

EBDM Phase III Site Activities

Mesa County, Colorado

- Revising pretrial decision making philosophy
- Implementing a pretrial risk assessment tool
- Implementing the use of a proxy tool for early case screening decisions
- Redesigning the pre-sentence investigation report to provide risk/need information at sentencing
- Redesigning the menu of community interventions
- Piloting an evidence-based court
- Developing a performance measurement system

Grant County, Indiana

- Developing, with assistance from SEARCH, a performance measurement system
- Redesigning probation caseloads to supervise offenders by risk level
- Implementing a pretrial risk assessment tool
- Developing evidence-based rewards/ violation policies
- Building agency and staff knowledge of EBDM (particularly defense)
- Analyzing the restitution collection process and victim's assistance

Ramsey County, Minnesota

- Transitioning the initiative management to the Sheriff's office
- Establishing a formal criminal justice coordinating council
- Implementing an online warrant service
- Developing a new process for pretrial conditional release
- Conducting community court and diversion studies
- Conducting awareness events to increase staff and agency knowledge and buy-in to EBDM

Yamhill County, Oregon

- Implementing the use of pretrial risk assessment and expanding pretrial to include supervision based upon risk
- Implementing case analysis process to inform sentencing with risk/need information
- Assigning interventions and dosage to offenders based on risk/ needs
- Skill training community corrections staff on case management and cognitive behavioral interactions

Charlottesville/Albemarle County, Virginia

- Developing a systemwide philosophy on pretrial risk assessment
- Redesigning the PSI to include risk/need information to inform sentencing
- Analyzing the use of DV assessments and current DV practices
- Developing a structured decision making process for probation violations
- Redesigning information systems to guide decision making

Eau Claire County, Wisconsin

- Implementing the use of a proxy tool for police to inform cite/detain decision
- Reconsidering use of cash and signature bonds
- Developing evidence-based sentencing policy and practice
- Developing evidence-based responses to violations and revocations
- Building a system for performance measurement

Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

- Implementing universal pretrial screening
- Developing a praxis to determine level and conditions of pretrial supervision
- Using risk assessment information to inform diversion/deferred prosecution (DPA) decision
- Constructing a praxis for diversion/DPA cases
- Expanding CIT policing and mental health diversion
- Implementing "dosage probation" and developing a method to calculate cost-benefit
- Collecting baseline data and establishing performance measurement criteria and collection/analysis methods