

MINUTES
OWI 2nd Work Group
November 9, 2022

Members Present: Anne Renc, Andrea Starr, Jamie Kiener, Jed Dodge, Allison Tabor (Justice Programs Intern).

1. Review of Submitted Minutes from October 21, 2022

Minutes were approved by members present.

2. Incentives for 2nd OWI's to Participate in the Post Supervision Program

Starr had reached out to the Outagamie County SSTOP Director asking why so many 2nd OWI's in their county participated in their SSTOP program when there is no reduction in their jail sentence. The Director did not have an answer for that. It was discussed if the work group should decide what would incentivize an individual or not to participate in the program. Ultimately it was decided that OWI 2nds with a high BAC (.15 or higher) should be recommended for the program.

The reduction in jail sentences was again reviewed by the members present.

3. Review of Changes Made to Pretrial and Post Supervision Program

In review of WI State Statute 346.65 (2) (bm) (cm) (dm), individuals are only allowed to participate in the Post Supervision program once. At this time approximately 20% of current participants are "referrals." To address this issue, at the point of referral to Justice Programs, JusticePoint staff will inform the Court that an individual has or has not participated in the Pretrial Supervision program in the past. If the individual has participated in the past, that individual will be placed in the Day Report program and will have to follow the recommendations of the assessment. If the individual has never been in the Pretrial Supervision program, the individual will be placed in that program and will be eligible for the Post Supervision Program with a reduction in their jail sentence.

The District Attorney's office and Public Defenders office will be reminded that drug OWI's can and should be referred to Justice Programs at the initial hearing.

4. Possible Approved Recommendations to Justice Coalition Executive Committee

1. OWI 2nd with high BAC (.15 or higher) are eligible for the Pretrial Supervision and Post Supervision Program.
2. OWI 2nd with any amount of a control substance in their system are eligible for the Pretrial Supervision and Post Supervision Program.
3. OWI's with great bodily harm are eligible for the Pretrial Supervision and Post Supervision Program.
4. Courts will be notified by JusticePoint staff if an individual has participated in Pretrial Supervision and Post Supervision in the past. If an individual has participated in those programs before, they will be placed in the Day Report program and will have to follow the recommendation of the assessments.
5. In one year, this work group will review the impact, if any, to the program with the addition of OWI 2nd's with high BAC, drug OWI's, and not allowing referrals into the Pretrial Supervision and Post Supervision Program.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Starr
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