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BUDGET SUMMARY

Category	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Budget	2023 Budget	2023/2022 Variance		
		Expenditures					
Personnel Costs	\$190,527	\$204,560	\$228,798	\$239,156	\$10,358		
Operation Costs	\$5,293,991	\$5,211,690	\$5,469,498	\$5,085,009	(\$384,489)		
Debt & Depreciation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0		
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0		
Interdepartmental. Charges	\$74,000	\$74,000	\$105,688	\$74,000	(\$31,688)		
Total Expenditures	\$5,558,518.(\$	\$5,490,250	\$5,803,984	\$5,398,165	(\$405,819)		
Revenues							
Direct Revenue	\$1,041,943	\$73,890	\$575,000	\$0	(\$575,000)		
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$475,103	\$380,981	\$380,981	\$513,446	\$132,465		
Indirect Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0		
Total Revenues	\$1,517,046	\$454,871	\$955,981	\$513,446	(\$442,535)		
Tax Levy	\$4,041,472	\$5,035,379	\$4,848,003	\$4,884,719	\$36,716		
Personnel							
Full-Time Pos. (FTE)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0		
Seasonal/Hourly/Pool \$	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0		
Overtime \$	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$ 0		

Department Mission:

The mission of Milwaukee County Pre-trial Services is to reduce pretrial failure to appear and re-arrest rates, enhance public safety, reduce overcrowding at the Milwaukee County Jail, and enhance the processing and adjudication of criminal cases.

Department Description:

The Chief Judge and the Judicial Operations Manager are responsible for operations, fiscal management and monitoring of all pretrial contracts, programs, and program outcomes. In addition, the Pre-trial Services Advisory Board meets to review program activity, outcomes, and recommendations regarding program development and annual budgets.

Major Changes in FY 2023

There is a decrease in revenue and corresponding expenditures due to the MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge Phase IV Sustainability grant ending in January 2023. Revenues for 2023 are \$513,446 which is from a Bureau of Justice Assistance Drug and Veterans Treatment Court grant, Wisconsin Department of Justice Treatment Alternatives and Diversion grant, and the final month of the Safety and Justice Challenge grant. Additionally, Pre-trial Services received one FTE Court Coordinator Mental Health Treatment Court position through American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. There are no other major changes to operations for 2023.

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Strategic Program Area 1: Pre-Trial Services

Service Provision: Discretionary

Strategic Outcome: Self-Sufficiency

How We Do It: Program Budget Summary						
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FTE Positions	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	

What We Do With It: Activity Data					
Activity1		2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Target	2023 Target
	Risk Assessments	12,417	11,146	100% eligible	100% eligible
Universal	Interviewed	27%	24%	90%	90%
Screening	Demographics	70% AA; 28% White; 79% Male	71% AA; 27% White; 80% Male		
Pre-trial	Individuals Served	4,516 Annually	4,587 Annually	1,500 Daily	1,500 Daily
Supervision	Demographics	73% AA; 25% White; 85% Male	75% AA; 23% White; 86% Male		
GPS	Individuals Served	241 Annually	218 Annually	90 Daily	90 Daily
Supervision	Demographics	78% AA; 20% White; 94% Male	84% AA; 14% White; 95% Male		
Repeat	Individuals Served	519 Annually	410 Annually	250 Daily	250 Daily
Intoxicated Driver	Demographics	38% AA; 59% White; 81% Male	35% AA; 60% White; 83% Male		
Court Reminders	Individuals Served	3,110 Annually	3,264 Annually	1,500 Daily	1,500 Daily

¹. The demographic data is captured in the Pretrial data system through an interface with the Jail data system. The national Drug Treatment Court graduation rate hovers around 42%.

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	Demographics	68% AA; 59% White; 77% Male	70% AA; 28% White; 79% Male		
Drug	Individuals Served	108 Annually	78 Annually	80 Daily	80 Daily
Treatment	Demographics	27% AA; 70% White; 69% Male	26% AA; 74% White; 67% Male		
	Div. Individuals Served	369 Annually	409 Annually	200 Daily	200 Daily
Central	Div. Demographics	52% AA; 37% White; 63% Male	47% AA; 40% White; 60% Male		
Liaison Unit	DPA Individuals Served	262 Annually	164 Annually	90 Daily	90 Daily
	DPA Demographics	45% AA; 53% White; 69% Male	46% AA; 52% White; 67% Male		
Treatment	Individuals Served	159 Annually	149 Annually	90 Daily	90 Daily
Alternatives and Diversions	Demographics	40% AA; 52% White; 70% Male	41% AA; 54% White; 67% Male		
Veterans	Individuals Served	51 Annually	41 Annually	_40 Daily	40 Daily
Treatment Court	Demographics	26% AA; 70% White; 91% Male	27% AA; 73% White; 93% Male		

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How Well We Do It: Performance Measures					
Performance Measure 2020 Ac			2021 Actual	2022 Target	2023 Target
	% Low Risk/Low Risk Release	53%/79%	74%/81%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Universal Screening	% High Risk/High Risk Release	20%/60%	18%/69%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Overall Release	71%	74%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Pre-trial, GPS	Appearance	77%	79%	90%	90%
and repeat intoxicated driver	Public Safety	80%	74%	95%	95%
supervision	No New Violent	96%	94%		

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	Appearance	87%	83%	90%	90%
Court Reminders	Public Safety	87%	83%	95%	95%
	No new Violent	97%	96%		
Drug	Graduation	52%	40%	>50%	>50%
Treatment Court	Est. Jail/Prison Days Saved	21,690	9,355	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Div. Graduation	77%	81%	80%	80%
Central Liaison	Div. Jail Days Saved	9,520	15,345	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Unit	DPA Graduation	80%	70%	70%	70%
	DPA Jail/Prison Days Saved	11,824	7,830	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Treatment	Graduation	64%	54%	70%	70%
Alternatives and Diversion	Est. Jail Days Saved	9,665	7,215	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Veterans	Graduation	91%	88%	>60%	>60%
Treatment Court	Est Jail days Saved	2,904	1,789	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

¹ Statutorily the two items to consider with pretrial release are (1) individual's likelihood to appear for all scheduled court hearings and (2) not picking up any new criminal cases during the pendency of the underlying open case.

Strategic Overview:

This Division is responsible for pre-trial services, universal screening, and early interventions which are funded to reduce unnecessary and costly jail bed utilization, reduce pre-trial misconduct, and enhance the efficient operations of the Court System. The goals of the Division are to develop appropriate evidence-based methods to effectively monitor individuals in the community during the pendency of adult criminal case(s) or early intervention agreements. By allowing individuals to safely remain in the community, employment can be maintained, childcare is provided, treatment can be received, and individuals can more effectively help in the defense of their case(s). As a result, a more manageable jail population is maintained. Universal screening provides information on the likelihood of failure to appear and new criminal activity during the pendency of the case(s) to the stakeholders who can make more informed decisions regarding release/supervision and resources. Pre-trial supervision helps individuals stay in compliance with the court's orders and may assist individuals with employment, education, budgeting, insurance, etc. The Court reminder program provides detailed reminders to individuals and helps them address how they will get to court for scheduled hearings. Early interventions provide individuals with the opportunity to take responsibility for their actions and upon successful completion of the agreement, have case(s) dismissed or reduced. Upon successful completion, the individual is not sentenced to jail or prison and has been equipped with various tools (through cognitive behavioral programming and case management) to assist the individual in being a positive, contributing member of the community. For the diversion program, the case is never filed. The division works closely with various service providers to help individuals with housing, treatment, and substance abuse.

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Strategic Implementation:

Pre-trial Services programs went through a competitive RFP process in 2019. Annual contracts are awarded for the three-year period of 1/1/20-12/31/22, with an option to extend, contingent upon annual approval by the County Board. A one-year extension of the contracts was approved by the County Board (File No. 21-1014) to allow for strategic planning and review of operational changes due to the pandemic. The extension allows for a more accurate RFP solicitation.

The Treatment Alternatives and Diversion (TAD) program receives grant funding from the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

The Court Reminder program (\$54,064) is no longer supported by the MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge Phase IV Sustainability Grant and requires county tax levy funding.

The Division was awarded a Bureau of Justice Assistance Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant in the total amount of \$666,666, which includes a local match of \$166,666, over three years.

The contracts funded by the support of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) are listed below as informational but are not included in the Division's total operational expenses or revenues.

The following contracts are included in the 2023 Budget in lieu of separate review and approval from the County Board during the fiscal year:

Contracts				
Description	Vendor	Amount		
Universal Screening & Release Planning	Justice Point	\$1,324,277		
Treatment Alternatives and Diversion (TAD)	Justice Point	\$462,471		
Repeat Intoxicated Driver Intervention Program	Justice Point	\$353,690		
SCRAM	Wisconsin Community Services	\$90,927		
Pre-Trial Drug Testing	Wisconsin Community Services	\$177,361		
Pre-Trial Supervision	Justice Point	\$1,589,423		
Pre-Trial GPS Supervision	Justice Point	\$326,612		
Early Interventions Central Liaison Unit	Justice Point	\$361,636		
Pre-trial Court Reminders	Justice Point	\$54,046		
Trauma Informed Care	Justice Point	\$57,254		
Cognitive Behavioral Programming	Justice Point	\$148,047		
Racial and Ethnic Disparity Data & RESTWCCA Interface	Medical College of Wisconsin	\$13,891		
DTC & VTC Research and Evaluation	University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee	\$32,000		
VTC Drug Testing & SCRAM	Wisconsin Community Services	\$86,574		
ARPA Project Manager	Wisconsin Policy Forum	\$80,000		
Mental Health Treatment Court Psychiatry Fellowship	Medical College of Wisconsin	\$35,000		

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Expanded GPS and Pre-trial Supervision	Justice Point	\$726,500
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