

RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Evidence-Based Decision Making  
Initiative Ad Hoc Committee  
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice  
SUBMITTED BY



Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen  
DRAFTED BY

April 15, 2015  
DATE DRAFTED

**INCREASING THE NUMBER OF EVIDENCE-BASED DECISION MAKING INITIATIVE AD  
HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, in March 2015, the Rock County Board of Supervisors established the Evidence-Based
- 2 Decision Making (EBDM) Initiative Ad Hoc Committee to work with the National Institute of
- 3 Corrections, Center for Effective Public Policy, and the state of Wisconsin to equip criminal justice
- 4 policymakers in local communities with the information, processes, and tools that will result in
- 5 measurable reductions of pretrial misconduct and post-conviction reoffending. The initiative is grounded
- 6 in two decades of research on the factors that contribute to criminal reoffending and the methods the
- 7 justice system can employ to interrupt the cycle of re-offense; and,
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- 9 **WHEREAS**, the Evidence-Based Decision Making Initiative Ad Hoc Committee had its local kick-off
- 10 meeting with its technical assistance provider on April 15, 2015; and,
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- 12 **WHEREAS**, the committee, after discussions with the technical assistance provider, determined there are
- 13 stakeholders in the community that would be an asset to the committee if there was availability on the
- 14 committee; and,
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- 16 **WHEREAS**, the Evidence-Based Decision Making Initiative Ad Hoc Committee is recommending three
- 17 additional membership slots be added to the committee to include additional stakeholders to engage in the
- 18 EBDM process.
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- 20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 21 this 23 day of April, 2015, does hereby increase the membership of the Evidence-Based
- 22 Decision Making Initiative Ad Hoc Committee to nineteen.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mary Beaver  
Mary Beaver, Chair

Henry Brill  
Henry Brill, Vice Chair

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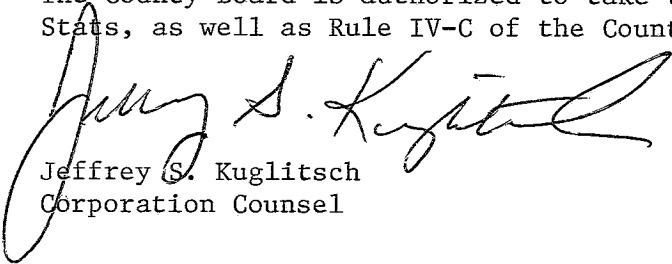
Per County Board Rule IV-C, County Board Supervisors who are members of additional special, single purpose or ad hoc committees are eligible for per meeting allowances and mileage reimbursement. Citizen members of such committees shall be eligible for mileage reimbursement only.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

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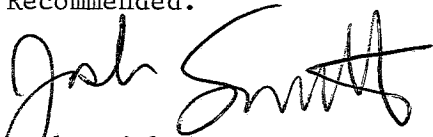
The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to Sections 59.51, Wis. Stats, as well as Rule IV-C of the County Board Rules.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith  
County Administrator

## Executive Summary

### **INCREASING THE NUMBER OF EVIDENCE-BASED DECISION MAKING INITIATIVE AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The Rock County Board of Supervisors established the Evidence-Based Decision Making Initiative Ad Hoc Committee (EBDM) in March 2015, to partake in Phase V of the EBDM Initiative with the National Institute of Corrections, Center for Effective Public Policy, and the State of Wisconsin. The purpose of this initiative is to equip criminal justice policymakers in local communities with the information, processes, and tools that will result in measurable reductions of pretrial misconduct and post-conviction reoffending. The initiative is grounded in two decades of research on the factors that contribute to criminal reoffending and the methods the justice system can employ to interrupt the cycle of re-offense.

When the EBDM Ad Hoc Committee was established, it was set up to contain 16 members across a wide spectrum of agencies. At its local kick-off meeting on April 15, 2015, with its assigned technical assistance provider, the Committee determined that additional community stakeholders would be an asset to the group. Thus, the Committee has made the recommendation to add three spots to the EBDM Ad Hoc Committee to increase its membership to nineteen.