

MINUTES
OWI 2nd Work Group
May 7, 2024

Members Present: Anne Renc, Andrea Starr, Jamie Kiener
Non-Members Present: John Pavelski

1. Review of 2nd OWI Stats for Pretrial Supervision Program and Post-Trial Supervision Program

The stats were reviewed by the members present.

2. Re-Wording of Language for Policy Manual

The current wording for someone to qualify for Pretrial Supervision is:

1. 2nd OWI's with high BAC from the PBT (.15 or higher)
2. 2nd OWI's or higher with possession or consumption of a controlled substance.

Judge Zell proposed the following revisions:

1. Eligibility is limited to OWI / PAC / and RCS cases, and only 2nd through 4th offenses.
2. For second offenses, the defendant must have a BAC higher than .15 or be charged as the result of drug impairment.

The group was fine with the recommended change; however, #2 should state "PBT of .15 or higher," not BAC higher than .15.

3. Change in Assessment for OWI Referrals

The Impaired Driving Assessment (IDA) is recommended for the Post-Trial Supervision Program. In the Day Report Program and Pretrial Supervision Program, the case manager is not trying to change the individual's behavior. In the Post Trial Supervision Program, the case manager starts to develop a case plan with the individual. The IDA is a risk/needs assessment tailored for post judgement cases and will assist in case planning. This assessment is at no cost.

The members will recommend that the IDA be used for Post-Trial Supervision cases.

4. Post Trial Supervision Phase Structure

The recommended phase structure is approved by the members. Clarification was made regarding the supervision level of a low-risk individual. It is recommended that an assessed low-risk individual have monthly phone check-ins with the case manager.

The recommendations by this work group will be placed on the Justice Coalition Executive Committee agenda for June 13, 2024.

Meeting adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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