

Thursday September 17, 2015

Members present: Scott Alexander, Jay Englund, Nicole Schlough, Yvonne Neumann, and Carrie Wastlick
Members absent: Kathy Laatsch, Ellen Allen and Marty Krueger
Others Present: Seth Lentz

The meeting was called to order and certification of Open Meeting compliance was given at 2:40 P.M. **Motion by Englund, second by Wastlick to adopt agenda. Motion carried.**

Motion by Englund, second by Neumann, to approve the minutes of the prior meeting. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Communications: Absences reported in addition to one member transitioning to as needed.

Re-Entry Initiatives: Seth Lentz, Deputy Director of Workforce Development provides detailed information on other re-entry initiatives that are starting around the state, including Dane County and Wood County. Workforce Development has staff on-site in Sauk County and reports that there are resources that could be partnered with our efforts to create a custom program to address issues of re-entry.

OAR/OWL Diversion Program: J. Krueger reports year to date numbers on the OAR/OWL Diversion Program as follows: 42 referrals to program, 18 active clients, and referral of non-criminal OAR for extenuating circumstances. Krueger also reports on the new referral process as well as this processes anticipated positive implication on the number of referrals who are not acquiring programming.

Next meeting date and agenda items:

1. **Re-Entry Initiative Discussion**
 - **Huber Inmate Data**
 - **Programming Idea's/Framework**
2. **OAR/OWL Program Update**

Public Comment:

Date and Time: October 1, 2015 2:30 P.M.
Agenda items:

Motion was approved to adjourn the meeting by Schlough, second by Englund.

Respectfully submitted;

Janelle K. Krueger
Criminal Justice Coordinator