



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Evidence-Based Decision Making
Alternative Interventions Workgroup Minutes
Monday, December 4, 2017

Members Present

Sam Benedict – Co-Chair
Marla Bell
Mary Wittwer

Duane Paulson
Joan Sternweis

Hon. Michael Aprahamian
Sue Oppen

Others Present

Rebecca Luczaj

Janelle McClain

Kelsey Loshaw

Benedict called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Approve Minutes from November 6, 2017 Meeting

Motion: Paulson moved, second by Oppen, to approve the minutes of November 6, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Discuss & Consider Workgroup Membership Change

Motion: Bell moved, second by Oppen, to replace Mary Wittwer, WCS Program Director, with Daniela Imig, WCS Administrator. Motion carried unanimously.

Review and Discuss Revised Data/Outcomes Dashboard

McClain distributed and reviewed the "Alternative Interventions Workgroup Dashboard."

Aprahamian arrived at 12:11 p.m.

The workgroup agreed upon the following changes to the dashboard:

- Change "Total Served" to "Total Enrolled" – for DRC, DTC, and ATC
- Add "Unsuccessful Completions" – for DRC, DTC, ATC
- Combine the years for "Successful Completions," "Unsuccessful Completions," and "Active Participants" – Include them in one large bar graph titled "Total Enrolled"
- Make a footnote that DRC, DTC, and ATC participants are involved in programming longer than one year. Also, these programs have rolling admission dates
- Add "Percentage of Alcohol Treatment Court Recidivism and Success"

Sternweis will contact the Medical Examiner's Office for information on the ability to obtain "suspected" overdose deaths as an additional category on the "Type of Drug Related Deaths" graph.

Review and Discuss Revised Workgroup Change Strategy

Luczaj distributed and reviewed the document titled "Waukesha County EBDM Alternative Interventions Workgroup Recommended Change Strategy."

The workgroup discussed the feasibility of expanding DPAs to low risk defendants (those whose cases do not qualify under Act 33) if there is capacity in the DRC to monitor these cases. Oppen stated that without a Diversion Coordinator in her office, it is not an option at this time because of lack of staffing

The workgroup agreed upon the following changes to the Change Strategy document:

- Page 3: "The implementation of Act 33 *may* allow the county to address..."

Motion: Aprahamian moved, second by Oppen, to accept the Workgroup Change Strategy, as amended above. Motion carried unanimously.

Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Status of Act 33 DPAs
- Overview of Thinking for a Change Curriculum
- Review Revised Dashboard

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m.