



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, August 19, 2022

12:15 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 Mbainai called the meeting to order at 12:18 pm

Staff present: Clark-Bernhardt, Jensen, and Menard

Present 8 - LUIS BIXLER, TODD CAMPBELL, SUSAN CRAWFORD, CATHERINE DORL,
JULIA HYATT, SIGNE MBAINAI, ISMAEL OZANNE, and TROY ENGER

Excused 1 - AARON CHAPIN

Absent 2 - JARED PRADO, and JONATHAN TRIGGS

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2022
MIN-049](#) MINUTES OF THE APRIL 8, 2022 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Attachments: [2022 MIN-049](#)

[4.8.22 CJC BH Subcommittee Registration Forms](#)

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

C. Presentations

1. [2022 PRES-003](#) SET, MEASURE, ACHIEVE (SMA) COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE (CoP)

Attachments: [2022 PRES-003](#)

The Set, Measure, Achieve (SMA) Community of Practice (CoP) is part of the national Stepping Up Initiative; its goal is to decrease the incarceration of people with mental health conditions. The Community of Practice collaboration has four sessions, and participants work towards four key measures to reduce the number of people with mental health conditions in Dane County Jail. Through participating in the Community Practice, Dane County can also receive technical assistance from national experts. The initiative also provides metrics for measuring improvement.

Discussion regarding the importance of collaborative data in this (and related) initiatives. The data-sharing MOU among different agencies of CJC stakeholders enables increased research. The Brief Mental Health Screener also increases Dane County's data capacity. Discussion of timeline. Discussion of technical assistance opportunities.

D. Action Items

Crawford moved and Ozanne seconded the following motion: The Criminal Justice Council's Behavioral Health Subcommittee encourages the Criminal Justice Council to approve a request to have the CJC staff work with Dane County Sheriff's Office staff to collect and visualize key data points regarding those booked into jail with serious mental illness.

Motion passed unanimously.

E. Reports to Committee

1. Crisis Triage Center Update

RI International provided recommendations for Dane County to create a Crisis Triage Center (CTC). The CTC is not meant to act in isolation; rather, it is one of fourteen recommendations from RI International and is in the middle of the crisis continuum.

Recommendations for the CTC are that the center works 24/7 with a maximum length of stay of 23 hours. It should be available to voluntary and involuntary admissions with a no wrong door approach, and no medical clearance should be required in advance of admission. Collaborative, multidisciplinary staff will include medical professionals and behavioral health specialists. This is going to be a unique model in Wisconsin, and stakeholders have had to navigate some legal components of designing it, particularly regarding involuntary admissions.

The next steps are to: 1) Craft and release a RFP to select a service provider, 2) select a site to build the center, and 3) consider other recommendations across the crisis continuum. Provider input is necessary in determining the appropriate site location.

The CTC is focused on Dane County (not out-of-county admissions). It will provide behavioral health supports beyond medication and extends to most situations requiring urgent attention. It will also support people who have substance use concerns.

[2022](#)
[PRES-097](#)

CRISIS TRIAGE CENTER UPDATE

Attachments: [2022 PRES-097](#)

2. Discussion Regarding the Importance of the CJC BH Subcommittee and the Collective Commitment to Change

Discussion of how to maintain engagement among subcommittee members. Interest in additional data to inform action steps. Suggestion to return to the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) to guide the work of the subcommittee moving forward.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

September 16, 2022 at 12:15pm

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 OZANNE, seconded by CRAWFORD, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:12 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending subcommittee approval