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Eau Claire County
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
EBDM Policy Team
Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 7:30 a.m.
In-Person Meeting in Room 3312
721 Oxford Avenue • Eau Claire, WI 54703

Present: Tiana Glenna, Dan Bresina, Crystal Ruzicka, Kathryn Schauf, Dave Riewestahl, Chad Hoyord, Peter Rindal, Angie Braaten, Michael Schumacher, Christie Knutson, Dana Brown

Others: Alex Scheppke

Public: None Present

Judge Schumacher called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

The team began with an introduction for each member and attendance was noted.

Judge Schumacher provided updates from the position of the courts and queried the team for updates from their respective departments.

Dave Riewestahl provided an update from the jail, touching on the topics of Huber and jail procedure pertaining to the ongoing and evolving circumstances of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Peter Rindal gave updates from the DA's Office, addressing ongoing staffing changes including a new state funded position, as well as case backlogs.

Angie Braaten provided updates from the Diversion program, including the revamping of the Diversion video and updates from the OWI program.

Tiana Glenna provided an update from the Criminal Justice Services department, discussing changes in data analytics and community service.

Crystal Ruzicka introduced herself and elaborated on her professional background as well as her job responsibilities and future analysis goals.

Kathryn Schauf provided an update from county administration, including information about today's election and the work ahead for acclimating new board members.

Chad Hoyord provided an update from the police department, touching on the new co-response coordinator and data analyst positions, the responsibilities of each aforementioned role, and where gaps in service still exist. Additionally, Chad spoke further regarding ongoing staffing challenges within the department.

Dana Brown provided an overview from Restorative Justice, including client updates, potential staffing increases, and general operational developments.

Tiana Glenna spoke further on data analytics, and how the hiring of a new data analyst will allow the CJS to overhaul data provided to the community, and data use within the CJS and County in



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general.

Judge Schumacher motioned to approve minutes from the February 1, 2022 team meeting – minutes were approved without exception.

Dan Bresina provided an update on his ongoing focus and provided ideas for potential improvements in service regarding mental health.

The team discussed potential agenda items for the next EBDM Policy Team meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Alexander Schepke