



# Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Alternative Interventions Committee Minutes Tuesday, June 7, 2022

## Members Present

Jeremy Perri (Co-Chair)  
Hon. Brad Schimel  
Hon. Laura Lau

Shelby Maruszczak  
Marla Bell

Tina Freiburger  
Mary Sweeney

## Members Absent

Sue Opper

Kirk Yauchler (Co-Chair)

## Others Present

Rebecca Luczaj  
Joel Gaughan

Janelle McClain  
Julie Valadez

Denise Rawski  
Abbey Nickolie (proxy for Opper)

Perri called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. Attendees introduced themselves.

## Approve Minutes from March 1, 2022 Meeting

Motion: Bell moved, second by Maruszczak, to approve the CJCC Alternative Interventions Committee meeting minutes of March 1, 2022. Motion carried without a negative vote.

## Discuss and Consider Committee Membership Change

Motion: Schimel moved, second by Lau, to replace Duane Paulson with County Supervisor Joel Gaughan as a member of the CJCC Alternative Interventions Committee. Motion carried without a negative vote.

## Review Progress of Diversion Grant Implementation

### *Review Screening and Enrollment Data*

Maruszczak distributed and reviewed a document titled, "Pre-Charge Diversion and Post-Charge Deferred Prosecution Agreement (DPA) Statistics."

### *Review Diversion/DPA Monitoring Outcomes*

Rawski distributed and reviewed documents titled, "Day Report Center (DRC) Diversion/DPA Program – May 2022," "Day Report Center Diversion/DPA Screening Referrals – April 2021," and "Waukesha Day Report Center – Referral Trends – 2019-2022."

## Update on 2023 Diversion Program Sustainability Proposal

Luczaj stated that the WI Department of Justice (DOJ) has an additional \$2.5 million available for TAD grants in 2023 that she had originally planned on applying for to sustain the Diversion program. However, Waukesha County will receive \$17.5 million over the next 16-18 years from the opioid settlement, so HHS is proposing that the cost of the Diversion program (approximately \$185,000/year) be included in the plan to spend the opioid settlement award, which would sustain the program long-term.

Maruszczak will be leaving Waukesha County on June 28; interviews were held last week for her position.

Maruszczak left at 12:33 p.m.

## Review Progress of Diversion Grant Implementation Continued

### *Presentation on Final Grant Project Evaluation Findings*

Freiburger distributed and reviewed a PowerPoint Presentation titled, "Final Report Summary" where she presented her research findings from the evaluation of the Diversion program since implementation.

Schimel left at 12:49 p.m.

### **Update on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)/National Center for DWI Courts (NCDC) DWI Court Foundational Training**

Luczaj announced that Waukesha County was one of 20 teams throughout the country to be selected for the DWI Court Foundational Training. The facilitators will be in Waukesha County August 15-18 to conduct the training with the OWITC team.

### **Review Treatment Court Caseloads and Pending Enrollments**

Sweeney reported that the Drug Treatment Court (DTC) has 41 participants, and another 5 individuals are waiting to sign their Deferred Prosecution Agreement (DPA) to enter the program.

Currently, there are 35 OWI Treatment Court (OTC) participants, with 2 more starting on Friday. There are 6 intakes scheduled for June, and while it will put the caseloads over the maximum, the caseloads should remain manageable.

### **Announcements**

Sweeney announced that the quarterly Victim Impact Panel will be held tomorrow at WCTC at 7:00 p.m.

### **Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

- Vote on committee replacements of judges and Maruszczak

### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

### **Adjourn**

Motion: Nickolie moved, second by Bell, to adjourn the meeting at 12:57 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.