

DANE COUNTY CJC JOINS NATIONAL NETWORK

National Association of Counties Familiar Faces Network

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- **Announced today, Dane County** is joining a select group of local officials as the [inaugural cohort of the National Association of Counties' Familiar Faces Leadership Network](#) for their commitment to improving life outcomes for high-needs residents with complex behavioral health conditions.
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- The [Familiar Faces Initiative \(FFI\): Improving Outcomes through Coordinated Health and Justice Systems](#) was launched in May of this year by the [National Association of Counties](#) to support and empower communities to share data between health and justice systems and coordinate care options for individuals with complex health and behavioral health conditions who frequently cycle through jails, homeless shelters, emergency departments and other crisis services.

- “Dane County has already built a robust data sharing infrastructure spanning most of our justice system partners. We are eager to learn strategies and best practices from other communities to help us leverage these resources to produce positive outcomes for those who, for a variety of reasons, find themselves in frequent contact with our justice or health care systems,” said Dane County Clerk of Courts Carlo Esqueda, Chair of the Dane County Criminal Justice Council.

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LEADERS SELECTED FOR THE FAMILIAR FACES NETWORK

- Supervisor Candace Andersen, Contra Costa County, Calif.
- Commissioner Adriann Barboa, Bernalillo County, N.M.
- Chair Carlo Esqueda, Dane County, Wis.
- Commissioner Wendy Jacobs, Durham County, N.C.
- Sheriff Peter Koutoujian, Middlesex County, Mass.
- Commissioner Sharon Meieran, Multnomah County, Ore.
- Mayor Mary Lou Pauly, Issaquah, Wash.
- Commissioner Vickie Raines, Grays Harbor County, Wash.
- Commissioner Shannon Reid, Douglas County, Kan.
- Board Member Susan Schafer, McLean County, Ill.
- Commissioner Janet Thompson, Boone County, Mo.
- Mayor Jenny Wilson, Salt Lake County, Utah
- County Executive David Zook, Cache County, Utah
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