

Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Community Justice Council

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Thursday, December 8, 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

Staff Present: Lindsay Menard, Sarah Jensen, Tamarine Cornelius

Meeting called to order by Chair Esqueda at 12: 17 PM.

Hyland joined at 12:20 PM.

Rhodes-Conway joined at 12:53 PM.

Advisory Members Present: RICHELLE ANDRAE, TROY ENGER, TODD MEURER, JOHN PATTERSON, BRENT PLISCH, SATYA RHODES-CONWAY

Advisory Members Excused: CATHERINE DORL

Present 5 - CARLO ESQUEDA, JOHN HYLAND, PATRICK MILES, ISMAEL OZANNE, and

JOE PARISI

Excused 1 - KALVIN BARRETT

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. 2022 MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 10, 2022 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL MEETING

Attachments: 11.10.22 CJC Registration Forms

C. Action Items

See item D1.

D. Presentations

1. Dashboard Phase I

Potential Action: The CJC of Dane County requests the Phase I dashboards be published to the CJC website.

Presented by Tamarine Cornelius, CJC Research Analyst

Draft of Phase 1 (crime, arrest, and calls for service) dashboards are shared (see video). Demo of the functionality of the dashboards and the ways in which community members are able to interact with it.

Discussion regarding potential publication of Phase 1 dashboards. Challenges with calls for service data due to differences in internal tracking between different police departments and agencies. The existing data is from Public Safety Communications (911) and is based on that classification, rather than the classification from individual agencies. Other agencies use their own Public Safety Communications dispatch, data, and internal tracking systems, which could pose confusion because they are not included in this dashboard. Note that calls for service do not always result in legal action. Discussion included clarification that arrest category includes citations (non-custodial) and custodial bookings.

Phase 2 of dashboards will examine the jail, district attorney, and pretrial justice process. All dashboards are in the aggregate, not individual, level.

A motion was made by HYLAND, seconded by MILES, that the crime and arrest dashboards be published. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Presentation on 2022 OA-28

Presented by Miles

Review of presentation. The name of this council will change from "Criminal Justice Council" to "Community Justice Council." Voting membership has increased to 9 members. CJC Chair will appoint 2 voting members with lived experience of incarceration or directly impacted by the criminal justice system and 1 voting member with lived experience of mental health or behavioral health expertise. Members will be nominated by community organizations. The CJC will also add a representative of the Health and Human Needs committee. This will also increase the membership of the CJC subcommittees.

Discussion ensues regarding community member appointees and process for selection. Discussion about potential challenges posed by CJC meeting times for community members.

2022 PRES-184 2022 OA-028: AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, REGARDING THE NAME AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL

Attachments: 2022 PRES-184

3. Madison CARES Program

Presented by Che Stedman, Assistant Chief, Madison Fire Department

Overview of CARES (Community Alternative Response Emergency Services) non-law enforcement crisis response program. Discussion of the benefits of the program, including flexibility of responses outside of the emergency room. Discussion of service connection; most pre-existing service connections are to Journey Mental Health. Data collection is underway, including demographic data collection and information on insurance, transports, and types of call responses. Discussion of the number of calls per day and the response time for each call. Only two calls in the first year of the program resulted in arrest. The program is next expected to expand in March 2023.

2022 CARES PRESENTATION

PRES-186

Attachments: 2022 PRES-186

4. Introduction of New Madison Police Department (MPD) Data, Reform, and Innovation Police Director: Dr. Eleazer Lee Hunt

Presented by Eleazer Hunt

Introduction and review of slideshow. New position will review and improve MPD technology on topics such as maintaining criminal records, court services, and public records, among other issues. This position will also focus on data evaluation, research, and ensuring that MPD has the most innovative and effective technology and resources. Emphasis on ease of records and undoing data siloes.

2022 MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW PRES-183

Attachments: 2022 PRES-183

E. Reports to Committee

None

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next Meeting Date: January 26, 2023 at 12:15pm

Potential Future Agenda Items: Crime data in for youth justice, presentation regarding Douglas County, KS site visit.

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 MILES, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, Pending Council Approval