

Recommendations from the Length of Stay Workgroup

Recommendation	Cost to Implement	Potential Impact	Lead Agency
Electronic notification of court dates	Low	Medium	
Require a racial impact statement before implementing policy	Low	Medium	
Develop a probation and/or extended supervision hold process wherein individuals who are held in the Dane County Jail and alleged to have only violated rules of supervision be considered for release pending the investigation	Low	Medium	
Restructure the Dane County Criminal Justice Council	Low	Medium	
Require the Department of Corrections to report weekly to the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the County Executive, as to who is on a probation or parole hold	Low	?	
Create a comprehensive reporting system of the District Attorney's office's charging and sentencing recommendation policies and practices	Medium	Low	
Implicit Bias, Racial Equity and Inclusion, Diversity and Poverty Training	Medium	Medium	
Alternative sentencing via community service work and diversion programs	Medium	Medium	
Perform a racial equity analysis on policies related to signature bonds, bail determinations, and eligibility for electronic monitoring	Medium	?	
Initial Appearances/bail hearings on weekends and holidays (if possible)	High	High?	
Implement full-scale pretrial services	High	High	

Recommendations from the Alternatives to Arrest and Incarceration Workgroup

Impact, cost, and Lead Agency

Recommendation	Cost to Implement	Potential Impact	Lead Agency
Review Current Diversion Programs	Low	Low	
Cultural Competence, Social and Racial Justice Training	Low	Medium	
Use a Racial Equity Lens to review policies and practices	Low	Medium	
Implement a Fugitive Safe Surrender Program	Low	Medium	
Establish Community Advisory Boards	Low	?	
Use and strengthen volunteer programs to reduce involvement with the formal criminal (and juvenile) justice system(s)	Medium	Medium	
Expand Restorative Justice Models throughout Dane County	Medium	Medium	
Require cultural and linguistic diversity	Medium	Medium	
Expand Diversion Services	Medium	Medium/High	
Create a Racial/Ethnic Equity Data Analyst Position	Medium	High	

Recommendations from the Mental Health, Solitary Confinement, and Incarceration Workgroup

Impact, cost, and Lead Agency

Recommendation	Cost to Implement	Potential Impact	Lead Agency
Support the development of a plan to deliver additional training and resources for judicial officials, attorney and others involved in the court process	Low	Medium	
Convene a leadership team of mental health providers, advocates and others	Low	High	
Develop more culturally relevant and family centered outreach and engagement	Medium	Medium	
Add culturally relevant staff to work in collaboration with mental health, substance abuse, or developmental disability services	Medium	Medium	
Convene a workgroup to identify and sustain strategies to improve processes and expedite cases for inmates with significant mental health, substance abuse, or developmental disability issues as may be appropriate	Medium	Medium	
Create and sustain a culturally diverse workforce	Medium/High	High	
Increase the number and reach of mobile crisis response staff/teams.	Medium/High	High	
Remodel the current jail to reflect a more humane and modern facility.	High	High	
Develop culturally relevant community-based crisis, assessment and resource center.	High	High	
Reduce the length of time in solitary confinement and administrative segregation	?	High	