



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

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, March 18, 2022

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

Chair Tessmann called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm

Present 9 - LUIS BIXLER, AARON CHAPIN, SUSAN CRAWFORD, CATHERINE DORL, JULIA HYATT, SARAH KRAHN, SIGNE MBAINAI, ISMAEL OZANNE, and SHAWN TESSMANN

Excused 2 - SARAH SHIMKO, and JONATHAN TRIGGS

B. Membership Introductions

Anna Moffit gave words regarding departure, and introduced Julia Hyatt as the new NAMI Dane County representative.

Chloe Moore is no longer on the committee. Sarah Krahn or Troy Enger will represent the Department of Corrections (DOC) in the interim until a permanent DOC representative is identified.

1. Letter and Statement from Anna Moffit

[2021
COM-035](#) MOFFIT LETTER

Attachments: [2021 COM-035](#)

C. Consideration of Minutes

[2021
MIN-683](#) MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 19, 2021 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Attachments: [2021 MIN-683](#)

[11.19.21 CJC BH Subcommittee Registrations](#)

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

D. Election of Officers

Tessmann has decided to resign as Chair of subcommittee.

Nominations for a new Chair and Vice Chair took place.

Chair:

Mbainai nominated herself

Tessmann called for nominations 3 times, no objections, Mbainai is now Chair

Vice-Chair:

Tessmann nominated Triggs

Tessmann called for nominations 3 times, no objections, Triggs remains Vice-Chair

E. Action Items

None

F. Presentations

1. Mental Health Court Study

Paul Saeman registered late, asked to speak to the Committee. Chair asked if there was objection to letting Paul speak, no objection. Paul Saeman provided testimony.

Todd Campbell introduced UW Population Health Institute presenter Abra Vigna.

Vigna presented work on the mental health court study including recommendations.

Discussion and questions ensued.

Mbainai inquired about incorporating restorative justice. Vigna noted that it likely depends on what stage in treatment they are at. Philosophy behind it would suggest yes, but clinical considerations would need to be considered.

Mbainai asked about dual diagnosis. Vigna noted that it is important to increase capacity in order to better understand a dual diagnosis

Clark-Bernhardt inquired about arrest charges leading to incarceration. Asked about data that they went through. Vigna noted the data they had was not on the types of charges so couldn't look into it. Limited research about familiar faces.

[2021
RPT-972](#)

DANE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH COURT FEASIBILITY STUDY

Attachments: [2021 RPT-972](#)

[2021
PRES-265](#)

PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS: MENTAL HEALTH COURT
FEASIBILITY REPORT NOV 2021

Attachments: [2021 PRES-265](#)

G. Reports to Committee

1. Use of Peer Supports: Survey Results and Oral Report Out

Clark-Bernhardt asked members to report out, from their agency perspective, where opportunities and challenges exist regarding peer supports.

Chapin explained that peer support in law enforcement is used in their wellness program. For officers that have dealt with a critical incident or have things going on at home, there are trained peer support specialists available to offload some of the things officers are dealing with. They able to have a discussion about what they're dealing with and are able to offer resources.

Quite a few agencies in the County use some sort of model of peer supports.

Enger noted that DOC has peer supports.

Hyatt noted they have peer support groups in the organization and are looking to hire a peer support specialist.

Crawford reported that peer supports are used in the courts, but doesn't believe they are used in other contexts.

Campbell, from the Human Services Department, offered the following information in an email before the meeting regarding where peer supports are needed across the intercepts:

- o Add to the existing pool in the Crisis Unit, particularly those that could be available for mobile crisis response*
- o Warm line*
- o Pretrial services*
- o Specialty Problem-solving courts (Drug Court, OWI Court, Veterans Court)*
- o Community reentry from incarceration*

[2021
RPT-973](#)

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PEER SUPPORT SURVEY
RESPONSES

Attachments: [2021 RPT-973](#)

H. Future Meeting Items and Dates

April 8th at 12:00 pm

I. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

K. Adjourn

A motion was made by TESSMANN, seconded by OZANNE, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lauren Kuhl, pending subcommittee approval