

DUNN COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLABORATING COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Dunn County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC) Data Work Group Meeting Held on September 25, 2020 via Zoom

1. Call to Order:

2. Call of the Roll:

- a. Present were Chair, Katie Schalley; Criminal Justice Assessor Sandy Frigo; Sherriff's Office Records Technician Hanna Neuberg; Deferred Prosecution Coordinator Deanna Arnston; Criminal Justice Coordinator Sara Benedict; Website Specialist Krista Vind; and The Bridge to Hope Representative Coltra Hiestand.

3. Approval of the Minutes of the August 18, 2020 Meeting

- a. CJC Assessor Frigo made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Chair Schalley seconded the motion. No discussion. The motion was approved by voice vote.

4. Staff Reports:

- a. The Evidence Based Decision Making (EBDM) Work Group looking at putting training together for the Proxy tool for Law Enforcement and Pre-Charge Diversion Program, to allow for more diversions up front. The numbers have been declining and the training will enable the officers to give the diversions up front and less at the end of the booking process.
- b. Communications Work Group is looking at putting an OWI forum together pending executive approval. Communications will be working on a format for potential forum this year, possibly in November.
- c. The Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Work Group has reconvened and are bringing data back to their next meeting. We may consider tracking their data going forward.
- d. The Data Blitz that was done in Eau Claire and presented to the CJCC has finalized their report. They looked at Eau Claire, Chippewa, and Dunn County jails. This report will be sent to the group for a review.
- e. Coordinator Benedict is part of the state CJCC Work Group, they are taking a look at Equity and Inclusion with the various programs. The state is beginning to look at the inclusion of all people who enter the system and make sure that opportunities are there for minorities. At a later date, there will be a report generated from the State numbers.

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5. Monthly Dashboards – July and August 2020

- a. The dashboards were sent to the group.
- b. One thing to note for July are the adjusted Treatment Court graduate numbers.
- c. August Dashboard - many of the numbers are lower at this time due to Covid-19. The EBDM would like to continue some of the Covid protocols in the future and bring less individuals into the jail. Coordinator Benedict went over the specifics for August.

6. OWI Data Trends

- a. There is a large data set that the Data Work Group has gathered. There are still some outstanding questions on demographics and once all the information is complete, the data will be mapped. Once the data set is complete, it will need to be decided on the intent to utilize this information. One idea is to have a forum for the public using the mapped data.
- b. Coordinator Benedict inquired if anyone had an intern who could help in the mapping process as it will take some time to complete. Various staff will need to be involved in this process.
- c. The OWI court has been postponed until the third judge comes on board.

7. Recidivism Project Status

- a. Coordinator Benedict shared the Recidivism spreadsheet with the group and went over what has been done to update the project thus far.
- b. The Dashboard numbers are not coinciding with the Recidivism Project numbers. Coordinator Benedict would like for the Pre-Charge and TOP program numbers to be reviewed to find the discrepancies.
- c. A very high percentage of individuals are not coming back into the system after being in a diversion program at either the one or three year mark.
- d. Recommended to have a narrative piece to go with the charts including the benefits of the programs.
- e. Also recommended to have a comparison chart of individuals that did not get offered intervention even though their offenses were similar. One comparable population may be individuals who are on probation.

8. Determine Next Steps

- a. Cleaning up the data discrepancies
- b. The narrative piece
- c. Any comparisons; DOC Comparison Request

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- d. Connect with the Communications Work Group regarding the OWI forum and what data is beneficial for that project.
- 9. Next Meeting Date:**
- a. To be determined by Doodle poll.
- 10. Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

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