

TAD Symposium



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Treatment Alternatives and Diversion - Effective Criminal Justice Reform Through Research Based Practices

August 23, 2013
Madison Concourse Hotel
Madison, Wisconsin

AGENDA

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Registration Open**

8:30 - 8:35 a.m. **Welcome**

John T. Chisholm, District Attorney, Milwaukee County

8:35 - 9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

A. John Voelker, Director, Director of State Courts Office

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Pretrial Justice: The Move to Risk-Based Systems in the Context of Wisconsin Statutes**

Cherise Fanno Burdeen, Chief Operating Officer, Pretrial Justice Institute, and Timothy R. Schnacke, J.D., Pretrial Justice Consultant

10:30 - 10:40 a.m. **Break**

10:40 - 12:00 p.m. **Redesigning the Front-End of the System**

Moderator - Cherise Fanno Burdeen, Chief Operating Officer, Pretrial Justice Institute

Panels:

Milwaukee County - Hon. Richard J. Sankovitz, Milwaukee County Circuit Court-Br. 29; Holly Szablewski, Judicial Review Coordinator, Milwaukee County; Jeffrey J. Altenburg, Deputy District Attorney - Community Prosecution, Restorative Justice and Alternatives to Incarceration, Milwaukee County; and Thomas H. Reed, Regional Attorney Manager, State Public Defender-Milwaukee Region

Eau Claire County - Gary King, District Attorney, Eau Claire County; Tiana Glenna, Community Justice Council Coordinator, Eau Claire County; and Dana Smetana, Regional Attorney Manager, State Public Defender - Eau Claire Region

La Crosse County – Hon. Elliott Levine, La Crosse County Circuit Court- Branch 2 and Jane Klekamp, Manager - Human Services, La Crosse County

Wood County – Hon. Todd P. Wolf, Wood County Circuit Court-Branch III; Ryan McMillen, Adult Drug Court Coordinator/Case Manager, Wood County; and David R. Dickmann, Regional Attorney Manager, State Public Defender-Stevens Point Region

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**

12:30 - 1:15 p.m. **Keynote**

Edward F. Wall, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Why Community-Based Diversion and Alternatives to Incarceration Are Important to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections

J.B. Van Hollen, Attorney General, State of Wisconsin

Achieving Justice Through Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Programs

1:15 - 1:30 p.m. **Break**

**Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Program as a Model
for Justice System Improvement**

1:30 - 1:45 p.m. **Making Justice Smarter – Moving the
Treatment Alternatives and Diversion
Program Forward**

John T. Chisholm, District Attorney, Milwaukee County

1:45 - 2:15 p.m. **The Treatment Alternatives and
Diversion Grant Program – A Critical
Element for Justice System Operation**

Ray Luick – Justice System Improvement Specialist,
Wisconsin Department of Justice, Justice Programs Unit

Tony Streveler – Executive Policy Initiatives Advisor and
Director-Research and Policy, Office of the Secretary,
Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Lila Schmidt – Criminal Justice Coordinator, Wisconsin
Department of Health Services, Division of Mental Health
and Substance Abuse Services

Michelle Cern – Statewide Problem-Solving Court
Coordinator, Office of Court Operations, Wisconsin
Supreme Court

2:15 - 2:45 p.m. **The Importance of Evaluation for TAD
Programs – Why It Makes \$ense**

Kit R. Van Stelle, Principal Investigator/Researcher,
University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. **The Future of Cost Benefit Analysis in
Criminal Justice – The Washington
State Institute for Public Policy Model**

David L. Weimer - Edwin E. Witte Professor of Political
Economy, Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs,
University of Wisconsin-Madison

3:45 - 4:15 p.m. **Evidence Based Decision Making in
State and Local Jurisdictions**

Lori Eville, National Institute of Corrections

4:15 - 4:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

State Representative Garey Bies – 1st Assembly District

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

John T. Chisholm, District Attorney, Milwaukee County





John T. Chisholm
District Attorney
Milwaukee County

John T. Chisholm is the District Attorney of Milwaukee County. His office handles criminal cases for the State of Wisconsin in the Milwaukee County Circuit Court. Prior to being elected as Milwaukee County District Attorney, he was an Assistant Milwaukee County District Attorney, responsible for violent crime, drug, and firearm prosecutions.

As District Attorney, John reorganized his office to work closely with neighborhoods and police and expanded the nationally recognized Community Prosecution program. Violent Crime teams work closely with law enforcement partners to target violent offenders, resulting in one of the lowest homicide rates in 25 years. John formed a Public Integrity Unit to focus on public corruption matters and a Witness Protection Unit to thwart attempts to intimidate victims and witnesses of crime. He played a key role in the inauguration of a drug treatment court and Milwaukee County was recently selected as a seed site for the National Institute of Corrections' Evidence Based Decision Making framework. John is an Army Veteran and worked with the Veterans' Administration and collaborative partners to establish resources for veterans who encounter the criminal justice system in Milwaukee County, resulting in the opening of the Veterans Treatment Initiative and Treatment Court.

John chairs the Milwaukee County Community Justice Council and Washington, D.C. based Association of Prosecuting Attorneys boards and serves on the Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission, Safe & Sound, and Governor's Council on Offender Reentry boards. He is past chair of the Milwaukee High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area board.

John is a graduate of Marquette University with a degree in English Literature and the University of Wisconsin Law School.



A. John Voelker
Director
Director of State Courts Office

A. John Voelker was appointed the Director of State Courts in Wisconsin in June 2003. He has been employed by the Wisconsin court system since 1992. Prior to his employment in the court system, he worked for the Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau.

In 2001, John received a Meritorious Service Award from the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association. In 2001, he was also selected as a Toll Fellow by the Council of State Governments, which recognizes emerging leaders in state government.

John is a member of the Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA). He recently completed a three-year term on the COSCA Board of Directors. He currently serves on the Government Affairs and Security and Emergency Preparedness Committees for COSCA. John is a member of the Wisconsin Statewide Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

John has a degree from the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh. In 2008, UW Oshkosh honored him with the Distinguished Alumni Award.



Cherise Fanno Burdeen
Chief Operating Officer
Pretrial Justice Institute

Cherise Burdeen earned her Masters in Criminal Justice from Indiana University and began her career with the research office of the Department of Justice. After federal service that included time with the Department of Homeland Security, Cherise joined PJI in 2006. Since then, Cherise has developed innovative strategies to raise awareness of pretrial justice issues, worked with a broad constituency of criminal justice stakeholder groups, provided technical assistance and training on policy reforms, and engaged in communications and media efforts. She has extensive experience with strategic planning, initiative management, and communications efforts across the criminal justice system. Cherise currently serves as the 2013/2014 President of the National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies. She also serves as the COO for the Institute for Justice Planning, a subsidiary of PJI providing planning support to jurisdictions engaged in criminal justice system reform.



Timothy R. Schnacke, J.D.
Pretrial Justice Consultant

Timothy R. Schnacke is a criminal justice system analyst with twenty-five years of legal experience. He is currently the Executive Director of the Center for Legal and Evidence-Based Practices, a Colorado nonprofit corporation that provides research and consulting for jurisdictions exploring and/or implementing changes to the administration of bail. Most recently, he worked as a consultant to the Bail Subcommittee of the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, where he helped to draft comprehensive revisions to the Colorado bail statute to better reflect pretrial best-practices. In addition, he has served as a part-time consultant on local justice system assessments as well as a pretrial faculty member for the National Institute of Corrections within the United States Department of Justice, and as a consultant for the Pretrial Justice Institute in Washington, D.C.

Tim's legal career includes private practice in Washington, D.C., and public work with the City of Aspen, Colorado, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit as both a Law Clerk and as Staff Counsel, and the Colorado Court of Appeals, where he was a Staff Attorney specializing in state criminal appeals. He has lectured at the University of Colorado at Denver and the Metropolitan State University of Denver, and has taught at the Washburn University Law School.

Tim received his Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of General Studies degrees from the University of Kansas, his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa College of Law, his Masters of Laws degree from the George Washington University's National Law Center, and his Master of Criminal Justice degree from the University of Colorado.



Hon. Richard J. Sankovitz
Milwaukee County Circuit Court - Branch 29

Richard J. Sankovitz has served as a Circuit Court Judge in Milwaukee County since 1996. He has presided over criminal cases for twelve of the seventeen years he has served as a judge. He currently serves in the civil division.

He is a member of the Milwaukee County Community Justice Council's EBDM Policy Team that studied proposed evidence-based, data-driven improvements to the criminal justice system in Milwaukee. In 2011, Milwaukee County was awarded a federal grant to

implement the CJC's proposals, including improvements to the court's pretrial release procedures, the District Attorney's diversion and deferred prosecution procedures and a pilot project (called "Dosage Regulated Probation") to limit lengthy probation periods based upon the offender's achievement of quantifiable treatment goals.

He chairs the editorial committee of the Criminal volume of the Wisconsin Judicial Benchbook, the go-to resource that judges use on a daily basis on the bench. He is a former faculty member of the state Judicial College.

He received his bachelor's degree *summa cum laude* from Marquette University and his law degree from Harvard Law School.



Holly Szablewski
Judicial Review Coordinator
Milwaukee County

Holly Szablewski has been employed with Milwaukee County since January 2001 and has over 26 years of experience working in Milwaukee County's Criminal Justice System. She is currently the Milwaukee County Judicial Review Coordinator and is responsible for administration and management of all of the county's pretrial service programs including Universal Screening, Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Program, and the Milwaukee County Drug Treatment Court.

Holly is a member of Milwaukee County's Evidence-Based Decision Making Initiative Policy Team. Previously Holly spent thirteen years working in pretrial services with Wisconsin Correctional Service (WCS) developing, directing and managing numerous pretrial intervention programs. Holly has also worked as a technical assistance consultant for the Pretrial Justice Institute and has served as a peer reviewer for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. She is a member of the State of Wisconsin Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Evidence-Based Practices Subcommittee. Locally she is Co-Chair of the Milwaukee County Community Justice Council's (MCCJC) Programs and Interventions Committee and is a member of the MCCJC Jail and Huber Utilization and Data Analysis and Information Committees. She led Milwaukee County's Drug Court Planning Team development and attendance at the 2008 Drug Court Planning Initiative. Holly has presented at numerous local and national professional seminars on pretrial service programming and practices. She is currently a member of the National Institute of Corrections Pretrial Executives Network and has served on the board of directors of the National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies. Holly graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1986 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in Sociology.



Jeffrey J. Altenburg
Deputy District Attorney
Milwaukee County

Jeffrey J. Altenburg was sworn in as a Milwaukee County Assistant District Attorney on May 27, 1997. Prior to becoming a Community Prosecutor in 2002, Jeff served as a prosecutor in the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Gun Enforcement Unit, where he helped develop Milwaukee County's Gun Court and helped coordinate the office's participation in Project Ceasefire, later known as Project Safe Neighborhoods. Also, Jeff has served in the Drug, Domestic Violence and General Misdemeanor Units. In May of 2002, Jeff became one of the first assistant district attorneys to serve in the District Attorney's Community Prosecution Unit.

In June 2007, the Wisconsin District Attorneys Association named Jeff the Assistant District Attorney of the Year in the State of Wisconsin in recognition of his work with Community Prosecution and Alternatives to Incarceration.

In October 2008, District Attorney John T. Chisholm appointed Jeff as Deputy District Attorney. In this current position, Jeff supervises the General Crimes and Community Prosecution Units, Early Interventions Program and Drug Treatment Court. Since January, 2011, Jeff has served as one of three Local Initiative Coordinators for Milwaukee County's participation in the National Institute of Corrections' Evidence Based Decision Making Initiative and is overseeing the implementation of an Early Intervention program redesign.

Jeff graduated from Marquette University in 1986 with a B.A. in Political Science. He earned his law degree from the University of Wisconsin – Madison in 1991 and is currently an adjunct Professor at Marquette University Law School where he teaches a Community Prosecutor class with two Milwaukee assistant district attorneys. Jeff and his wife have two beautiful daughters who are destined to attend Marquette University or some other educational institution of equal distinction.



Thomas H. Reed
Regional Attorney Manager
State Public Defender - Milwaukee Region

Thomas H. Reed is a graduate of Northwestern University and the Cornell Law School. He has been a member of the Milwaukee Criminal Trial Office of the State Public Defender since 1982 where he has handled a wide range of criminal cases. He has been the First Assistant State Public Defender since 2000 for an office of approximately sixty attorneys. Tom is a member of the Board of Directors of the Milwaukee Bar Association (MBA). He is also a member of the MBA

Legal Services to the Indigent and Courts Committees. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors for the Milwaukee chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), a Community Advisory Board Member for the Milwaukee Secure Detention Facility, and is a Steering Committee Member of the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force. In addition to various other bar related and teaching experiences, he has been an adjunct professor of law at The Marquette Law School since 1999.



Gary King
District Attorney, Eau Claire County

Gary King is the Eau Claire County District Attorney. He has fifteen years of criminal law practice experience. Gary graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Behavioral Science and Law and earned his law degree from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, MN. Following law school, he worked in football operations at the University of Wisconsin - Madison before moving to Eau Claire to practice law. After thirteen years of private law practice, he joined the Eau Claire County District Attorney's office as a prosecutor in 2011. Gary was elected District Attorney in November of 2012. He worked with local legal clinics for over a decade prior to his work as a prosecutor and was named Pro Bono Attorney of the Year by the Wisconsin State Bar Association in 2009.



Tiana Glenna
Community Justice Council Coordinator
Eau Claire County

Tiana Glenna is the criminal justice collaborating council coordinator for Eau Claire County. Tiana has a Masters in vocational rehabilitation. Her undergraduate degree focused on human development and family studies. She worked in law enforcement and jail operation for 10 years focusing on in-house jail programming, reentry and transitional programming, and risk/needs assessments. Since 2008, she has worked as the CJCC coordinator at a senior level management position responsible for collecting and analyzing data from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of identifying and researching policy and programmatic changes to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system. Duties include the planning, development, coordination, and evaluation of programs that serve adult and juvenile offenders in order to promote a range of productive and rehabilitative options for use by the criminal justice system. A most recent project in which she has been involved includes the Evidence Based Decision Making Initiative sponsored by the National Institute of Corrections.



Dana Smetana
Regional Attorney Manager
State Public Defender - Eau Claire Region

Dana Smetana has been a public defender in the Eau Claire Office since her graduation from Marquette Law School in 1984. She has been Regional Attorney Manager of the Hudson, Eau Claire and Rice Lake offices since 1994. She currently is involved in numerous EBDM initiatives in Eau Claire County. These include Vice President of the Eau Claire CJCC, Vice President of the Restorative Justice Board, member of the EBDM team, member of the Drug and Aim Court teams, the Community Transition Center Advisory Board and many others. She has attended numerous trainings on EBDM topics including Evidence Based Responses to Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Smarter Sentencing, Pretrial Diversion, and Risk Assessments.



Hon. Elliot Levine
La Crosse County Circuit Court - Branch 2

Honorable Elliott Levine has been Circuit Court Judge in La Crosse County since 2007. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1990. From 1990 to 2007 he worked at the La Crosse, Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office.

Elliot is one of the presiding judges over the La Crosse County OWI Treatment Court. He is a member of the Treatment, Alternatives and Diversion (TAD) Program Advisory Committee, the Effective Justice Strategies Subcommittee and the Wisconsin Supreme Court Planning and Policy Advisory Committee.

He has Co-Chaired an Ad Hoc Committee for Effective Strategies for Community Justice and Chaired a Sub-Committee of Effective Justice Strategies on Wisconsin Specialty Courts Record Keeping Advisory Committee. Elliot is a past President of Wisconsin Association Treatment Court Professionals. Currently he is a board member of WATCP and chair of the WATCP Committee on Statewide Standards.



Jane Klekamp
Manager - Human Services
La Crosse County

Jane Klekamp is the manager of Chemical Health and Justice Sanctions, a county based correctional project in La Crosse County, Wisconsin. For the past 16 years, Jane has been responsible for planning, implementing, and

evaluating county programs in collaboration with the Criminal Justice Management Council.

Prior to working with the criminal justice population, Jane worked as the Victim/Witness Coordinator, in a domestic violence shelter, and facilitating groups for people convicted of domestic violence and sexual assault. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from UW-La Crosse, and a Master's Degree in Social Work from UW-Madison.



Hon. Todd P. Wolf
Wood County Circuit Court - Branch III

Todd Wolf has been a Wood County Circuit Court Judge for Branch III since his election in August 2009 and assumed the role of the presiding judge for the Wood County Adult Drug Treatment Court in Wisconsin Rapids. Prior to becoming judge, Todd was the Wood County District Attorney from 2001-2009 and Assistant District Attorney from 1989-2001. In his capacity of Wood County District Attorney, he was the one of the founding members of the Adult Drug Treatment Court and has been involved in the program since the beginning. He received his Juris Doctorate Degree from Marquette University Law School. He lives in Wisconsin Rapids with his wife Kathy and their three children.



Ryan McMillen
**Adult Drug Treatment Court Case Manager/
Coordinator, Wood County**

Ryan McMillen graduated from Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI with a BA in psychology in 1997. Ryan has been the Wood County Adult Drug Treatment Court case manager/ coordinator since 2007. An employee of ATTIC Correctional Services, he has been involved with the TAD program and TAD program reporting since Wood County received the TAD grant in 2007. Ryan has held previous positions as a treatment group facilitator, alternative school supervisor and program coordinator for juvenile and adult treatment programs. Ryan has attended numerous NADCP trainings and state trainings and team trainings on Treatment Court topics.



David R. Dickmann
Regional Attorney Manager
State Public Defender - Stevens Point Region

David R. Dickmann is a regional attorney manager with the Wisconsin State Public Defender in the Stevens Point Region. His region encompasses 13 counties in central and northern Wisconsin. He has been with the State Public Defender for 21 years. He is currently on the Wood County Drug Court Team and has been since its inception. He was a co-writer for the TAD grant that allowed the court to become fully operational. In 2013 he was again a co-writer for a successful supplemental drug court grant application. In addition to the routine drug court duties as a member of the team, he has assumed responsibility for the development of policies, procedures and the resolution to ethical issues. He obtained his B.A. and his J.D. from the University of Wisconsin – Madison.



Edward F. Wall
Secretary
Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Ed Wall is the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, the state's largest cabinet agency which employs over 10,000 dedicated staff who work in 8 regional offices, 36 Institutions and 114 field offices across the state.

Secretary Wall has spent his entire professional career in emergency public services. He has served as an EMT-Advanced in Fairfield, Connecticut, a City Police Officer in Meriden, Connecticut, a State Trooper with the New Hampshire State Police, a Special Agent and Special Agent In Charge with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, as Administrator of the Division of Emergency Management under Governor Doyle and as the Administrator of the Division of Criminal Investigation under Attorney General Van Hollen. In 2012 he was appointed by Governor Walker as Cabinet Secretary of the Department of Corrections.



**J.B. Van Hollen
Attorney General**

J.B. Van Hollen, Wisconsin's 43rd Attorney General, was elected on November 7, 2006, and took office on January 1, 2007. After winning re-election by an overwhelming majority, he began his second, four-year term on January 1, 2011.

Since taking office, Attorney General Van Hollen has prioritized forensic DNA analysis at the State Crime Lab, cutting the average turnaround time for sexual assault cases in half. Overall, the average DNA case turnaround time is a third of what it was.

As attorney for the State of Wisconsin, its officers and agencies, Attorney General Van Hollen has emphasized integrity and adherence to the rule of law. General Van Hollen has vowed that fighting crime also would define his work as Attorney General. A philosophy of first principles, limited government, and the Department's role as an "exist to assist" state agency has guided his tenure as Attorney General. In 2011, General Van Hollen's peers nationwide elected him to the office of Vice President of the bipartisan National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG). In June of 2013, he became President of NAAG.

Van Hollen began his public service career as an Assistant State Public Defender in Spooner, Wisconsin. In 1991, he became a federal prosecutor, serving as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin. Governor Tommy Thompson appointed Van Hollen as District Attorney in Ashland County, where he served for six years. He was subsequently appointed by Governor Thompson to serve as Bayfield County District Attorney. Van Hollen was later elected to the position, enjoying bipartisan support as Bayfield County's only elected Republican. Prior to becoming Attorney General, J.B. was appointed United States Attorney for Wisconsin's Western District in 2002 and served there until 2005.

J.B., his wife Lynne, and their children, Byron and Madelyn, live in Waunakee.



Ray Luick
Justice System Improvement Specialist
Wisconsin Department of Justice

Ray Luick is currently Justice System Improvement Specialist in the Wisconsin Department of Justice. Ray was with the Office of Justice Assistance for 21 years prior to the agency moving to DOJ. His current responsibilities include: Treatment Alternatives and Diversion, Residential Substance Abuse Treatment, Youth Gang Diversion, and the Law Enforcement Officer Supplemental Grants Program. He also serves as Tribal Liaison.

Ray and the staff of the Justice Program Section provide services to the Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission and several Boards and Advisory Committees, including the Statewide Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

Prior to joining the Office of Justice Assistance as its Administrative Officer and now the Department of Justice, Ray served as Project Coordinator and Contract Manager for the Department of Health and Family Services, Project Director for the Wisconsin Counties Association and as a Regional Criminal Justice Planning Director under the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.



Tony Streveler
Executive Policy Initiatives Advisor and
Director-Research and Policy
Office of the Secretary
Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Tony Streveler is a policy initiatives advisor to the secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC) and director of the Research and Policy Unit for the DOC.

The Research and Policy Unit works with cross-divisional program and policy chiefs and analysts at the Department of Corrections to provide statistical information on offender populations, program performance indicators, and policy impact analysis. The unit serves as an agency resource to support a department-wide strategy to implement evidence-based practices through data-driven policy development and research.



Lila Schmidt
Criminal Justice Coordinator
Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Division of Mental Health and
Substance Abuse Services

Lila Schmidt currently serves as the Criminal Justice Coordinator for Wisconsin's Department of Health Services in the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services where she develops, administers, and evaluates a variety of contracts and grant programs, providing consultation to counties and treatment providers. These programs are designed to address the needs of the criminal justice population with substance abuse and mental health disorders (behavioral health disorders). She has thirty-two years of experience working with this population, including providing both direct service to clients and administrative oversight such as clinical supervision and program management in clinical treatment agencies. Additionally she has worked on both county and state levels planning, implementing and managing criminal justice diversion programs such as Wisconsin's first Drug Court Program in Madison, Wisconsin. She is a member of the Wisconsin Association of Treatment Court Professionals and the National Association of Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities. She also serves on the Mental Health Criminal Justice Committee of the Wisconsin Council on Mental Health, the Problem Solving Courts Subcommittee of the State Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Program's Advisory and State Agency Collaborative, and is staff to the State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse. Lila holds a Social Work Degree and certification as a Social Worker and Clinical Supervisor with the state of Wisconsin.



Michelle Cern
Statewide Problem-Solving Court Coordinator
Office of Court Operations
Wisconsin Supreme Court

Michelle Cern serves as the Statewide Problem-Solving Court Coordinator in the Wisconsin Supreme Court, Office of Court Operations. Michelle previously served as a Policy Analyst responsible for staffing the Supreme Court Planning and Policy Advisory Committee and the State-Tribal Justice Forum. She holds a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a bachelor's degree in political science and public administration from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.



Kit R. Van Stelle
Principal Investigator/Researcher
University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute

Kit R. Van Stelle has been conducting evaluation research and program evaluation of behavioral health programs for more than 20 years at the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. She has been involved in a wide variety of federally-funded substance abuse prevention and treatment projects focusing on criminal justice populations, adult treatment courts, prisoner re-entry, dually diagnosed offenders, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, and Native American Indian populations. She has a lengthy history of collaboration with the WI court system, federal/state/county agencies, and tribal nations, and is also a member of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals and a founding member of the Wisconsin Association of Treatment Court Professionals.

Kit currently serves as Principal Investigator for the evaluation of TAD, working closely with TAD sites to implement and evaluate a variety of alternatives to incarceration using drug treatment court and diversionary models. She has extensive experience in developing data systems for criminal justice populations and has worked extensively with data from the Department of Corrections, Department of Justice, and the CCAP systems. She has also comprehensive expertise in both qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis techniques. Tailoring analysis and results to the audience for each project, Kit uses a variety of descriptive and analytical statistics to summarize and report results. Kit has been invited to share TAD evaluation findings with the Governor's Statewide Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) and the CJCC subcommittees focusing on evidence-based practices and problem-solving courts. She has also been invited to share her evaluation results at annual conferences sponsored by the WI Association of Treatment Court Professionals, the American Probation and Parole Association, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, the American Correctional Association, and SAMHSA.



David L. Weimer
Edwin E. Witte Professor of Political Science
Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs
University of Wisconsin - Madison

David Weimer is the Edwin E. Witte Professor of Political Economy at the University of Wisconsin–Madison where he teaches courses in policy analysis, cost-benefit analysis, health policy, and research methods. His research focuses broadly on policy craft and institutional design. Although most of his recent

research has addressed issues in health policy, he has previously done policy-relevant research in the areas of criminal justice, energy security, natural resource policy, education, and research methods. Dave is the author of *Medical Governance: Values, Expertise, and Interests in Organ Transplantation*. He is co-author of *Organizational Report Cards, Policy Analysis: Concepts and Practice* (5th edition), and *Cost-Benefit Analysis: Concepts and Practice* (4th edition). His edited volumes include *Institutional Design, The Political Economy of Property Rights*, and *Investing in the Disadvantaged: Assessing the Benefits and Costs of Social Policies*. In 2006 Dave served as president of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. In 2008 he was elected a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration and he is currently president of the Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis. He has provided expertise in cost-benefit analysis as a member of advisory panels for the National Research Council, the U.S. Department of Energy, the Vera Institute for Justice, and the Pew Charitable Trusts



**State Representative Garey Bies
1st Assembly District**

Garey Bies was born in Manitowoc County in 1946. He married his wife, Jeanne in 1967 and together they have four children and five grandchildren. He is a United States Veteran having served in the Navy from 1964-1969.

Garey holds an Associate Degree from Northeastern Technical College. For 30 years he was a Deputy

Sheriff of the Door County Sheriff's Department, and served the last 11 years as the Chief Deputy Sheriff.

He was first elected to the Assembly in 2000 and has been reelected since 2002. In addition to serving in the Wisconsin State Legislature, Garey is a small business owner in Sister Bay.

Garey currently serves as the Chair of the Assembly Committee on Corrections and is a member of the Treatment and Diversion (TAD) Advisory Committee. Garey was a co-author of 2005 Wisconsin Act 25, which established the TAD grant program in 2006.

The 1st Assembly District is comprised of all of Door and Kewaunee Counties and includes townships in Brown and Manitowoc Counties.



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