

PROJECT BRIEF

City of Milwaukee Homicide Review Records Needs Assessment

Background

Through the Milwaukee Homicide Review (MHR) process, it became apparent that all criminal justice agencies would benefit greatly from enhanced information sharing, ideally electronically. Enhanced information sharing would aid in investigations, prevention/deterrent strategies and allocation of resources. One early recommendation of the MHR was to develop a means to facilitate electronic information sharing between criminal justice agencies.

Goal

The first step in facilitating electronic information sharing is to assess the data needs of each participating criminal justice agency. This project will assess the needs of criminal justice system agencies around sharing data to prevent and control crime.

Activities

Through site visits, semi-structured interviews, phone interviews, and/or surveys, the Center will:

1. Perform a “Gap” Analysis of current situation and desired situation.
2. Identify Priorities and Importance.
3. Identify Possible Solutions and Opportunities.
4. Provide a summary of the results to all participating agencies, including a summary of identified issues, analysis of issues, and recommendations for future work.

Timeline

Final Report expected August 2007

Participating Agencies

Milwaukee Police Department
Milwaukee High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, & Firearms
Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office
Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office
United States Attorneys' Office
Wisconsin Department of Corrections
Wisconsin Department of Corrections,
Division of Juvenile Corrections
Wisconsin Circuit Court Access,
Consolidated Court Automation Program

Funding Source

Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

Project Leads

Milwaukee Police Department
Mallory O’Brien, Ph.D.

Center for Urban Population Health
Dale Steber, M.S.

The Center for Urban Population Health is a partnership among the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and Aurora Health Care, Inc. Our mission is advancing population health research and education to improve the health of urban communities.