



Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Governor Tony Evers | Secretary Jared Hoy

Research Review Committee

DATE: September 3rd, 2026

TIME: 1:00pm-2:00pm

MEETING ID: 235-442-807-924

PASSCODE: oi8oag

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Meeting Minutes

- I. Research Request 1: Richerson, *Drinking Water Quality in Select Wisconsin Correctional Institutions*
 - α. DECISION: Pending
- II. Research Request 2: Kaiksow, *Barriers and facilitators to cancer screening while incarcerated*
 - α. DECISION: Pending
- III. Research Request 3: Kaiksow, *Mortality prediction for improved end-of-life care*
 - α. DECISION: Pending
- IV. Research Request 4: Koenigs, *PTSD psychotherapy for prison inmates: Feasibility and pilot study*
 - α. DECISION: Pending
- V. Research Request 5: Hawks & Ward, *RiseWithin Community Health Worker Pre-Apprenticeship Program Evaluation*
 - α. DECISION: Approved
- VI. Research Request 6: Brehmer, *Opening Avenues to Reentry Success (OARS) Program Evaluation*
 - α. DECISION: Approved
- VII. Research Request 7: Merss, *Understanding Older Adults' Experiences During Prison Transitions*
 - α. DECISION: Approved
- VIII. Research Results and Updates
- IX. 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: September 17th, 2026

TIME: 1:00pm-2:00pm

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