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**Dunn County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC)  
Annual Report for 2017**

Dunn County Board Members:

This month marks Dunn County CJCC's 10-year anniversary and the third anniversary of the Stepping Up Initiative resolutions passed by this body. Reflecting back over 2017, the Dunn County CJCC was built upon the foundation laid in the early years to come together to collaborate for better outcomes, bolstered by the County's Directional Plan to develop a smart criminal justice policy, and strengthened by our collective progress year after year.

2017 was a year of significant progress for Dunn County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC). The city, county, and state partners, along with dedicated citizen members of the CJCC, worked diligently to put what we learned in 2016 into action in 2017. Our collective CJCC and Work Group efforts are aimed at an effective and efficient criminal justice system through collaboration and consensus building.

2017 brought new leadership to the CJCC with Menomonie Police Chief Eric Atkinson serving as Chair and Judge Jim Peterson as Vice Chair. Under their leadership, the CJCC focused and accomplished the Council approved goals of:

- Successful implementation of state Treatment Alternatives and Diversion (TAD) grant Shore up the Pre-Charge Diversion Program for first time offenders
- Pretrial legal and evidence-based practices education
- Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training
- Explore jail to community reentry services and funding

The CJCC launched the Assessment Protocol and TAD Program in 2017. A regional approach was developed for Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training by expanding regional partnerships and collaborations. 2017 brought national recognition for Dunn County's Stepping Up efforts with team participation in a Best Practices Academy in Washington D.C. and the National Association of Counties (NACo) Conference in Columbus, Ohio. As a significant year-end achievement, Dunn County secured one of only four state EBDM Jail Reentry Pilot Site grant awards for 2018.

These collaborative efforts and shared accomplishments would not be possible without the past and present participation of CJCC and Work Groups members and the support of the Dunn County Board of Supervisors. We look forward to the future in continuing our work and making a difference for the betterment of Dunn County.

Sincerely,

Sara Benedict, LPC, CRC

# DUNN COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLABORATING COUNCIL

## 2017 Annual Report

### Background

The Dunn County Criminal Justice Collaboration Council (CJCC) was officially created by the County Board of Supervisors in 2008. The Council was formed in response to Dunn County's need to assess the effectiveness of the criminal justice system in the county and explore ways to improve to enhance community safety, reduce recidivism by offenders, and reduce systemic costs.

*The mission of the Dunn County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC) is to collaborate between stakeholders to improve the effectiveness of Dunn County's criminal justice system.*

### Staffing of Dunn County Criminal Justice Collaboration Council

The Dunn County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council is staffed by one full Criminal Justice Coordinator, Sara Benedict. In addition to staffing the CJCC and CJCC Work Groups, the Criminal Justice Coordinator manages the staff and programs within the Criminal Justice Collaboration Division of the Department of Administration.

### Leadership of the Dunn County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council

The CJCC is led by a Chair and Vice Chair that are elected by the full Council for two year terms. In 2017, Menomonie Police Chief Atkinson was elected to chair the Council and Judge Jim Peterson elected vice chair for the 2017-2018 term.

### Composition of the Dunn County Criminal Justice Collaboration Council

The Council consist of both voting and non-voting members. Members participate in the bimonthly CJCC meetings and monthly work groups meetings. All CJCC voting members listed below, except the citizen members, are permanent members of this Council. The seventeen (17) voting members of the Council include:

- All Circuit Court Judges of Dunn County (2)
- County Manager
- Sheriff
- Chief of Police – Menomonie Police Department
- Law enforcement from an outlying district in Dunn County (UW-Stout)
- Chair, County Board of Supervisors
- Chair, County Board Judiciary and Law Committee
- Clerk of Courts
- Department of Corrections, Division of Community Corrections Supervisor for Dunn County
- District Attorney
- Defense Attorney
- City of Menomonie Attorney
- Director, Department of Human Services
- Victim/Witness Coordinator
- Two (2) Dunn County Resident Citizen members

## **2017 Structure of the Dunn County Criminal Justice Collaboration Council**

The CJCC has one standing committee, one standing advisory group, and utilizes a work group structure to focus on specific topic areas. Each group has a chair and are staffed by Coordinator Benedict. This structure provides flexibility and relevance allowing work groups to be created and disbanded as the Council deems necessary.

### **CJCC Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee acts as the steering committee for the CJCC and various work groups. 2017 Executive Committee members included: Chair Eric Atkinson, Judge Rod Smelter, County Board Chair Steve Rasmussen, County Manager Paul Miller, Sheriff Dennis Smith, District Attorney Andrea Nodolf, and CJCC Vice Chair Judge Jim Peterson.

### **CJCC Evidence-Based Decision Making (EBDM) Work Group**

The purpose of the Dunn County CJCC Evidence-Based Decision Making (EBDM) Work Group is to increase the effectiveness of Dunn County's criminal justice system by promoting evidence-based practices across the system. 2017 EBDM Work Group members included: Chair Judge Jim Peterson, Sheriff Dennis Smith, Chief Eric Atkinson, District Attorney Andrea Nodolf, Clerk of Court Katie Schalley, Probation Area Supervisor Cherise Nielsen succeeded by Melissa Buesgen, State Public Defender Adam Nero replaced by Lynne McMullen, and Criminal Justice Coordinator Sara Benedict.

With the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion (TAD) grant awarded to Dunn County in 2017, the EBDM Work Group spent a great deal of time implementing the Assessment Protocol and TAD program devised in 2016. The EBDM Work Group provides TAD program oversight and throughout 2017 refined the program designed to divert individuals with underlying drug or alcohol issues away from the criminal justice system and into treatment that is monitored with case management and drug testing.

In the TAD program's first year in 2017, 111 individuals were referred to the program with 42 individuals participating (70% of goal of 60 participants per year). Eleven individuals were discharged from the TAD Program with 55% successful and 45% unsuccessful. The TAD Program is 6-12 months long requiring a minimum of 6 months' sobriety and completion of treatment while remaining crime free to successfully complete the program.

The Assessment Protocol developed in 2016 was implemented in 2017. The TAD grant funded Criminal Justice Assessor meets daily with those held in jail awaiting a bond hearing. Mental health and substance abuse screeners and a pretrial risk assessment are used on a voluntary basis to inform criminal justice decisions. In 2017, 425 individuals were assessed. 53% of those screened indicated high probability of having a mental health diagnosis. 33% of those assessed disclosed methamphetamine as their most problematic drug; 21% indicated alcohol as most problematic; and 28% stated no drug or alcohol problems.

The EBDM Work Group spent time in 2017 learning best practices and standards for pretrial programs and supervision. The work group sent a team of four to the National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies annual training conference to bring back the latest in legal and evidence based practices.

### **CJCC Data Work Group**

The purpose of the Dunn County CJCC Data Work Group is to provide guidance in the collection and integration of local criminal justice data consistent with the priorities of the CJCC Executive Committee in order to inform policy makers' decisions within Dunn County. 2017 Data Work

Group members included: Chair Kris Korpela, Sheriff Dennis Smith, Chief Eric Atkinson, District Attorney Andrea Nodolf, Clerk of Court Katie Schalley, Probation Area Supervisor Cherise Nielsen replaced by Probation Agent Brad Erickson, Deferred Prosecution Coordinator Deanna Arntson, Menomonie Police Department Records Technician Meghan Cartmill, Menomonie Police Department Crime Prevention Specialist Brenna Long, 911 Communications Director Melissa Gillenbach, Sheriff's Department Records Technician Sandra Rhead, Jail Sargent Doug Ormson, Criminal Justice Assessor Sandy Frigo, and Criminal Justice Coordinator Sara Benedict.

In 2017, the Data Work Group continued to collect Law Enforcement Proxy data and other key measures of our criminal justice system on monthly data dashboards. Monthly dashboards are combined into a yearly Smashboard (see 2017 Smashboard attached). 2017 was a full year of Proxy data that informs what drives our criminal justice system at the front end. Our findings show that drugs and alcohol offenses are the most prevalent making up 43% of all offenses. Disorderly conduct offenses follow making up 24% of all offenses, 38% of which are domestic abuse. Thefts are third most prevalent offense in the city and university with Operating After Revocation (OAR) ranked third in the county. In examining demographics, 24% of those screened with the Proxy were female which is consistent with the 2017 jail statistics of 26% female. Percentage of minorities were higher than what is reflected in the county's general population on both the Proxy and Jail statistics. The Jail statistics reflected on the 2017 Smashboard show jail bookings are up, with recidivism at 55% holding steady to 2016 rates, the lowest in 5-years. Monthly dashboards and an annual 2017 "Smashboard" can be found on the CJCC website [www.co.dunn.wi.us/cjc](http://www.co.dunn.wi.us/cjc).

### **CJCC Stepping Up Work Group**

The purpose of the Dunn County CJCC Stepping Up Work Group is to reduce the number of people with mental illness in our county jail. 2017 Stepping Up Work Group members included: Chair Kris Korpela, Sheriff Dennis Smith, Jail Administrator Brenda LaForte, Jail Program Director Heather Pyka, Dunn County DHS Behavioral Health Manager Vicki Radmann, Dunn County Crisis Coordinator Wendy Winger, Menomonie Police Department Commander Todd Swartz, Menomonie Police Chief Eric Atkinson, Dunn County Treatment Court Coordinator Jenae Brantner, Citizen member Helen Quinn, citizen member Stacey Acuna, Grassroots Empowerment Project Executive Director Elizabeth Vieira, Grassroots Empowerment Project Respite Manager Stephanie Dolan, Center for Independent Living Executive Director Kyle Kleist, Workforce Resource Coordinator Julie Bruggenthies, Now What Ministries Josh Gibson, Bridge to Hope Advocate Nancy Olsen, Stepping Stones Shelter Director Heidi Hooten, League of Women's Voters Mary Lotten, Menomonie Police Department Commander Todd Swartz, Dunn County Integrated Treatment Specialist Lindsey Field, Dunn County Criminal Justice Assessor Sandy Frigo and Criminal Justice Coordinator Sara Benedict.

The Stepping Up Work Group gained tremendous momentum in 2017 and attracted new members. The Stepping Up Work Group hosted a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) planning day with stakeholders, providers, and area colleagues from surrounding counties to educate and plan for CIT in Dunn County. CIT is an evidence-based practice for law enforcement to gain tools on how to de-escalate mental health crises and deflect people with mental health issues away from the criminal justice system and toward the healthcare system. Through consensus and innovation, our CJCC is taking a regional approach in partnering with Eau Claire Police Department. Dunn County CJCC will contribute to the planning and execution of annual CIT training hosted by Eau Claire Police Department in exchange for dedicated CIT training slots available to Dunn County law enforcement agencies.

In 2017, Dunn County was one of 11 jurisdictions selected to participate in a Best Practices Academy sponsored by the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMSHA). A team of four attended sessions in Washington D.C. and in Columbus, Ohio, at the

with the National Association of Counties (NACo) Conference, to learn and share best practices with other jurisdictions. This was a real turning point in our understanding that we have many of the pieces in place and have good practices as a starting point, with some modest changes we can reach the level of a best practice site. This training also prompted the realization that we need to do a better job of communication with CJCC member agency staff, stakeholders, as well as the general public. As an outcome of this training, in 2017, the CJCC approved the creation of a new Communications Work Group focused on communication and education to commence in 2018.

In 2017, the Stepping Up Work Group developed a grant proposal to pilot a jail reentry program aimed at reducing recidivism that could be possibly replicated in other counties in Wisconsin. Through a collaborative, creative approach, the Stepping Up Work Group brainstormed, researched, and identified key components for successful reentry from jail to the community. The evidence-based peer support model with an innovative reentry focus was determined to be the best fit for our local needs. Dunn County CJCC was successful in securing one of only four awards of \$80,000 per year for four years to pilot a reentry program. The Stepping Up Work Group will serve as the grant oversight committee with the grant beginning in 2018.

### **CJCC Treatment Court Advisory Group**

The purpose of the Dunn County CJCC Treatment Court Advisory Group is to collaborate with professionals and community members to enhance and promote Treatment Court as a rehabilitative alternative to traditional sentencing for offenders with drug/alcohol addiction. This group meets quarterly.

2017 Treatment Court Advisory Group members included: Chair Kris Korpela, Sheriff Dennis Smith, Jail Program Director Heather Pyka, Dunn County DHS Behavioral Health Manager Vicki Radmann, Dunn County Treatment Court Coordinator Jenae Brantner, Dunn County Integrated Treatment Specialist Lindsey Field, and staff from Arbor Place, Workforce Resource, The Bridge to Hope, Grassroots Empowerment Project, Ex-Prisoners Organizing (EXPO), Treatment Court alumni, clergy, Probation, Veterans Service Office, citizen members, and members of the Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous (AA/NA) recovery community.

The 2017 Dunn County Treatment Court Team included: Judge Rod Smeltzer, Judge Jim Peterson, District Attorney Andrea Nodolf, Public Defender Chris Bub replaced with Lynne McMullin, Chief Deputy Sheriff Marshall Multhauf, Jail Program Director Heather Pyka, Probation Officer Paul Gilbertson, Arbor Place Counselor Jeff Knutson replaced with Pat Isenberger, Dunn County Integrated Treatment Specialist Lindsey Field, Treatment Court Coordinator Jenae Brantner, and Criminal Justice Coordinator Sara Benedict.

In 2017 Dunn County Treatment Court served 29 individuals assessed to be high risk to recidivate and high need for treatment. In 2017, the graduation rate was 77% with 23% unsuccessfully terminated from the program.

### **CJCC Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Work Group**

The Dunn County CJCC Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Work Group was established in 2017 with the purpose to develop a DEC memorandum of understanding (MOU), protocol, and training with the goal to develop an ongoing system that enhances the public safety of children endangered by illegal use of controlled substances.

2017 Work Group members include: Chair Cherise Nielsen (National DEC Trainer), Chief Deputy Marshall Multhauf, Menomonie Police Sergeant Chad Mroczenski, DHS Juvenile Justice Manager Carrie Anderson, DHS Child Protective Services Manager Lori Radcliffe, Probation Agent Tonya

Meyer, Victim Witness Coordinator BJ Lande, District Attorney Andrea Nodolf, and Criminal Justice Coordinator Sara Benedict.

In 2017, the DEC Work Group created a memorandum of understanding (MOU) that was signed by law enforcement and other partner agencies agreeing to identify and prioritize children in drug endangered environments. A DEC protocol was developed as a written procedure for law enforcement and human services staff to follow when notified of a drug endangered child. The Work Group sent a team to attend the national DEC conference in Green Bay, partially sponsored by the Marshfield Clinic Northwest Coalition prevention mini-grant of \$500. The DEC Work Group spent time in 2017 preparing to hold multidisciplinary DEC trainings in early 2018 for CJCC agency staff.

### **Looking Ahead**

CJCC leadership will remain the same for 2018. Council elections for 2019 leadership positions will be held at the last meeting of 2018.

### **2018 Vision and Goals**

- A. Successful Implementation of the TAD Grant Funding
- B. Shore Up Pre-Charge Diversion Program Process and Validate the Proxy
- C. Pretrial Legal and Evidenced Based Practices Education
- D. Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training
- E. Jail and Community Re-Entry Services and Funding
- F. Potential for Treatment While Incarcerated
- G. Explore Mental Health in Jail
- H. Communication and Education

### **Conclusion**

As our first decade comes to a close, I would like to thank all past and present Dunn County Criminal Justice Collaboration Council (CJCC) and work group members for their participation and support. The work accomplished in 2017 would not be possible without engaged, dedicated members focused on improving our local criminal justice system and building upon previous years' work. The CJCC leadership and Council sincerely thanks the Dunn County Board for your support. We look forward to continuing to serve the residents of Dunn County with effective and efficient smart justice for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Benedict, Criminal Justice Coordinator



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Population<sup>1</sup> = 44,497  
 Demographics:  
 94% White, non-Hisp.  
 2.6% Asian  
 1.4% Hispanic  
 0.5% Black  
 UW-Stout Students = 9,535<sup>3</sup>  
 Poverty Rate<sup>1</sup> = 13.9%

## 2017 Smashboard

Dunn County Jail <sup>2</sup>	Ave. Daily	Total Bookings	Recidivism <sup>4</sup>	Lockup	Huber	EM	Male/Female	Demographics	Snapshot <sup>5</sup> Pretrial/Probation/Serving Sent.
Jan 2017	81	162	59%	50	16	7	75% / 25%	95% W, 4% B, 0% A, 1% NA	35% 25% 40%
Feb 2017	87	153	64%	54	19	6	78% / 22%	91% W, 8% B, 1% A, 1% NA	44% 12% 44%
Mar 2017	86	189	54%	53	22	5	70% / 30%	87% W, 10% B, 1% A, 2% NA	32% 25% 32%
Apr 2017	83	199	54%	54	19	6	70% / 30%	96% W, 3% B, 0% A, 1% NA	41% 26% 33%
May 2017	71	219	58%	46	16	4	74% / 26%	86% W, 9% B, 2% A, 3% NA	47% 22% 32%
June 2017	70	162	52%	44	19	4	77% / 23%	91% W, 5% B, 2% A, 2% NA	41% 15% 44%
July 2017	82	186	59%	54	21	5	65% / 35%	91% W, 8% B, 1% A, 0% NA	35% 23% 42%
Aug 2017	101	220	59%	65	26	5	71% / 29%	90% W, 7% B, 1% A, 2% NA	37% 30% 29%
Sep 2017	108	207	52%	69	28	5	73% / 27%	87% W, 11% B, 2% A, 0% NA	36% 16% 48%
Oct 2017	92	177	49%	53	30	4	80% / 20%	89% W, 7% B, 2% A, 2% NA	32% 19% 49%
Nov 2017	82/4*	174	48%	52	24	6	74% / 26%	85% W, 11% B, 2% A, 2% NA	25% 36% 39%
Dec 2017	85/8*	173	51%	62	20	6	80% / 20%	84% W, 13% B, 1% A, 2% NA	28% 40% 32%
<b>Yearly</b>									
2017	87	2221	55%	55	22	5	74% / 26%		
2016	95	2114	55%	61	22	6	77% / 23%		
2015	92	2154	58%	63	23	3	77% / 23%		
2014	89	1994	65%	54	24	4	77% / 23%		
2013	76	2156	60%	55	15	3	76% / 24%		
2012	90	2076	60%	63	20	3	79% / 21%		

2017 Law Enforcement Proxy (full year data)	Risk Level (L/M/H)	Major Offense Category (per Proxy)	Female/Minority/Veteran	
			Probation/Stout Student/Restitution	Probation/Stout Student/Restitution
MPD 438	L=38% M=39% H=14% Unkn 8%	AODA 39% (45% OWI, 34% THC, 6% METH) DC 26% (42% DOM)	THEFT 9% F=26%, M=16%, V=4%, P=17%, S=13%, R=9%	
DUSO 309	L=39% M=39% H=16% Unkn 7%	AODA 42% (36% OWI, 32% THC, 21% METH) DC 22% (40% DOM)	OARS 14% F=25%, M=12%, V=5%, P=17%, S=1%, R=5%	
UW Stout 74	L=12% M=74% H=3% Unkn 12%	AODA 58% (79% THC, 12% PARA) DC 23% (0 DOM)	THEFT 9% F=9%, M=11%, V=3%, P=4%, S=68%, R=11%	
<b>2017 Totals = 821</b>	<b>L=36% M=42% H=14% Unkn 8%</b>	<b>AODA 43% (39% THC, 36% OWI, 11% METH) DC 24% (38% DOM)</b>	<b>THEFT 7% F=24%, M=14%, V=4%, P=15%, S=13%, R=7%</b>	
<b>2016<sup>6</sup> Totals= 412</b>	<b>L=36% M=49% H=11% Unkn 4%</b>	<b>AODA 30% (10% THC, 9% Para, 8% OWI, 3% METH) DC 19%</b>	<b>THEFT 7% F=27%, M=17%, V=8%, P=12%, S=15%, R=11%</b>	

<sup>1</sup> <http://quickfacts.census.gov>  
<sup>2</sup> Dunn County Sheriff's Office Monthly Jail Statistics Report  
<sup>3</sup> [www.uwstout.edu](http://www.uwstout.edu); reflects total student population - on campus and online.  
<sup>4</sup> Jail recidivism measure is defined as someone having been previously booked into the Dunn County Jail since March 1999. Leased beds to Eau Claire as of November 2017.  
<sup>5</sup> "Snapshot" of incarcerations reflect the composition of jail inmates held on the last day of the month.  
<sup>6</sup> Law Enforcement Proxy implemented in 2016 with MPD pilot in April, full implementation June 1; UW-Stout implemented September 1; and DUSO implemented October 1, 2016.  
<sup>7</sup> Clerk of Court CCAP Report of Court Reminder Text Messages Sent

<b>2017 Pre-Charge Diversion (PCD) Program</b> Program started in 2016	
2017 Year to Date (YTD) Agreement Total	87
2016 - Current Program-To-Date (PTD) Total	232
YTD Total Completed Program (Successful)	76/104
% Successful (Success Rate)	73%
YTD Total Non-Completers	28/104
% Unsuccessful - Charged	27%
2016-Current (PTD) Total Completed	141/197
% Successful (Success Rate)	72%
2016 - Current (PTD) Total Unsuccessful	51/197
% Unsuccessful - Charged	26%

<b>2017 Deferred Prosecution Agreement (DPA) / Deferred Acceptance of a Guilty Plea (DAGP)</b>	
2017 YTD Total DPA Entered	7
2017 Total DPA Ended	11
% Successful	90%
2017 YTD Total DAGP Entered	268
2017 YTD Total DAGP Ended	119
% Successful (66 of 119)	55%
% Unsuccessful (53 of 119)	45%

<b>2017 Treatment Alternatives and Diversion (TAD) Program</b> Program started in 2017	
2017 YTD Referrals	111
2017 YTD Total Enrollment	42
Goal = 60 participants/year	70% of goal
2017 YTD Program Ended	11
2017 YTD Completed Program	6 of 11
% Success Rate	55%
2017 YTD Non-Completers/Revoked	5 of 11
% Unsuccessful - Charged	45%

<b>2017 Court Failure to Appear Rate <sup>7</sup></b>	
2017 Number of Criminal Case Hearings	7744
YTD Number of Failure to Appear (FTA) - Case FTA Rate	791 10%
Total Number of Text Messages Sent	2206
Participation Rate	28%
Text Messages Sent (2206 of 7744)	
Court Appearance Rate	90%
Failure to Appear Rate (FTA)	10%
# of Non-Appearances (Cases)	212
Text Messages Not Sent (5538 of 7744)	
Court Appearance Rate	89%
Failure to Appear Rate (FTA)	11%
# of Non-Appearances (Cases)	589

<b>2017 Treatment Court</b>	
2017 YTD Total Enrollment	29
YTD - Graduated (77% Successful)	10
YTD - Terminated (23% Unsuccessful)	3

<b>2017 Jail Assessments</b>	
Total Pretrial Risk Assessments Completed (Mar-Dec)	425
% of Jail Inmates Assessed (T=757 Mar-Dec)	56%
% of Failures to Appear (FTA) on Jail Intake	30%
Total Mental Health Screeners Completed (GAIN-SS)	424
Severity Level: High (high probability of diagnosis)	53% (224)
Moderate (possible diagnosis)	30% (126)
Low (unlikely to have diagnosis)	17% (74)
Total Drug/Alcohol Screeners Completed (TCU-V)	498
Average Score = Moderate Disorder	33% (163)
Most Problematic Drug: Meth	28% (137)
None	
Alcohol	21% (103)



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### Data Dashboard Companion Document

**Jail Data:** The Jail data is compiled from statistics drawn from Jail bookings. The average daily population, along with the percentage breakdowns by Huber, Electronic Monitoring (EM), etc., are the averages for 7 days within the month. The total number of bookings, sex, race, and recidivism data are exact. Recidivism is calculated on people brought in on new charges or Probation (PO) Holds since 1999. It does not count people returning for the sole purpose of serving a sentence.

**Court Text Messaging System:** The Court System has the ability to send a text message to parties that have a court case or are involved in a case within the court system. Using text messaging as a reminder creates an additional tool to improve on-time Court appearances for parties, victims and witnesses. The Text Messaging system allows court staff to send a text message to the cell phone of a party on a case. Automated messages are sent by the system two days prior to the scheduled court type activity. The text messaging function is intended as an enhancement to the existing notification process, and does not replace other notices generated by the court system.

**Proxy:** The Law Enforcement Proxy for Dunn County is a quick and simple risk screener that can be used by law enforcement to identify a general recidivism risk score by looking at three static factors of an individual: current age, age of first arrest, and number of prior arrests. Menomonic Police Department (MPD), Dunn County Sheriff's Office (DUSO), and UW-Stout Police Department have been utilizing the Proxy since 2016. The Proxy form is utilized as a mechanism for law enforcement to make a direct referral to the Pre-Charge Diversion Program. The Proxy data is also examined to identify local drivers of criminal behavior in Dunn County. The Proxy cutoff scores have been informed by a program evaluation recommendation, but have not been validated.

**Pre-Charge Diversion Program:** The Pre-Charge Diversion Program is for first time/low risk offenders who are given an opportunity to self-correct and to divert them from the formal criminal court process. Eligibility is determined by reviewing the offenders completed proxy, CCAP history, nationwide criminal history, and Protect. Agreements are generally six (6) months in length. Agreements include the conditions that the offender must: inform the District Attorney's Office within 24 hours of any address change, have no further criminal violations, including any related ordinance violations, view an online educational video and complete a Thinking Report, complete community service at a non-profit agency and provide documentation, and any other conditions related to the referred offense (mental health assessment, AODA assessment, restitution, etc.).

- In 2017: A total of 87 individuals entered into a Pre-Charge Diversion Agreement. Also in 2017 the agreement ended for 104 participants, 73% of participants completed their agreement successfully and 27% of participants were unsuccessfully and their charge was referred back to the Court.
- Since the Pre-Charge Diversion Program began in 2016, 72% of participants have successfully completed their agreement of the 197 agreements that have ended.



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**Deferred Acceptance of a Guilty/No Contest Plea (DAGP) Agreements:** DAGPs are agreements which can also divert individuals from the formal Court process. These agreements may be used for individuals who may not be eligible for a Pre-Charge Diversion Agreement due to the offense, those with felony charges, or those who have prior convictions/not low-risk. Generally, agreements last between 12-36 months. If the agreement is successfully completed, the criminal charge may be dismissed or amended to a lesser charge.

- In 2017: A total of 268 DAGP Agreements have been entered.
- Also in 2017 the agreements ended for 119 defendants, 55% of the agreements ended successfully and 45% ended unsuccessfully and the defendant was further sentenced by the Court.

**Dunn County Treatment Court:** Dunn County Treatment Court, formerly Dunn County Diversion Court, started in 2008. The mission of Dunn County Treatment Court is to increase community safety by providing intensive, court monitored programming that is focused on individual alcohol, drug, and mental health recovery to break the cycle of addiction and crime. This is accomplished through a multidisciplinary team who have committed themselves to working with high risk/high need individuals to better their lives. The Dunn County Treatment Court strives to use evidence based and best practices and follows the nation's research driven drug court model.

**Dunn County Treatment Opportunity Program (TOP):** The Dunn County Treatment Opportunity Program (TOP), formerly called the Dunn County Treatment Alternative and Diversion (TAD) Program, started in 2017. The purpose is to divert non-violent offenders who have been charged with or convicted of a crime that is related to the person's use or abuse of alcohol or other drugs away from the criminal justice system. This is done by offering a diversion program option that provides case-managed treatment alternatives to prosecution and incarceration. The main components of the program are case management, drug testing, and treatment referrals and treatment monitoring for accountability.

**Jail Assessment Process:** Mental health and substance abuse screeners and pretrial risk assessment are used when meeting with individuals on the jail intake list each day. The screeners are also used for referrals to TOP, Treatment Court, and Jail to Community Reentry Project.

- **GAIN-SS** (Global Appraisal of Individual Needs-Short Screeners) 20 items comprised of four screeners to identify or rule-out individuals with behavioral health disorders (internalizing disorder, externalizing disorder, substance disorder, crime/violence disorder). Score ranges from 0-5 in each of the four screeners (0 Low, 1-2 Moderate, 3-5 High).
- **TCU-V** (Texas Christian University Drug Screen) Self-report of substance use within the last 12 months. Frequency of use, history of treatment, symptoms, motivation for treatment. Score ranges from 0-11, none, mild, moderate, severe.
- **Pretrial Risk Assessments:** COMPAS (Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions) and VPRAI (Virginia Pretrial Risk Assessment Instrument Revised) are used to identify risk of failure to appear, identify risk of pretrial misbehavior, and to identify risk of who should remain in custody. Three M's: Maximize Appearance, Maximize Public Safety, Maximize Release.