



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Commission on Sensitive Crimes

Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

8:30 AM

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A. Call To Order

- Present** 6 - SHARI GRAY-DORN, SHARYL KATO, Chair MICHAEL MURRAY, ERIN THORNLEY-PARISI, MARLYS HOWE, and HEATHER CROWLEY
- Absent** 7 - MAUREEN McCARVILLE, SHANNON BARRY, JAN MIYASAKI, MATT TYE, HAYLEY YOUNG, BARBARA MCKINNEY, and KERRY PORTER

Others: Jaime Sathasivam, Jennifer Ginsberg, Jim Reiter, Carrie Pomije, Susan Alan-Lee, Amy Brown, Mindy Winter, Karen Larson

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2018](#) 2018_0619 Commission on Sensitive Crimes Minutes
[MIN-138](#)

Attachments: [2018_0619 COSC Minutes](#)

Postponed due to lack of quorum.

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

1. Update on Certified Domestic Violence Offender Treatment and New Department of Corrections Protocol - Marlys Howe

Howe gave a brief history of certified DV treatment. Recently DOC began working with the University of Cincinnati to create a certified batterers treatment program with an evaluation process. Howe explained the Judges' current practices and noted that some programs are cost prohibitive, some have waiting lists and some people refuse supervision/treatment and just do jail time. Judges won't extend supervision just so a person can get treatment if they are on a wait list and there is no treatment option while incarcerated. Crowley suggested getting Judges thinking about treatment programs for juveniles who have witnessed DV.

E. Reports to Committee

1. Legislative Update/Announcements:

- Murray distributed list of responsibilities for chair and encouraged members to consider candidates for the new positions on the Commission that are included in the Ordinance Amendment.
- Murray gave an update on COSC member appointments.
- Murray gave a policy update. There is a joint Teleforum on gun violence and women's health at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Contact Murray to be added to the phone conference.
- Thornley-Parisi reported that Game Changers is taking applications for the 2018-19 school year. See RCC website for more information. Java Jive is September 22. Rhumba for Rainbow is September 21.
- Sathasivam gave an update on the new clinical consultant and new advocate positions at RCC.
- Crowley reported that Randy Molina has accepted the position of Public Health Violence Prevention Coordinator so will be leaving his position as bilingual gang worker at NIP.
- Thornley-Parisi reported that RCC received a grant from the State Department of Public Health for sexual assault prevention of 12-15 year olds.
- Winter reported that MPD put in a budget request for a designated human trafficking detective to be added to the Special Victims Unit.
- Ginsburg reported that Safe Harbor is moving to a new location by the airport.
- Murray requested 2018 CCR reports by the end of the year.

[2018](#) COSC Chair Responsibilities
[RPT-143](#)

Attachments: [COSC Chair Responsibilities](#)

2. CCR Updates:

- **Child Abuse & Neglect:** Kato reported that they are waiting for subcommittees to pull together this summer to do a mapping report. The Trauma Informed Community Advisory Council has been meeting. The 6th annual summit will be held in November. There has been an increase in rapid response cases. Spanish speaking families have increased from 35 to 205, and there's an increase in grandparents raising grandchildren and asking for help.
- **Intellectual Disabilities:** Pomije is hoping to hold the first meeting in August and encouraged members to let her know of people or topics.
- **Domestic Violence:** Karen Larson reported that they are working on the annual retreat scheduled for September 12 at the Fitchburg Library focusing on uprooting trauma. Howe added that Legal Issues got an update on lethality assessment. They are on the second round of three rounds of the court watch on restraining orders and will report after that.
- **Elder Abuse:** Gray-Dorn gave an update on the Financial Abuse to Seniors Team (FAST) and the hoarding survey.
- **Sexual Assault:** Sathasivam reported that they had a deaf community presentation and will review goals in August or October.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 18, 8:30 a.m., MPD South Precinct

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law****I. Adjourn**

9:45 a.m.

Recorded by Dawn MacFarlane 242-6267 (WI Relay 711)