



**Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Pretrial Committee Minutes
Wednesday, August 26, 2020**

Members Present

Hon. Jennifer Dorow (Chair)
Sue Opper
Craig Kuhary

JoAnn Eiring
Kevin Costello

Monica Paz
Jeremy Perri

Members Absent

Michelle Larsuel

Others Present

Rebecca Luczaj
Mary Sweeney

Janelle McClain
Brittany Marin

Sara Carpenter

Dorow called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

Approve Minutes from August 12, 2020 Meeting

Motion: Opper moved, second by Paz, to approve the minutes from the August 12, 2020 meeting of the CJCC Pretrial Committee. Motion passed without a negative vote.

Costello arrived at 12:05 p.m.

Continue to Discuss Release Conditions Matrix (RCM)

Finalize Conditions of Supervision Language

Dorow distributed and reviewed a document titled "Waukesha County Pretrial Release Conditions Matrix (RCM)," which combined the suggested changes from both the District Attorney's and State Public Defender's Offices.

Attendees discussed minor language changes.

Motion: Costello moved to approve the Release Conditions Matrix with the modifications mentioned. Motion not seconded; motion failed.

Additional modifications were stated, and the updated document was sent out to the e-mail listserv.

Motion: Costello moved, second by Paz, to adopt the current Release Conditions Matrix that was just distributed. Perri opposed. Motion passed.

Paz left at 12:31 p.m.

Discuss Language to be Used by Court Officials when Ordering Conditions of Supervision

Dorow will meet with Costello and Paz to discuss this topic, and then report back at the next meeting. Any questions/concerns should be submitted to McClain to be forwarded on to Dorow.

Update on Creation of Pretrial Supervision Caseload/Waitlist Workgroup

Luczaj stated that a workgroup was developed to address the Pretrial Supervision Caseload/Waitlist and will hold its first meeting on August 31. Luczaj will update the group about what was discussed and recommended at the next committee meeting on September 9.

The workgroup will consist of: Luczaj, Carpenter, Eiring, Costello, Opper/Abbey Nickolie, Judge Schimel, and Anna Kees.

Follow-Up Discussion on GPS Exclusion Zones

Overview of WCS' Process for Establishing Exclusion and Buffer Zones and Informing Defendants

Luczaj provided a brief background on the topic that was previously discussed by the committee. Carpenter then provided an overview of WCS' current process for establishing exclusion and buffer zones for defendants on GPS.

Perri left at 12:41 p.m.

Carpenter stated, and Costello agreed, that current exclusion zones set by commissioners (500 meters) are not sufficient. Costello suggested the group consider a 1-mile radius. Kuhary expressed concern that, in urban areas especially, a 1-mile radius could be problematic as it would restrict defendants' access to major thoroughfares.

Dorow will meet with Costello prior to the next committee meeting to further discuss this topic and will report back to the group about what was decided.

Announcements

There were no announcements.

Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Discuss Language to be used by Court Officials when Ordering Pretrial Supervision
- Continue Discussion on GPS Exclusion Zones
- Update on Pretrial Supervision Caseload/Waitlist Workgroup

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjourn

Motion: Kuhary moved, second by Costello, to adjourn the meeting at 1:06 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.