



# DANE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL

QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE PUBLIC PROTECTION AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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# CONTEXT

The CJC serves as a forum for collaboration and a catalyst for system improvement.

The initiatives in this quarterly report did not begin in July of this year and will not end on September 30th, but rather have built over time and will continue.



# CJC EXECUTIVE LEVEL MEETINGS AND TOPICS

## **6/23: CJC Meeting**

- **988 crisis suicide phone line (State of WI guest speaker)**
- **Pima County Learning Site visit on behavioral health service opportunities**
- **1:1 meetings with CJC coordinator debrief of key issues and upcoming goals**

## **7/28: CJC Meeting:**

- **JFA Institute Response to RES-320**
- **Familiar Faces Initiative about connecting people who cycle between jail, hospitals, and law enforcement to services**

## **9/22: CJC Meeting:**

- **Discussion of Dept of Corrections hold/revocation process. Hearing and Appeals also presented process**
- **Discussion of OA 28**
- **Action: Approved Phase I of Dashboard redevelopment**
- **Technical Assistance available to the CJC through the familiar faces initiative: Bazelon, CSH, TASC**

## CJC CAPACITY BUILDING



- Hired new CJC Research Analyst (Tamarine Cornelius)
- Collaborate with JFA Institute on research about jail population
- Next quarter: Improve website to provide more up to date and accessible dashboards. (Phase I)

## WORK WITH NATIONAL PARTNERS

- **Safety and Justice Challenge (SJC) National Meeting**

- Chair Esqueda and CJC Research Analyst Tamarine Cornelius will attend the SJC meeting at the end of September 2022.

- **American Society of Criminology (ASC) Meeting**

- CJC Evaluation and Data Analyst Anadon will attend the November 2022 ASC meeting.

- **Familiar Faces Initiative**

- Chair Esqueda and CJC Coordinator Clark-Bernhardt will attend a Familiar Faces Initiative (NACO) in October 2022 in Lucas County, OH.



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## FUTURE WORK WITH NATIONAL PARTNERS



- Explore opportunities to collaborate with Urban Institute regarding an analysis of COVID policies and jail population
- Continue to pursue funding for the community justice center initiative project
- Current national partners listed on the CJC website [cjc.countyofdane.com](http://cjc.countyofdane.com)

## CJC MEMBER INITIATIVES

- The Sheriff is piloting electronic monitoring as a replacement to Huber, such that incarcerated people on work release do not have to return to the jail in the evening.
- Implement jail population review team to identify people who have been incarcerated for a longer period of time and work with stakeholders to discuss opportunities for release (if appropriate). Review for potential system changes and individual potential release.

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS AND TOPICS

## 8/19: CJC-Behavioral Health Meeting:

- Discussion of Set, Measure, Achieve Community of Practice to decrease incarceration of people with serious mental illness (SMI).
- Motion to request the CJC to authorize the CJC research and Innovation team to visualize key data points on prevalence of serious mental illness in Dane County Jail
- Update on Crisis Triage Center

## 9/23: CJC Behavioral Health Meeting

Initial analysis of SMI with CJC/DCSO

Introduction of new members

Continuation of the SIM work- Sequential Intercept Mapping (video summary on CJC website)



# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE: CRISIS TRIAGE CENTER (CTC) FOR DANE COUNTY

- Todd Campbell, Department of Human Services Division Administrator, presented at the 8/19 CJC Behavioral Health subcommittee meeting on the work creating a RFP and working with the State of Wisconsin as far as potential clients to the CTC. Link here: <https://bit.ly/3SpJmlU>
- Next quarter: Continue progress on crisis triage center, including a potential late 2022 site visit to an operating center with a national partner
- **Triage Centers and Crisis Care Continuum – Community Conversation Sept 2020. On CJC website – under featured videos:**
- [https://dane.granicus.com/player/clip/565?view\\_id=1&redirect=true&h=37862a31da1059964dd49e7d37d543b7](https://dane.granicus.com/player/clip/565?view_id=1&redirect=true&h=37862a31da1059964dd49e7d37d543b7)

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE: FAMILIAR FACES



- Began pilot of Familiar Faces Booking Alert project to notify behavioral health professionals when a familiar face client is booked into jail.
- Accepted to the national Familiar Faces Initiative cohort, increasing opportunities to support justice-involved people cycling between jail, hospitals, and law enforcement
- Next quarter: Continue pilot of Booking Alert project (CJC team, DCSO, DHS, and Dane IT)
- Debrief of Familiar Faces—Lucas County, OH

# PRETRIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS AND TOPICS

## 6/29: CJC-Pretrial Services Meeting:

- Discussion of Advancing Pretrial Policy and Research (APPR) technical assistance award
- Community conversation planning about pretrial process
- Discussion of new Pretrial Services department
- Future research goals

## 8/10: CJC-Pretrial Services Meeting:

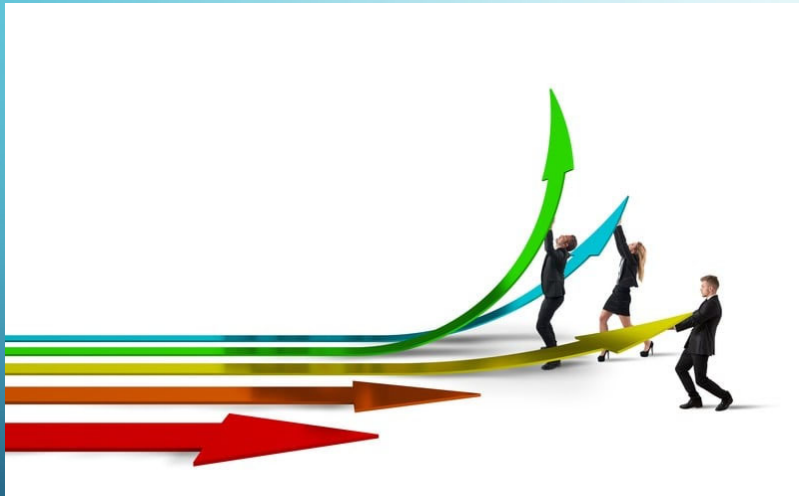
- Discussion of peer support specialists in pretrial services and where they can support people on pretrial release
- Pretrial Services department update
- Discussion about weekend initial appearance

# PRETRIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE: PRETRIAL PRACTICE AND IMPROVEMENTS

- CJC Coordinator Clark-Bernhardt and CJC Research and Innovation team work with researchers across the country to improve pretrial practice, including the Harvard Access to Justice Lab, Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research (APPR), and MDRC.
- Technical Assistance Grant awarded to the CJC for best practices in pretrial (peer supports, decision framework, most serious offense list, and more!)
- Next quarter: The CJC is considering a community conversation on pretrial best practice in December 2022 or January 2023 with national leaders APPR.



# PRETRIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE: DATA



- Validate data to be used by Access to Justice Lab at Harvard Law School for the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) study
- Use technical assistance from Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research (APPR) to explore opportunities to improve pretrial services
- Begin updated cash bail analysis to examine impact of cash bail on low-level misdemeanants immediately following jail booking
- Next quarter: Finalize the PSA data work with with Harvard Access to Justice Lab



# PRETRIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE: WEEKEND INITIAL APPEARANCE (IA) COURT

- Initial discussion of analyzing the need for a weekend IA court August 10<sup>th</sup> CJC Pretrial Services subcommittee meeting (<https://bit.ly/3r0ssZX>). Chair Esqueda and Coordinator Clark-Bernhardt have met with the Milwaukee County Court Intake Coordinator regarding their 7-day/week IA.
- Next quarter: Examine opportunities for weekend initial appearance. This includes review of case specific data focused on eligible releases over weekends—likely lower level misdemeanants.



## PRETRIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE: CAPACITY BUILDING

**NOW  
HIRING**

- Begin recruitment for Director of Pretrial Services Department
- Explore opportunity to implement peer support specialists into pretrial services resources

# RACIAL DISPARITIES SUBCOMMITTEE: MEETINGS AND TOPICS

## 6/28: CJC-Racial Disparities Meeting:

- Community Restorative Court (CRC) Update
- Update on Community Justice Center Initiative Funding Application
- Most recent meetings have been cancelled due to a lack of quorum.

## RACIAL DISPARITIES SUBCOMMITTEE: COMMUNITY COURT/COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER

- Building on work of the needs assessment completed by Center for Court Innovation
- Discussion forthcoming around potential clientele of the community justice center/community court
- Discussion forthcoming around potential service array for clients.
- Discussion of monitoring of community court clients.
- CJC applied for a national grant for Community Courts (600K) with start date in late fall 2022.
- Review of national community court listserv and message boards around metrics and successful programming of community courts.

# PAST OPPORTUNITIES LEAD TO FUTURE WORK

- **Cities and Counties for Fine and Fee Justice:**

- **Dane County was highlighted for past work in youth justice. Attendees included Esqueda, Eicher, Clark-Bernhardt**
- **Delivered example contract (and negotiations) to DCSO –SF example:**
- **UW and DCSO collaborative work around connecting families to jail residents via video calls**
- **The opportunity to be part of national group**
- **Interrupt inter-generational harm**



## PIMA COUNTY SITE VISIT: EICHER AND CLARK-BERNHARDT



- **NACO sponsored for Peer Learning Sites. CJC Chair and CJC Coordinator invited.**
- **Peer supports (Tucson PD, Pima Sheriff)**
- **Crisis Respite Center visit (youth and adult wings)**
- **Community partners in reducing the cj/behavioral health cycle**
- **Learned about Pima County *new* Department of Justice Services**

# PIMA COUNTY: INTERCEPT—DEFLECTION AND CRISIS SERVICES

- **Law enforcement strategies: MOST (mental health support team); SURF (Substance Use Response Team); HOT (Homeless Outreach team)**
- **Crisis System Linkage**
  - **Crisis Response Center (CRC)**
  - **Drop off MAT clinics**
  - **Crisis Mobile Teams**
  - **911 warm line transfers**

## QUESTIONS?

- ***Did this presentation address the areas of interest for PP and J? I am committed to transparency in government.***
- ***Please let me know of any specific details or additional information I may provide.***