



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

12:15 PM Please see top of agenda for instructions on how to join
the meeting.

A. Call To Order

Meeting called to order by CHAIR OZANNE at 12:16pm.

- Present** 6 - JOHN BAUMAN, RON CHANCE, CATHERINE DORL, ISMAEL OZANNE, WESLEY SPARKMAN, and MATT TYE
- Excused** 3 - JONATHAN TRIGGS, MARIO WHITE, and Co-Chair DANA PELLEBON

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2022
MIN-236](#)

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 28, 2022 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL RACIAL
DISPARITIES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Attachments: [2022 MIN-236](#)

A motion was made by SPARKMAN, seconded by CHANCE that the minutes be approved. The motion approved unanimously.

C. Action Items

None.

D. Presentations

1. JAIL REENTRY INITIATIVES IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
(WAMPOLE-MACIEJESKI).

Reentry is the process of releasing individuals back into their community. The Jail reentry team focuses on a number of portions of reentry planning, including employment, housing, education, mental health and substance use providers, and connections to community organizations. They use an assessment tool to determine what tools and services are most appropriate. The reentry team is open to learning about new reentry service providers and partners; it is not exclusive to existing services.

Discussion ensues. Interest in data availability, which will be available when a record management system is in place. This tool was made within the reentry planning team, and is not a SAMHSA official tool nor evidence-based. The pandemic posed additional challenges to providing services, due to lack of in-person contact. Reentry services are available based on release dates (including when they have advance notice about a P&P hold being released). The vast majority of people who are offered reentry services accept them. Discussion of some success stories. Housing is the biggest barrier at this point, because landlords do not accept people whose current address is the jail.

[2022](#) JAIL REENTRY TEAM MEETINGS PRESENTATION
[PRES-098](#)

Attachments: [2022 PRES-098](#)

This resolution was placed on file

2. DISCUSSION OF 'JFA INSTITUTE RESPONSE TO 2021 RES-320' PRESENTATION
TO THE DANE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL ON JULY 28, 2022
(PELLEBON).

Item postponed until September, 2022 CJC-RD subcommittee meeting.

[2022](#) JFA INSTITUTE RESPONSE TO 2021 RES-320 PRESENTATION
[PRES-099](#)

Attachments: [2022 PRES-099 - JFA Presentation](#)

E. Reports to Committee

1. COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE COURT UPDATE (CRC STAFF).

The Community Restorative Court (CRC) continues its work and notes the partnership with law enforcement is a major strength. More officers from the Madison Police Department (MPD) are participating in circles. Victims are also attending more circles. The CRC is inputting data of current cases into its new case management system, and historic cases will be entered soon as well. The CRC presented to the police service academy of MPD, which MPD found beneficial. There is a strong focus on the language used by the CRC.

2. COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER (CLARK-BERNHARDT).

The CJC recently applied to a BJA grant with a \$600,000 award over 48-month grant period to fund the community justice initiative. If CJC receives the grant, it will require a fast timeline for pilot design, participants, and connections to CRC and social work wraparound services. Notification for the grant will be by October 2022. If Dane County does not receive grant, related work will continue on target populations and next steps.

[2022
PRES-124](#)

REVIEW OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER PROPOSAL

Attachments: [2022 PRES-124](#)

This resolution was placed on file

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

1. NEXT CJC-RD MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 AT 12:15 P.M.
2. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Discussion of JFA Institute Response to 2021 RES-320 Presentation to the Dane County Criminal Justice Council on July 28, 2022.
2. Discussion of opportunities for community justice initiative to focus on juveniles, and potential hurdles to collaboration with juvenile system.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None.

I. Adjourn

A motion was made that the August 2022 CJC-Racial Disparities subcommittee be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 12:57 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending CJC-Racial Disparities subcommittee approval.