



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final

### Criminal Justice Council - Behavioral Health Subcommittee

*Consider:*

*Who benefits? Who is burdened?*

*Who does not have a voice at the table?*

*How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

---

Friday, November 19, 2021

12:00 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting: See top of agenda for instructions on how to join the webinar or call in by phone.

---

#### A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm by Chair Tessmann

Judge Crawford joined the meeting at 12:13 pm

Dorl was excused from the meeting at 1:00 pm

**Staff Present:** Lindsay Menard, Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, Sarah Jensen, and Todd Campbell

- Present** 7 - AARON CHAPIN, SUSAN CRAWFORD, CATHERINE DORL, SIGNE MBAINAI, ANNA MOFFIT, CHLOE MOORE, and SHAWN TESSMANN
- Excused** 4 - ISMAEL OZANNE, SARAH SHIMKO, JONATHAN TRIGGS, and LUIS BIXLER

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2021 MIN-351](#) MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

**Attachments:** [2021 MIN-351](#)  
[9.17.21 CJC BH Registration Forms](#)

A motion was made by MBAINAI, seconded by MOFFIT, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

#### C. Action Items

None

#### D. Presentations

1. [2021 PRES-167](#) DEFENDANTS FOUND NOT COMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL DATA PRESENTATION

**Attachments:** [2021 PRES-167](#)

*Presented by Judge Crawford*

*Presentation regarding defendants found not competent to stand trial and data on the frequency of cases and defendants from 2019 to 2021. Several defendants have multiple cases. Competency hearings must occur when there is an indication that the defendant may not be competent. There are three possible outcomes of competency hearing: 1) not competent but likely to become competent with treatment; 2) not competent and not likely to become competent with treatment; and 3) competent.*

*Discussion ensued. Future research needs to examine differences (if any) between local and state/national trends. Discussion of who can raise competency issues.*

## **E. Reports to Committee**

### **1. 2022 Budget Updates**

*Information presented by subcommittee members, representing their respective agencies.*

*Department of Human Services: The crisis triage center was funded - \$10 million for space and \$1.5 million for operations. The behavioral health resource center (BRHC) has grown and expanded, and will soon have a marketing campaign. CCS programs continue to grow, increased staff position. There is a focus on having a full connection and continuum overseen by one body for behavioral health services.*

*There are new funds for victim/witness behavioral health services. The pretrial services director was also funded, which will increase services through pretrial services.*

*The CARES non-law enforcement crisis response team seems promising from early pilot data, but it is too early to fully determine.*

### **2. Peer Support Discussion and Further Work on Intercept 2**

*Presented by Moffit, James Morgan, Janie Ocejo*

*Discussion by certified peer specialists about their work in the criminal justice system. Discussion of barriers to peer support in booking, pre-trial, and trial. There is a need for improved information-sharing, in addition to a trauma-informed, gender-responsive approach to peer support in criminal justice.*

*Discussion about additional points that peer support can be added to the criminal justice system within each intercept. Subcommittee needs to do additional research before implementing peer support, and will begin to move concrete actions in January 2022.*

[2021](#)  
[RPT-805](#)

Feedback from Certified Peer Specialists Regarding Barriers and Improvements at Different Points in the Dane County Justice System

**Attachments:** [2021 RPT-805](#)

## **F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

*December 17th meeting cancelled.*

*The mental health court needs assessment study was completed. Todd Campbell will coordinate with UW-Madison.*

## **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 by CHAPIN, seconded by MBAINAI, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Meeting adjourned at 1:18 pm**

**Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending subcommittee approval**