

Sauk County, Wisconsin
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Annual Report

2014 Mission:

The Sauk County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council will use data-driven, evidence based practices to inform decision making and will examine and respond to the root causes of crime, in an effort to reduce crime, create a safer community, and provide effective treatment for individuals and families involved in the Sauk County Criminal Justice System. The CJCC will improve communication between participating agencies and use a collaborative approach to respond to criminal conduct and to provide coordinated care.

Departmental Program Summary:

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council does not currently provide any programming; however, the council anticipates implementation of programming in 2015.

2014 Goals Review

2014 GOALS REVIEW

| OBJECTIVE | WAS THIS OBJECTIVE REACHED IN 2014? |
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| | Yes or No (If no, please provide comment) |
| Justice Continuum Created 1. Board resolution to create the Justice Continuum in Sauk County. | 2013 – Yes |
| Attend EBDM Training 1. Select continuum members attend EBDM summit. | Yes |
| Transition from a Justice Continuum to a Criminal Justice Coordinating Council with Board support/approval. 1. Board resolution for transition. 2. National Institute of Corrections support provided. | Yes |
| Hire a FT Criminal Justice Coordinator. 1. With board approval, position is created and approved. Application and hiring process completed in August. | Yes |
| Hold a minimum of five committee meetings. 1. Meetings held in January, February, July, September, October, November | Yes |
| Establish County web presence for CJCC. 1. Coordinator to establish a County web presence; keeping the site updated regularly. | Yes |

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| | Yes or No (If no, please provide comment) |
| Network with other Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils in Wisconsin and surrounding states. | Yes |
| Seek out and apply for grant and training opportunities. 1. Applied for 2015 Adult Drug Court Planning Initiative. (12/12/14 Update) | Yes |
| Create workgroups/subcommittee to achieve goals of the CJCC. 1. Three workgroups created; system mapping, data collection, and court management. These workgroups will create their own set of goals and an action plan. | Yes |
| Establish the CJCC's vision and mission statements. 1. Council decides as a group what their mission and vision are for the CJCC. | Yes |
| Gather/Evaluate needs assessment data in the jail. 1. Needs assessment created with focus on risk, need, and ACE score. 2. Assess a minimum of 80% of the jail population. 3. Evaluate data and present findings. | Yes |
| Isolate three program areas of interest to guide data collection and program creation. 1. Areas of diversion, re-entry, and alternative sanction court will be focus for 2015. | Yes |
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Changes / Accomplishments:

- Succession in bringing together criminal justice system leaders to collaboratively make positive changes to the overall function of the system in Sauk County.
- Successful acquisition of federal training in the development and implementation of an alternative sanctions court program.
- Succession in hosting the ADCPI training in Wisconsin Dells; bringing in four other Counties from Wisconsin as well as the National Institute of Drug Courts.
- Succession in implementing three subcommittees tasked with the research and development of ventures tied to the strategic issues set forth from 203-2015.
- Succession in interviewing 109 inmates of the Sauk County jail to assess needs and allocation of services as perceived by target population.
- Acquisition of COMPAS risk/need software platform from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections; free of cost.

- Acquisition of CORE data collection software from the newly created Wisconsin Department of Justice: Bureau of Justice Information and Analysis; to be released in early 2015; service will be free of cost.
- Participation in one property warrant with the Sauk County Drug Task Force.
- Attended the State of Wisconsin Criminal Justice Coordinating Council December meeting; attendance quarterly in 2015.
- Participated in the first Criminal Justice Coordinator’s session held after the State CJCC meeting; this to be attended quarterly in 2015.
- Participated in “The Right Response to Status Offenses” webinar; focus on juvenile status offenses, hosted by NACO.
- Attended the 10th Annual Mental Health and Substance Abuse Training Conference; hosted by UW Steven’s Point in Wisconsin Dells.
- Traveled to La Crosse Wisconsin and Winona Minnesota with Tom Weber from the National Institute of Corrections to talk with the Criminal Justice Coordinator’s and view their CJCC in session.
- Invited to participate/support the CARE program that is hosted by Saint Vincent de Paul and Chief Jerry Strunz from the Sauk Prairie Police Department.

Statistical Summary:

- Succession in acquiring 80% of the jail population in needs assessments; based on population during time assessments were completed.

OUTPUT MEASURES

| DESCRIPTION | 2013 ACTUAL | 2014 BUDGET | 2014 ACTUAL |
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| Number of Council Meetings Held | XXX | 7 | 7 |
| Attendance at Each Council Meeting | XXX | 80% | 76% |
| Public Awareness Occurrences | XXX | XXX | 3 |

OUTCOME AND EFFICIENCY MEASURES

| DESCRIPTION | 2013 ACTUAL | 2014 BUDGET | 2014 ACTUAL |
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| CJCC Quarterly Survey Results = Agree or Strongly Agree = 80% | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| CJCC Annual Planning Session Survey Results = Agree or Strongly Agree = 80% | XXX | XXX | XXX |
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