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Attachments: [Task Force Work Plan Draft \(as of 11-29-17\) Comments By Paul Mozina.pdf](#)

Dear Milwaukee City-County Heroin, Opioid and Cocaine Task Force members.

Please review the attached document which is my feedback to the Work Plan Draft as of 11-29-17. I did not notice that a more recent draft had been published on 1-4-18.

Adobe Acrobat crashed numerous times while I was editing the document and the file got corrupted. I was able to get a print-out but I cannot forward you the actual document I was editing as it is beyond repair. The document I am sending was created by scanning the printed version and it has a few quirks and anomalies.

Hopefully, they will not be too distracting. Not all the pages have a page number at the top... sorry.

Here is a summary of my feedback:

Page 4

HIV/HCV

Prohibition induces addicts to inject.

Harm Reduction — Needle Exchange, Testing Services

Page 5

Prohibition causes drug overdose death.

Page 6

Contrast alcohol/tobacco endemic — opioid epidemic

Natural Deaths versus Un-Natural Deaths

Page 11

Economic Costs

Contrast drugs with alcohol

Include Drug War costs and Harms

Office of Violence Prevention

Audit City County “drug related” departments/programs

Page 13

Drugs and Crime, Prison Population

References missing

Statistics lack precision and are old

No mention of the role of prohibition

Mandatory Minimums

Crack/Powder disparity

Racial Bias

Vice versus Crime

References missing

Page 16

“System-Related” crime euphemism for Prohibition and drug laws

Page 18

Goal 3 Pain management — Cannabis/Alternatives despite U.S. Patent on Cannabis it is still Schedule 1 strategies Stigmatism — prohibition criminalization

Page 19

Goal 7 not listed in goal summary table
Goal not stated as a goal
What is Task Force trying to accomplish?
7.1 dangerous opportunity for abuse
7.2 more statutory tools — increase law enforcement? Evidence this helps?
7.2 target over-prescribers - what about Ms. Federico? My FOIA
7.3 Re-Entry services
7.4 Drug Court issues

Page 21 “Missing goals” I forgot to put that heading here
Add Goal that acknowledges harms wrought by the drug war
and strategies to address this
Hypocrisy of Drug War
Failure of Drug War and City/County unquestioningly continuing it

Page after page 22

Institute Of Medicine (IOM) definitions of “measures” altered, Iatrogenic warnings in original IOM doc not included

Page 23

Realistic to reduce drug overdose without addressing prohibition?
Reduce Homicides? No strategy enumerated and no mention of prohibition

Mr. Lappen, please forward the attachment to Tiffany.
Chris, please post document.

Thank you.

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