



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Community Justice Council - Pre-Trial Services Subcommittee

*Consider:*

*Who benefits? Who is burdened?*

*Who does not have a voice at the table?*

*How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Wednesday, January 28, 2026

12:15 PM

Hybrid Meeting Attend in person at the City County  
Building Room 354

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**A. Call To Order**

Meeting called to order at 12:16 PM.

**B. Consideration of Minutes**

Clark-Bernhardt moved to approve. Pierce seconded. The motion passed.

1. [2025 MIN-517](#) MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 22, 2025 COMMUNITY JUSTICE COUNCIL PRE-TRIAL SERVICES MEETING

Attachments: [MINUTES FOR THE CJC PRE-TRIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE](#)

**C. Action Items**

None

**D. Presentations**

**1. Technical assistance grant from Advancing Pretrial Policy and Research**

[2025 PRES-243](#)

Attachments: [Pathways to Pretrial Advancements](#)

Dr. Kelvin Banks and Jessica Ireland presented on Pathways to Pretrial Advancement, a structured strategic planning process guided by APPR, in which Dane County is participating. The Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities is also a partner in the initiative to support sites in their research work.

Discussion ensued regarding:

- The importance of not duplicating work that has already been done by Dane County
- Lifting up areas in which Dane County is succeeding, in addition to targeting areas for improvement
- Collaboration on a press release when the official announcement of participation is made by APPR
- Taking into account the financial cost of potential improvements
- The workgroup on this initiative will regularly report to the Pretrial Services Subcommittee, which in turn will report to the CJC twice a year.

## **E. Reports to Committee**

### **1. Update on Community Justice Council strategic plan**

Clark-Bernhardt reported that the Community Justice Council has accepted the strategic plan. The plan is available at the CJC website and was also emailed to subcommittee members. Print copies will be available upon request.

### **2. Overview of process for adding community members to the subcommittee**

Clark-Bernhardt reported that Community Justice Council chair has received nominations for the two community member seats on the Pretrial Services Subcommittee, and anticipates making an announcement about the new members at the February CJC meeting.

## **F. Future meeting items and dates**

The next meeting will be April 1, 2026 at 12:15. The meeting will include an update from the workgroup on the APPR initiative.

## **G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**

None

## **H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

None

## **I. Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn by Agard, seconded by Okazaki. Meeting adjourned 12:47 PM. Minutes respectfully submitted by Tamarine Cornelius, pending subcommittee approval.

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