



Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Governor Tony Evers | Secretary Jared Hoy

Research Review Committee

DATE: January 22nd, 2026

TIME: 1:00pm-2:00pm

MEETING ID: 235-442-807-924

PASSCODE: oi8oag

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Meeting Minutes

- I. Research Request 1: Berger & Pac, Legal Orphans Exiting the Child Welfare System: Characteristics, Trends, and Young Adult Outcome
 - a. DECISION: Pending
- II. Research Request 2: Brehmer, Opening Avenues to Reentry Success (OARS) Program Evaluation
 - a. DECISION: Pending
- III. Research Request 3: Collins & Bryan, Assessing the Credit Consequences of Justice Involvement for Families: The Impact of Medicaid Enrollment and Financial Literacy as part of Re-entry Programs
 - a. DECISION: Pending
- IV. Research Request 4: Koenigs, PTSD psychotherapy for prison inmates: Feasibility and pilot study
 - a. DECISION: Pending
- V. Research Request 5: Blechinger, Connecting Recovery and Community
 - a. DECISION: Approved
- VI. Research Results and Updates
- VII. Final Remarks

**Note: All committee decisions are reached unanimously by all committee members.*

Next Scheduled Meeting

This Research Review Committee meeting will be conducted via teleconference. To attend, please call the teleconference number below at the scheduled time of the meeting and enter the access code when prompted.

DATE: February 5th, 2026

TIME: 1:00pm-2:00pm

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