

This agenda item has been tabled to a future meeting.

Approve Minutes from June 9, 2021 Meeting

Motion: Dussault moved, second by Kuhary, to approve the minutes from the June 9, 2021 meeting of the CJCC Pretrial Committee. Motion passed without a negative vote.

Announcements

There were no announcements.

Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Update on change to Release Conditions Matrix (RCM) success rates
- Follow-up discussion on drug testing as a condition of bail; discuss 6-month data collection project

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjourn

Motion: Herring moved, second by Eiring, to adjourn the meeting at 1:19 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.