

Rock County
Evidence-Based Decision Making Committee
Thursday, November 5, 2020
Meeting held via Zoom

- 1) **Call to Order.** Judge Bates called the meeting to order via Zoom at 12:03 p.m.
- 2) **Committee Members Present.** Stephen Meyer, Judge Michael Haakenson, Faun Moses, Judge Karl Hanson, Chief David Moore, Judge Alan Bates, Commander Erik Chellevold, Lori Luther, Kate Luster, Dorothy Harrell, Supervisor Rick Richard, Joshua Grube and Sheriff Troy Knudson at 12:25 P.M.
- 3) **Committee Members Absent.** Josh Smith, Troy Enger, Sherrick Anderson, Jacki Gackstatter and David O’Leary.
- 4) **Staff Members Present.** Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager; Dr. Kendra Schiffman, HSD Analyst; Gina Koehl, Deferred Prosecution Director.
- 5) **Others Present.** Michael Gutjahr and Erin King; JusticePoint.
- 6) **Approval of Agenda.** Judge Hanson moved approval of the agenda, second by Judge Haakenson. ADOPTED.
- 7) **Approval of Minutes of September 10, 2020.** Judge Hanson moved the approval of the minutes of September 10, 2020 as presented, second by Judge Haakenson. ADOPTED.
- 8) **Discussion and Possible Action on EBDM Change Targets.**

Behavioral Health Information Sharing - Chief Moore said they discussed use of force. He said the data shows that between 43-61% of use of force incidents involve people with a mental health history. They talked about the ability for an individual to rescind their CSIS if requested. There are 425 mental health flags--94 of those are for children and 2 of those are for children between the ages of four and five.

Risk Assessment/Pretrial - They met yesterday. Mr. Gutjahr shared current pretrial supervision data with the committee. They have 75 active participants. Due to COVID concerns, they have changed to some virtual contacts. Level 4 will be required in person contacts twice per month and virtual contacts twice per month. Level 3 was changed to three virtual contacts and one in person contact per month. This change has been going

well and has reduced the number of missed appointments. The supervision contacts will be continually reassessed. The workgroup meets on December 9th.

Ms. King said there was a GPS client who appeared to have an equipment malfunction. The equipment is being checked by the manufacturer.

Violation reports will be sent to all parties. A motion would have to be filed to bring back before the court. Individuals are expected to contact JusticePoint within 24 hours of release. A later appointment can be made for the in-person contact. If there is no contact within seven days, a violation report will be sent to all parties. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the District Attorney told the pretrial workgroup he would not file new bail jumping charges for pretrial violations unless there is approval from him or his Deputy unless there are new charges.

Risk Reduction Interventions- Ms. Koehl said they met yesterday. They reviewed the Scorecard and shared data that has been collected thus far. One goal was to increase the minority population in diversion programs. The numbers show that we are moving in the right direction. They are working on brochures for law enforcement and the private bar.

Stakeholder Outreach and Education- They have not met.

- 9) **Update on State EBDM.** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said that the state pretrial workgroup has been meeting 1-2 times per month.
- 10) **Update on EBDM in 2021 Budget.** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the 2021 budget has been submitted to the County Board. Mr. Smith recommended the same amount for EBDM as in 2020. The County Board will be approving the final budget on November 12th.
- 11) **Citizen Participation and Announcements.** None.
- 12) **Future Meeting Date:** Thursday, January 14, 2021, at noon, location TBD.
- 13) **Adjournment.** Supervisor Richard moved to adjourn at 12:55 P.M., second by Judge Haakenson. ADOPTED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
Secretary

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