



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Youth Commission

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

5:30 PM

Virtual meeting
for instructions on how to join the
webinar or call in by phone.

A. Call To Order

Chair Benson called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

Present 6 - SHRIYA KATA, Chair MEGHAN BENSON, Supervisor ELENA HAASL, Supervisor ALEX JOERS, ARVAN AHUJA, and SREEJA BANDREDDI

Absent 3 - KHADDY JARJOU, KEMA WILLIAMS, and ANDREW MCKINNEY

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2021](#) MINUTES FROM JUNE 30, 2021
[MIN-165](#)

Attachments: [2021_0630 Youth Commission Minutes](#)

A motion was made by KATA, seconded by AHUJA, to approve the minutes. The motion carried by a voice vote 6-0.

C. Action Items

1. 2021 Dane County Youth Assessment Overview Report Approval

Chair Benson provided an overview of the 2021 Dane County Youth Assessment Overview Report for the Commission.

The Commission appreciated the thoroughness of the report, and pointed out a few things that especially stood out particularly: 20% of males with suicidal ideation have access to guns and the decrease over time in parental physical abuse.

A motion was made by KATA, seconded by AHUJA, to approve the Dane County Youth Assessment Report. The motion carried by a voice vote 6-0.

D. Presentations

None.

E. Reports to Committee

1. Topics to Highlight/Focus on in Overview Report

Poverty and more ways to understand that through the youth's point of view, compare children and parent's perceptions on family poverty,

Mental health and mental wellbeing of athletes - a lot of stressors for athletes.

2. Overview Report Dissemination

Many avenues for dissemination. Commission will be on the lookout for other opportunities.

3. Future Meetings: Virtually/In Person/Hybrid

Historically, the Commission met at the City/County Building. Verify if meetings can be conducted in a different location if desired.

4. Americorps

Megan Meinen gave an update on the Dane County PASS AmeriCorps program, which is in the process of recruiting.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: Wednesday, 18 August 2021, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Due to the observance of Yom Kippur, the September meeting will be on Sept. 22.

Future topics: Update on BYFY and late Fall Webinar (for November).

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None.

I. Adjournment

A motion was made by BANDREDDI, seconded by KATA, to adjourn. The motion carried by a voice vote 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Megan Meinen