

Rock County
Evidence-Based Decision Making Committee
Thursday, July 9, 2020
Meeting held via Zoom

- 1) **Call to Order.** Chair Smith called the meeting to order via Zoom at 12:06 p.m.
- 2) **Committee Members Present.** Josh Smith, Stephen Meyer, Judge Michael Haakenson, Troy Enger, Faun Moses, Judge Karl Hanson, Chief David Moore, Judge Alan Bates, Commander Erik Chellevold and Sheriff Troy Knudson.
- 3) **Committee Members Absent.** Sherrick Anderson, Jacki Gackstatter, Chief David Zibolski, Dorothy Harrell, Supervisor Rick Richard, David O’Leary, Kate Luster, and Lori Luther.
- 4) **Staff Members Present.** Assistant District Attorney Anne Nack, Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager; Dr. Kendra Schiffman, HSD Analyst; Gina Koehl, Deferred Prosecution Director; Sara Herzig, User Support Specialist.
- 5) **Others Present.** Michael Gutjahr, Daniela Imig and Erin King; JusticePoint and Supervisor Shirley Williams.
- 6) **Approval of Agenda.** Mr. Meyer moved approval of the agenda, second by Judge Haakenson. ADOPTED.
- 7) **Approval of Minutes of January 9, 2020.** Judge Haakenson moved the approval of the minutes of January 9, 2020, as presented, second by Mr. Enger. ADOPTED.
- 8) **Discussion and Possible Action on EBDM Change Targets.**

Behavioral Health Information Sharing - Chief Moore said they met this week. They are continuing to obtain use of force data and looking at the effects of the mental health flag. Fourteen flags were added in the last month and they have seen an increase in the number of Crisis Strategy Information Sheets added to Spillman from providers other than Human Services.

Risk Assessment/Pretrial - This group met a couple weeks ago. Ms. Imig said there would be a slow rollout of Pretrial services beginning on July 20th. JusticePoint is conducting three trainings with the DA’s Office, Public Defenders/Defense Attorneys, and judicial officials to go over the assessment, processes, and case management. Ms.

Imig shared the data report which includes data both pre and post Covid-19. NCIC is affecting about 18% of cases. For the slow rollout, there will be two case managers and a maximum of 150 individuals able to be placed on pretrial supervision. Ms. Imig asked for the email addresses that the reports are supposed to be sent to. Ms. Imig said JusticePoint staff will be available by phone during intake court to answer questions that arise.

Mr. Gutjahr said IT has JusticePoint set up at the Job Center. They continue to get the NCIC information from the Sheriff's Office. They have PPE and barriers in the office for meeting people in person. For those doing well on pretrial supervision, they will be able to do more phone/electronic contacts or meet outside. They have established a cleaning protocol and have hand sanitizer and masks.

Chair Smith said there has been a request to look at what's happened to crime during Covid and examine the data around it. Ms. Moses asked that this be put on future agendas.

Use of "bump-ups" - Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said Arnold Ventures does not support the use of bump-ups when applying the PSA results to the Release Conditions Matrix and the other pilot sites have eliminated the "bump-ups" for the pretrial pilot. The workgroup recommends not using the "bump-ups." The committee voted unanimously to eliminate use of the "bump-ups."

The group discussed being cognizant about how many/who was being placed onto pretrial supervision due to the limited amount of spots available. The group decided to not limit themselves to those who score at a level 3 & 4 supervision because there may be an outlier that needs services. Data will be shared often as to the status of pretrial services.

Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said Wisconsin DOJ released a new pretrial grant that begins July 1, 2020-December 31, 2021.

Risk Reduction Interventions- Ms. Koehl said they met yesterday. Since Diversion started on June 10, 2019, they have had 101 screens completed and 76 scored minimum. 51 of these screened individuals were represented by an attorney. Fifty-four individuals have completed Diversion and three were non-compliant. Six individuals are currently active and five met criteria but didn't have a Diversion contract yet. Ms. Koehl said they are keeping a very detailed spreadsheet with all the data. There will be an examination of what charges are most common for those in Diversion. There was a discussion about what is considered success—finishing the program? Recidivism?

Ms. Koehl said they are still working on Enhanced Deferred Prosecution. They need to decide who will be doing the long version screen for individuals. They intend to use the

T4C (Thinking for Change) programming but it hasn't been determined who will provide the services. They have started to look at a behavioral response matrix and are working on the policies and procedures. They also need a case management/data system for this program.

Stakeholder Outreach and Education- Chief Moore said this group stands ready to assist when needed.

- 9) **Revisit EBDM Scorecard.** Chair Smith said the Scorecard will be sent out again. The group needs to figure out how to measure the objectives and change dates. He asked for other ways to measure fairness/disparities in the system. This will be put on future agendas.
- 10) **Update on State EBDM.** No update.
- 11) **Discussion regarding EBDM Committee Membership/Vacancies and Appointment Process.** Chair Smith said the County Board Chair wants to be more communicative with the public and who is on committees. He said next week they will invite members of the public to submit letters of qualification for being citizen members on committees that have them.
- 12) **Citizen Participation and Announcements.** Chair Smith said the County Board will resume in-person meetings on September 10th.
- 13) **Future Meeting Date:** Thursday, September 10, 2020, at noon, location TBD.
- 14) **Adjournment.** Motion to Adjourn by Judge Bates. Second by Chief Moore. Adjourned by acclamation at 1:18 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

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