

Rock County
Evidence-Based Decision Making Committee
Thursday, January 13, 2022
Meeting held via Zoom

- 1) **Call to Order.** Chair Smith called the meeting to order via Zoom at 12:04 p.m.
- 2) **Committee Members Present.** Stephen Meyer, Judge Michael Haakenson, Faun Moses, Judge Karl Hanson, Josh Smith, Commander Erik Chellevoid, Joshua Grube, Troy Enger, Lori Luther, Kate Luster, Anne Nack (alt. for David O'Leary), Supervisor Rick Richard, Sheriff Troy Knudson, Captain Dan Molland (alt. for Beloit Police Dept) and Chief David Moore.
- 3) **Committee Members Absent.** Jacki Gackstatter, Dorothy Harrell and Sherrick Anderson.
- 4) **Staff Members Present.** Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager; Gina Koehl, Deferred Prosecution Director; Dr. Kendra Schiffman, HSD Analyst.
- 5) **Others Present.** Michael Gutjahr and Patrick Roberts; JusticePoint; Supervisor Shirley Williams.
- 6) **Approval of Agenda.** Supervisor Richard moved approval of the agenda, second by Mr. Enger. ADOPTED.
- 7) **Approval of Minutes of September 9, 2021.** Ms. Luster moved the approval of the minutes of September 9, 2021, as presented, second by Chair Smith. ADOPTED.
- 8) **Discussion and Possible Action on EBDM Change Targets.**

Behavioral Health Information Sharing – Ms. Luster said they met yesterday. Dr. Schiffman developed an outcome report on all the times the embedded Human Services Professional was deployed with the Janesville Police Department which she shared with the committee. Chief Moore said this is a valuable program and he would like to see the program expanded in the future.

Chief Moore said he spoke with Kathy Sukus, Communications Center Director, about sharing the mental health flag information with Fire Department personnel. She said that when Fire Department personnel are dispatched, they are responding to an address, not necessarily a name which is what the mental health flag is connected to. If dispatch sees a

mental health flag attached, they will dispatch law enforcement as well. The workgroup suggestion is to share the mental health flag knowledge but not access.

Risk Assessment/Pretrial – Mr. Gutjahr shared the recent statistics. They are currently supervising 182 individuals; 99 of those are level four with 57 in custody clients. They are currently not keeping track of the type of new charges. They will continue with virtual meetings as they are at a 95% appearance rate. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen talked about continuous training for both new District Attorney employees and defense attorneys. She said it is time to plan for another stakeholder training.

Risk Reduction Interventions – Ms. Koehl said they met yesterday. Rock County was not awarded the grant. There will be another round of TAD grants later this year we can apply for. She said Deferred Prosecution will be partnering with JusticePoint for Thinking 4 Change training. The four-day training will be next week for her and her staff.

Ms. Koehl said they talked about Deferred Prosecution policy and procedures and contracts. They are using Milwaukee County's version as a template. Once finalized, they will bring to the committee for approval.

Stakeholder Outreach and Education – Nothing to report.

- 9) **Update on State EBDM.** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said they haven't met in a while. The state pretrial workgroup has put together videos on how to score the PSA. She will send out the link for the videos once they are posted.
- 10) **Discussion Regarding Future of EBDM Committee.** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said it is time to review the frequency of our meetings and our membership. The committee agreed to move to quarterly meetings. There are some vacancies on the committee currently. Please forward any membership suggestions to the Chair or Ms. Pohlman McQuillen.
- 11) **Citizen Participation and Announcements.** Rock County was awarded another year of the pretrial grant through the State DOJ for 2022.
- 12) **Future Meeting Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2022, Noon, Location TBD
- 13) **Adjournment.** Mr. Meyer moved to adjourn at 1:01 P.M., second by Ms. Luster.
ADOPTED.

Respectfully Submitted, Tracey VanZandt, Secretary

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