



# Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Governor Tony Evers | Secretary Jared Hoy

## Research Review Committee

**DATE:** September 19th, 2024

**TIME:** 1:00pm-2:00pm

**TELECONFERENCE NUMBER:** 877-336-1831 (US Toll Free) – OR – 404-443-6397

**TELECONFERENCE ACCESS CODE:** 248521

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### Meeting Minutes

- I. Research Request 1: Koenigs, *Pilot Effectiveness Trail of ACT Self-Help Workbook*
  - a. DECISION: Pending
  
- II. Research Request 2: Chen, *Mental Health Access and Recidivism: Examining the Impact of the Earned Release Program on Recidivism*
  - a. DECISION: Pending
  
- III. Research Request 3: Walls, *Indigenous Pathways of Substance Use Risk and Resilience across Three Generations*
  - a. DECISION: Pending
  
- IV. Research Request 4: Koenigs, *Qualitative Study of the CPS Program*
  - a. DECISION: Pending
  
- V. Research Request 5: Kallenbach, *Training and Retention Quality of Forensic Mental Health Staff in Rural Wisconsin*
  - a. DECISION: Pending
  
- VI. Research Request 6: Bakken & Kruse, *Reading Beyond Bars: A Course-Based Literacy Program for Incarcerated Fathers*
  - a. DECISION: Approved
  
- VII. Research Request 7: Baggio, *Healing Racialized Trauma Psychotherapy Group*
  - a. DECISION: Pending
  
- VIII. Research Request 8: Erwin, *Can Distance Postsecondary Courses Provide High-Quality and Equitable Education Access and Outcomes for the Incarcerated?*
  - a. DECISION: Approved
  
- IX. Research Request 9: Quach, *Alleviating Labor Shortages and Increasing Correctional Officers' Morale*
  - a. DECISION: Pending

X. Research Results and Updates

XI. 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:** October 3rd, 2024

**TIME:** 1:00pm-2:00pm

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