

**Public Safety Improvement Act (PSIA)  
Oversight Council Meeting**

Friday, May 22<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 • 10:00am CST  
Minnehaha County Courthouse • 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Multipurpose Room  
Sioux Falls, SD

Attendance:

Chief Justice Appointments: Attorney Bruce Hubbard, Greg Sattizahn (SCAO)

Legislative Appointments: Senator Craig Tieszen, Senator Jim Bradford, Representative Jacqueline Sly, Representative Karen Soli

Governor Appointments: Jim Seward (Chair), Mark Smith (Board of Pardons and Paroles), Laurie Feiler (DOC), Amy Iversen-Pollreisz (DSS)

Attorney General Appointment: Aaron McGowan (Minnehaha County States Attorney)

Council Staff: Troy Schmid (SCAO)

Absent: Judge Davis, Judge Riepel, Representative Sly

**Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions**

Council Chair Jim Seward called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**Legislative Recap – (Greg Sattizahn)**

Greg Sattizahn recapped some recent legislative changes that derived from discussions relating to the previous PSIA Oversight Council meetings:

- Three bills were proposed that related to the Oversight Council.
  - SB97 Drug Court Sanctions – A jail sanctions allowance was proposed for those who are out of jail days prior to Drug Court admission
    - There were, on average, 2.64 jail days per probationer in FY15.
    - Supreme Court will develop statewide rules for sanctions.
  - SB98 Financial Accountability – Clarifies that the financial accountability system is not a separate probation system.
  - SB108 Aggravated DUI – 25-year look back still exists, but at least 2 convictions must be within past 10 years.
- Three new Drug/DUI courts were approved.
  - 1 DUI Court in Meade and 2 Drug Courts have been added (Beadle and Brown Counties).
  - The three new courts will bring FY16's statewide capacity up to 305.

**Implementation Status Reports**

## **Department of Corrections PSIA Status Updates – (Laurie Feiler)**

Laurie Feiler gives a brief overview of the status of DOC's PSIA implementation covering the following points. (More of this information is provided in the Implementation Status Document as well as her PowerPoint presentation on the website):

- Aggravated DUI – 23 admissions – not all resulted from the recent legislative change.
- DOC PowerPoint at [psia.sd.gov](http://psia.sd.gov) has most of the specific numbers.
  - Laurie will provide recently changed numbers later.
- Denny Kaemingk added that increasing compliance while inside of prison would improve recidivism outside of it. Major rule infractions are currently decreasing.
- Inmates are aware of EDC benefits and express interest often.
- St. Francis House started in May 2014. Recidivism data reporting on this venture is incomplete at this time.
- Prison population numbers are currently below previous projections by PEW.
  - Parole violations are also down.
  - It was requested that these numbers be broken down into racial percentages, specifically for Native Americans.

## **Unified Judicial System's PSIA Status Update – (Greg Sattizahn)**

Greg Sattizahn outlined the recent updates and status of the UJS's implementation of the PSIA. (More of this information is provided in the Implementation Status Document).

- Drug Court
  - 5 graduations in May
  - 245 capacity and 239 served in FY15
  - Vera grant will be implementing Drug Court treatment review with WICHI.
    - They will be visiting courts starting in June.
  - EPICS training finished the "Train the Trainers" and more are to complete this next fiscal year.
  - HOPE Probation Program – Focus is on getting the right people into the right program.
    - Walworth, Brown, Gregory/Winner locations are operational.
    - Hughes County and Lake Andes expected to be included soon.
  - Adult felon count in probation has increased.

## **SAVIN PSIA Status Update – (Jamie Freestone)**

Jamie Freestone outlined the recent updates and status of SAVIN's implementation. (More of this information is contained in the status implementation document).

- Currently on time for July 1 live pilot launch.
- Messages and Submissions section testing is going well.
- Pilots are currently in Hughes and Pennington Counties with plans to have an eastern location as well.
- June is the planned period for a move into a production environment for the code.
- There will be a part-time help assistant starting with the production move.
- There is SAVIN information available on their website.
- There will be letters sent out that will notify certain parties of the new system implementation.

## **Department of Social Services' PSIA Status Update – (Amy Iversen-Pollreisz)**

Amy Iversen-Pollreisz outlined the recent updates and status of DSS's implementation of the PSIA. (More of this information is contained in the status implementation document).

- MRT and CBISA
  - Currently there are 14 CBISA providers and 3 MRT providers. Martin Addiction was added as a CBISA provider in April 2015.
  - Through the end of April, there have been 589 MRT referrals and 845 CBISA referrals.
  - MRT, on average, takes 6 months to complete.
  - A vast majority of both program's participants are still active and provides a complication for statistical tracking.
- Rural Pilot
  - The 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> circuits are being focused due to remote locations throughout circuits.
  - Lutheran Social Services is a provider for 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> circuits while Volunteers of America provides for the 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - Remote video from remote locations is being utilized and specific software is being used for confidentiality reasons.
  - Individuals serviced so far:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> – 1
    - 5<sup>th</sup> – 30
    - 6<sup>th</sup> – 9
  - There have been zero completions in Rural Pilot as of yet due to the short time since implementation.

### ***Lunch Break***

### **Stakeholder Impact Update - (Sheriff Kevin Thom)**

Thom gave a presentation regarding the impact of the PSIA programs as well as an update from the recent Stakeholder Meeting.

- There were concerns over drawing premature conclusions to the data we have received so far.
- It was stated that they would potentially have more data people next meeting in order to assist.
- Plan is to ask for more data next meeting.
- Attempting to develop cost saving estimates from elimination of preliminary hearings.

### **Performance Measures Dashboard**

The Implementation Status document has been replaced by a new document. The Performance Measures Dashboard should make data required by legislation more readable and easier to present. Jim Seward moved through the PowerPoint presentation while each department presented their provided data.

### **Questions and Comments**

- Concerns were brought up that the Tribal Pilot program is currently missing the largest reservations.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting date will be determined at a future time. The estimated meeting time is during Fall 2015.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.