

Minutes

Eau Claire County

CJCC- EBDM policy team

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 7:30 a.m.

In person for county staff in room 3312 and Virtual meeting via zoom

Call Meeting to Order and Confirmation of Meeting Notice

Called meeting to order a 7:32 am

Roll Call

Present: Gary King, Luke Fedie, Michael Schumacher, Angie Glodowski, Kathy Schauf, Nancy Huberty, Christie Knutson, Dana Brown, Dave Riewestahl, Dana Swanstrom, Dan Bresina, Nick Smiar, Tiana Glenna, Kim Cronk(partial)

Absent: Amanda Lonsdorf, Becky Stendahl, Angie Braaten, Joel Brettingen, Chad hoyord, Ron Cramer, Diane Cable, Jay Dobson, Mike Felton, Jeff Moessner, Laurie Osberg, Lana Sullivan, Travis Holbrook, James Deziel,

Public Comment (3-minute limit per person)

None

Review of purpose of this group – Discussion

Updates –

- Judges – masking update -signed order on Friday signed by chief judge / posted will remove mask requirement on 2nd floor. Same as rest of the county. Jury trials will be masked.
- Office of court operations will be holding 3 pretrial webinar lunch series in July – sent info to group earlier.
 - Continued education on promising practices, principles of EBDM are needed. State and NIC working to create video segments for continued training.
- Selected as a Safety and Justice Challenge – IMPACT site – First meeting July 8th (5 members to attend/ identified in application)

Purpose/VALUE

The IMPACT Network will be devoted to accelerating best and promising practices in behavioral health reform and diversion across the criminal justice system, with an emphasis on local jails, and with a commitment to pursue community-driven race-conscious solutions to reduce harm to populations overrepresented in, or disparately impacted by, the criminal justice system—Black, Latinx, and Indigenous communities.

The IMPACT Network sites will be integrated into the existing SJC Network and receive expert technical assistance including facilitation of peer-to-peer support in an issue-focused forum for the development and exchange of

innovative systemic strategies and promotion of best practices across the selected sites, maximizing the sites' impact on the broader field across the U.S.

- Screening process at the jail – Team meeting every Tuesday afternoon to discuss crisis /SMI/Screening for those booked into the jail.
- Police Department hired a LE focused co-responder – Chad to update next meeting.
- Update from Gaining Ground – now located at CTC – able to provide expanded services and meet clients where they are. Able to hold classes at CTC. will receive CCS training to provide more services through DHS. Can meet clients at the jail also for signing up to programming/services.
- MA is able to pay for residential and IOP... able to save CJCC funds as we now only have to pay for room and board.
- City / County collaboration to hire EDI coordinator Jeneise Briggs
 - Focusing on cultural organizational perspective will likely follow out into community. Excited to see this journey.
- Data – SMI and RED dashboard – Review next meeting
- Continue to bring concerns to this group or CJCC. If we do not know we cannot act on.

Review charge from the CJCC- Discussion

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

Develop a methodology for viewing how current practices and processes are examined with an equity lens.

Question: What ways can the CJCC make this a priority; and develop a strategy for shared dialog and learning?

Suggestions from the CJCC

- Create an advisory group under the CJCC through the EBDM team
- Include persons with lived experience, community group or lead or other
- Stakeholder group with diverse backgrounds
- Data collection – Dashboard that is currently being assembled will be reviewed.
- System mapping

MENTAL HEALTH ENGAGEMENT

Implementation of Law Enforcement diversion – early intervention options

Police Department use of co-responder.

Gaining ground

Jail screening

Further discussion and data collection on community impacts of SMI/common users on the systems. Must get the hospitals involved in this work

Update from systems coordinator – Dan Bresina

- Hired through a grant from DOJ as the Criminal Justice Systems Coordinator – with focus on Significant Mental Illness. Will report during next meeting on findings of system review for SMI.

Set Agenda Items for future meetings – Discussion/Action

- Data review – SMI and RED
- SMI systems review from Dan Bresina.
- Identify targeted groups for charge from CJCC.
- LE co-responder position.

Adjourn

Adjournment at 8:30 am

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