



MINUTES

Eau Claire County
Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Full Council
Wednesday, August 17th, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.
In-Person Meeting in Room G0009
721 Oxford Avenue • Eau Claire, WI 54703

Present: Kathryn Schauf, Nick Smiar, Stella Pagonis, Justin Patchin, Sharon McIlquham, Michael Schumacher, Dana Smetana, Peter Rindal, Dana Brown, Michael Felton

Other: Samantha Kraegenbrink, Tiana Glenna, Crystal Ruzicka, Cory Schalinske, Dave Riewestahl, Jen Coyne, David Carlson, Dan Bresina, Christie Knutson, Hannah Keller, Lynn Buske, Derek Thomas

Public: Connie Russell – County Board Supervisor

Call Meeting to Order and Confirmation of Meeting Notice

Judge Schumacher called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. and confirmed meeting notice.

Roll Call

Verbal roll call was taken is listed above.

Approval of Full Council Meeting Minutes from June 15, 2022

No deletions, corrections, or additions. All in favor of approving the minutes from June 15, 2022.

Review of CJS Budget

Tiana Glenna provided an overview of the proposed 2023 Criminal Justice Services budget. All in favor, budget recommended for approval.

System Updates

- Covid in Jail/Huber Center
 - Dave Rierwstahl provided an update on the jail and the Huber Center. At this time, there is hopes to reopen the Huber Center at some point in 2023.

Program Updates

- Probation Presentation – What Is/Is Not Probation
 - Mike Felton provided a Power Point presentation.
- Treatment Court Updates
 - A brief update on treatment courts was provided.

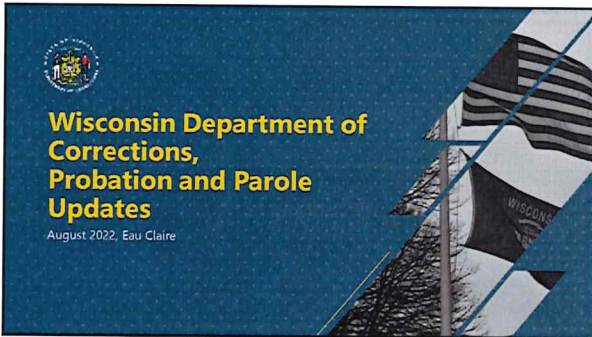
Set Agenda for Future Meetings


- JJCC Updates
- RED Update
- Treatment Courts and SIMS review

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 a.m.

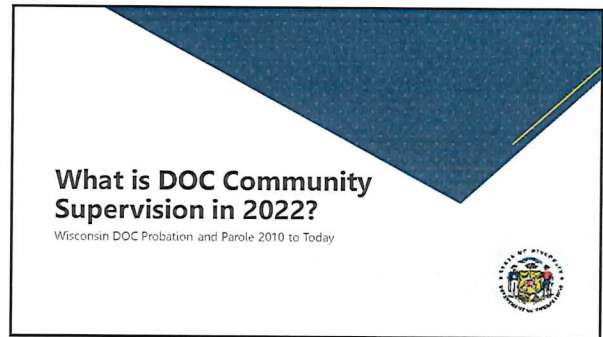
Respectfully submitted by,

Samantha Kraegenbrink




**Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Probation and Parole Updates**
August 2022, Eau Claire

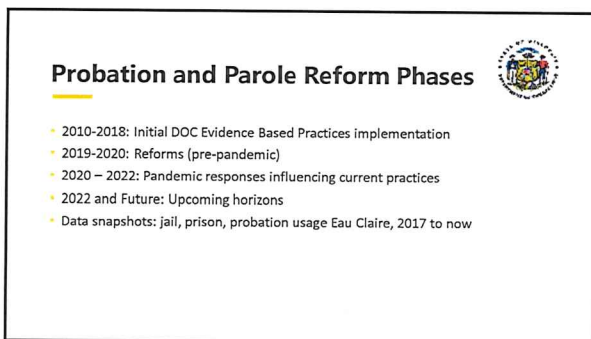
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What is DOC Community Supervision in 2022?
Wisconsin DOC Probation and Parole 2010 to Today



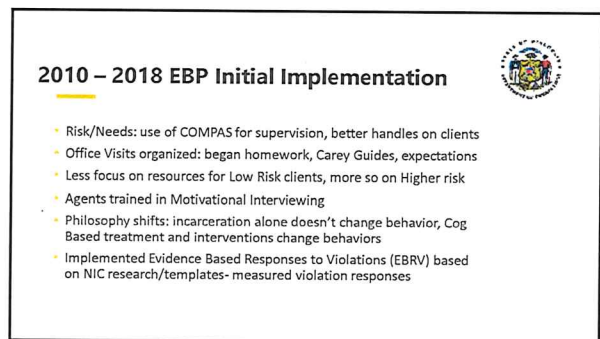
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Probation and Parole Reform Phases



- 2010-2018: Initial DOC Evidence Based Practices implementation
- 2019-2020: Reforms (pre-pandemic)
- 2020 – 2022: Pandemic responses influencing current practices
- 2022 and Future: Upcoming horizons
- Data snapshots: jail, prison, probation usage Eau Claire, 2017 to now




2010 – 2018 EBP Initial Implementation




- Risk/Needs: use of COMPAS for supervision, better handles on clients
- Office Visits organized: began homework, Carey Guides, expectations
- Less focus on resources for Low Risk clients, more so on Higher risk
- Agents trained in Motivational Interviewing
- Philosophy shifts: incarceration alone doesn't change behavior, Cog Based treatment and interventions change behaviors
- Implemented Evidence Based Responses to Violations (EBRV) based on NIC research/templates- measured violation responses

Reforms (pre-pandemic) 2019-2020




- Training and implementation for all Agents on Effective Interventions
- Afterhours detainers: Felonies, threats, or specific rules violations
 - No holds for low level violations (drinking, misd. property, municipal citations)
 - Felony Bail Jumping statewide, continued as hold w/ all other Felonies...
- Reincarceration threshold increased
 - Less than 1 year available ES, then local jail for ES Sanctions
 - % of reincarcerated recommendations adjusted
- Person First language matters
 - Clients instead of offenders; Persons in our care instead of inmates

2020 to 2022: Pandemic updates




- Less use of warrants for Failures to Report
- Less use of jail only as sanction, alternatives increased
- Afterhours holds- more medical exceptions, removed "danger to self"
- More use of video visits for stable clients (Med and Minimum)
- Technology usage for homework/skill assignments and tracking
- Increased opioid initiatives: MATS support, Narcan, overdose reviews
- Implementation of CCAP Exchange and Electronic Client files
- Treatment units and more community based tx and programming
- More remote Agent work (40%) with supported technology

2022 and Future



- Technology usage with clients and staff and stakeholders
- All digital file retention and real-time information access
- Late 2022- updated COMPAS-R, and new case plan software and focus
- Group intervention modules
- Increased depth of data including:
 - Jail and prison usage and comparison within State
 - Recidivism, impact of effective supervision practices
 - Community Supervision successes and desistance

ECCJ DOC Holds 3-2020 to today




Wisconsin Department of Corrections Holds and Sanctions Weekly Trends, 3/2/2020 to 8/15/2022

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Plot from <https://www.eccj.com/Products/Analytics/Insights/holds>


Probation & Extended Supervision/Parole Usage; Eau Claire vs. Statewide 2017 to 2022



July 1 st - Fiscal Year	Probation Eau Claire	Probation Wisconsin	% total Probation	ES/Parole Eau Claire	ES/Parole Wisconsin	% total ES/Parole
2017	1214	45054	2.7%	252	21071	1.2%
2018	1231	44784	2.8%	293	21412	1.4%
2019	1181	44162	2.7%	266	18535	1.4%
2020	1101	40894	2.7%	289	19527	1.5%
2021	1003	38483	2.6%	366	23014	1.6%
May 2022	884	39542	2.2%	365	22689	1.6%

Data from <https://doc.wi.gov/Pages/DataResearch/InteractiveDashboards.aspx>

Prison Admissions & Revocations Only; Eau Claire vs. Statewide 2016 to 2021



Calendar Year	Prison Eau Claire	Prison Wisconsin	% Total Prison	EC Only Revocation	WI Only Revocation	% total Only Revocation
2016	148	9309	1.59%	59	2813	2.10%
2017	156	9447	1.65%	57	3072	1.85%
2018	157	9359	1.69%	69	3298	2.09%
2019	166	9275	1.79%	72	3135	2.29%
2020	126	5396	2.33%	57	2276	2.5%
2021	121	6919	1.75%	67	2819	2.37%





Data from <https://doc.wi.gov/Pages/DataResearch/PrisonAdmissions.aspx>

Questions?

We did what we knew how to do, and when we knew better, we did better...

Maya Angelou

Thank You

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