

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF AN URBAN INSTITUTE GRANT FOR DATA WORK IN FRONT END JUSTICE

The Dane County Criminal Justice Council Innovation and Research Team has been awarded a \$20,000 grant from The Urban Institute on behalf of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, as part of the Innovation Fund and Safety and Justice Challenge. In 2017, The MacArthur Foundation funded the Dane County Community Restorative Court in 2017, and this effort will compliment the previous work completed.

The Safety and Justice Challenge is a national initiative designed to reduce incarceration by changing the way America thinks about and uses jails. Dane County and other selected jurisdictions will design and test innovative local justice reforms designed to safely reduce jail usage and reduce racial and ethnic disparities in their local justice systems.

Dane County has been selected to receive a capstone grant in the amount of \$20,000 in order to pilot and validate code to develop a data model for front end justice (arrest through pretrial). The data work will occur from October 2018 through September 31, 2019. Upon completion of the data model and validation, the Criminal Justice Council of Dane County Innovation and Research Team will be able to more accurately give stakeholders information around potential impact of policy and/or procedural changes in front end justice. Policy questions around race, gender, age and statute violations will be easier to ascertain upon completion.

The data model may then potentially impact future expansion of current programs or policies, which may include: the Dane County Community Restorative Court, the PSA (Pretrial Services), Dane County , Criminal Justice Council-Racial Disparities Sub committee and the Dane County Criminal Justice Council-Pretrial Services Committee. Additionally, it will be helpful with the National League of Cities initiative, "Cities reducing Jail Population" and work with the City of Madison.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept the grant award from the Urban Institute for \$20,000.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a new revenue account COBOARD (NEW)- Criminal Justice Innovation Grant shall be established under the County Board of Supervisors budget for \$20,000 and that the following expenditure accounts be established and these funds be carried forward until expended:

COBOARD (NEW) - Innovation Grant LTE \$11,261.

COBOARD – Social Security \$864

COBOARD (NEW) – Innovation Grant Expenditures - \$7,875