



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Evidence-Based Decision Making
Alternative Interventions Workgroup Minutes
Monday, July 17, 2017

Members Present

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| Sam Benedict – Co-Chair | Joan Sternweis | Hon. Lloyd Carter – Co-Chair |
| Hon. Michael Aprahamian | Marla Bell | Sue Opper |
| Duane Paulson | Mary Wittwer | |

Others Present

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| Rebecca Luczaj | Janelle McClain | Kelsey Loshaw |
| Andrea Will | Daniela Imig | Linda Wickstrom |

Benedict called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

Approve Minutes from June 19, 2017 Meeting

Motion: Aprahamian moved, second by Paulson, to approve the minutes of June 19, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Update on SAMHSA Grant Award for Drug Court

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a document titled “SAMHSA Drug Court Grant Award Summary, July 2017.” Luczaj stated that we will receive \$914,022 over 3 years, which is what we requested. The grant begins on September 30, 2017, which is convenient because the BJA grant ends on that date. Waukesha County received the only award in Wisconsin.

Public Health will handle the required Hepatitis testing. There is not an HIV testing requirement. HHS will look at options for potentially increasing the Recovery Coach Coordinator’s hours. Luczaj will be meeting with the HHS Fiscal Division staff to review the grant requirements next week.

Carter arrived at 12:12 p.m. and Opper arrived at 12:13 p.m.

Begin Review of Day Report Center Program

Benedict gave a brief overview of the history of the Day Report Center (DRC). The DRC originated in 2007 as an alternative to incarceration to relieve overcrowding at the Jail. Initially, there were multiple referral sources, including the Sheriff’s Department, who authorized DRC clients to be placed on electronic monitoring. Referrals from the Sheriff’s Department stopped in November 2015, following a decline for the year prior. Benedict suggested having a Sheriff’s Department representative attend an upcoming meeting so we can obtain additional historical information.

Luczaj distributed and reviewed documents entitled “2016 and 2017 DRC Referral Trends.”

Imig and Wittwer distributed and reviewed an overall summary on the DRC, as well as a document titled “Waukesha Day Report Center – Mapping of Services.” No DRC participants are currently on electronic monitoring; however, Imig stated that WCS has the technical ability to do GPS. WCS informs the judge when there is a compliance issue, ensuring the judge signs off on the sanction before it is implemented. For those clients on probation, WCS works with the agent to come up with an agreed upon sanction for non-compliance. Benedict explained Judge Ramirez’s reservations with the legal structure of the DRC.

Benedict recommends mapping out the DRC process. He and Luczaj will meet prior to the next workgroup meeting to put a draft together for the group to review.

Continue Discussion on Production of an ATC and/or DTC Testimonial Video

This agenda item has been tabled until a future meeting.

Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The July 31, 2017 meeting has been cancelled. McClain will send a Doodle poll to schedule the next meeting, which will be either August 7 or 8, 2017, when NIC consultant, Mimi Carter, is in town.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.